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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

Minutes of meetings held April 7 and 14, 1905, were approved as printed.

The matter of the approval of the agreement between The City of New York and the Hudson County Water Company for supplying a pure and wholesome supply of water to the Borough of Richmond was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction relative to the transfer of \$837.28 within his appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1904, from such as do not need the full amounts assigned to them, to other appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From appropriation entitled "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., of Insane Criminals, Borough of Manhattan," to "Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan," one hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents..... \$163 92

From "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., of Insane Criminals, Borough of Manhattan," to "Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats, Borough of Manhattan," six hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-six cents..... 673 36

\$837 28

—all such transfers being for the year 1904.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$837.28) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1904, entitled "Transportation,

Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$163 92

"Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats"..... 673 36

\$837 28

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to the transfer of \$799.01 within the appropriation made to said Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held April 27, 1905, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for 1904, entitled:

From—

For "Care and Maintenance of Armories—Administration," 1904..... \$799 01

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof,

To—

Ninth Regiment..... \$19 25

Twenty-second Regiment..... 377 38

Squadron "A"..... 363 76

Thirteenth Regiment..... 13 89

Supplies and Contingencies..... 24 73

\$799 01

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient."

Yours truly,

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and one cent (\$799.01) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1904, entitled "Care and Maintenance of Armories—Administration," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Board for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Repairs and Supplies.

Ninth Regiment..... \$19 25

Twenty-second Regiment..... 377 38

Squadron "A"..... 363 76

\$760 39

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Repairs and Supplies.

Thirteenth Regiment..... \$13 89

13 89

"Care and Maintenance of Armories—Supplies and Contingencies"..... 24 73

\$799 01

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$4,500 to "Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond: Fuel":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the Special School Fund for the year 1905, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, May 10, 1905.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—Fuel," 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 "Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond—Fuel," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$7,250 from "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," 1905, to "Board of Education—Special High School Fund," 1905:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for 1905 appropriated the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) for "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools." It will be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the foregoing sum from the appropriation account to the Special or Trust Fund known as "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the transfer of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) from the appropriation made for the year 1905 entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools" to the Special or Trust Account entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education May 3, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1905, entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education relative to the transfer of \$100 to "Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—Fire Alarms":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, 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 same year entitled "Fire Alarms," Borough of The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education May 3, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, 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 said department for the same year, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—Fire Alarms," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$809.39 to "Maintenance of Queens County Jail."

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 12, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and thirty-nine cents from the appropriations to this office for the year 1904, entitled:

"Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters".....	\$617 80
"Salaries, County Jail".....	190 68
"Supplies and Contingencies".....	91
	<hr/> \$809 39

—the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "Maintenance of Queens County Jail" to this office for the year 1904, the same being insufficient.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff of Queens County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$809.39) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters".....	\$617 80
"Salaries, County Jail".....	190 68
"Supplies and Contingencies".....	91
	<hr/> \$809 39

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the same year, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from C. W. Schmidtke, President of the Association of Inspectors of Masonry and Construction, requesting that the Board grant said Association a hearing in the matter of increases in salaries.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Schmidtke that the matter would be on the next financial calendar, June 2, 1905, for a hearing.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator at the rate of \$600 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1905.

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

SIR—Permission is hereby requested to create the position of Telephone Operator in this Department at a compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

This action is rendered necessary by the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission that such Operator be appointed in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to changing the titles of various Stenographers and Typewriters back to that of Typewriting Copyists:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 2d inst. I sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission a communication as follows:

"May 2, 1905.

"The Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York:

"DEAR SIR—On May 1, 1902, when the designations and salaries of all persons in this Department were revised and fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen, my predecessor for the sake of uniformity changed the designations of some of the Typewriters in this office to 'Stenographer and Typewriter.' It now appears that because of circumstances which probably did not occur to Mr. Rives, an injustice has been done to some of these persons, and I respectfully request that their designations be changed back from 'Stenographer and Typewriter' to 'Typewriting Copyist.' The persons to whom I refer and the dates of their appointments are as follows:

"Mary Doran Byrnes, appointed August 1, 1892.

"Minnie E. Flood, appointed November 15, 1895.

"Catherine H. Duffy, appointed October 5, 1896.

"Josephine McGown, appointed June 18, 1900.

"Margaret T. Pyne, appointed December 26, 1901.

"Each of these persons is an expert typewriter, and, although at one time they possessed a knowledge of stenography, they have necessarily been kept employed continuously for years on typewriting work exclusively, and have therefore lost much, if not all, of their speed and skill in stenography. The result is that when an examination for promotion is held among the Stenographers and Typewriters, they are not able to compete with other employees receiving the same salary, and are therefore deprived of any chance to obtain promotion. The work done by some of these Typewriters is of a much more important character than the work done by some of the Stenographers, and because of that fact and also on account of the length of their service, they are entitled to compete for increases of salary.

"I therefore request that your Board pass a resolution changing the designation of these persons as I have indicated, but as it will be necessary for me to have their salaries fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, I suggest that the resolution be expressed in substantially the following language:

"Resolved, That the designations of Mary Doran Byrnes, Minnie E. Flood, Catherine H. Duffy, Josephine McGown and Margaret T. Pyne, Stenographers and Typewriters in the Law Department, be changed to Typewriting Copyist. This resolution to take effect upon the date of the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, fixing the salaries of these persons."

"I have asked each of the young ladies to indicate her willingness to accept the changed designation and their consent is attached hereto.

"Yours respectfully,

"JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel."

"We consent to the change of designation mentioned in the foregoing letter.

"MARY DORAN BYRNES,

"MINNIE E. FLOOD,

"CATHERINE H. DUFFY,

"JOSEPHINE MCGOWN,

"MARGARET T. PYNE."

On the 5th inst. I received a communication from the Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting held on the 5th inst., this resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the designation of Miss Mary Doran Byrnes, Miss Minnie E. Flood, Miss Catherine H. Duffy, Miss Josephine McGown and Miss Margaret T. Pyne, employed in the Law Department, be changed from Stenographer and Typewriter to Typewriting Copyist, such change to take effect upon the date of the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, fixing the salaries of these persons."

I now respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution in substantially the following form, and transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen for its approval:

"Resolved, That the salaries of Typewriting Copyists employed in the Law Department be fixed at the same respective amounts as the salaries of Stenographers and Typewriters in that Department in the same Civil Service Grades."

The purpose of this resolution is simply this: On May 1, 1902, the designations of several Typewriting Copyists in this Department were changed to Stenographer and Typewriter, and the Civil Service Board has now consented that the original title of Typewriting Copyist be restored, but as the salaries of persons employed as Typewriting Copyists in the Law Department have never been fixed by your Board and the Board of Aldermen, as required by law, a general resolution is necessary in about the form that I have suggested, in order that no question may be raised as to the payment of the salaries of the persons affected. As the resolution will merely affect the designations of these five persons, and will not affect their salaries in any way, I presume that your Board will have no objection to the proposed resolution, but if any objection should appear, I will be glad to furnish any further information and explanation that your Board may require.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Typewriting Copyist, in the Law Department, be fixed at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,050, \$900 and \$750 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The consideration of the communication from the President of the Board of Education relative to fixing the salary of the position of Statistician, in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, at \$1,800 per annum, was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, submitting proposed schedule of salaries of employees in the Surrogate's Court.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board relative to the application of R. J. Garland, Messenger in the office of the Board, for an increase in salary to \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from E. W. Winter, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, claiming a franchise on Celtic avenue for a street surface railway, and objecting to a grant by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a franchise on the said avenue to the New York and Queens County Railway Company, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

Referred to the President of the railroad company and the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, by E. L. Winter, President, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of May 4, 1905, protests against the grant of a franchise to the New York and Queens County Railway Company for any portion of the route recently applied for on Celtic avenue, Borough of Queens, by the said company, upon the grounds that the Brooklyn City Railroad Company (one of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system) owns a franchise to construct and operate a railway upon the said avenue.

In reply thereto I would report as follows:

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, as owner of the majority of the stock of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (the lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company), claims, on behalf of the latter company, a right to construct a railroad upon Celtic avenue, between Borden avenue and Thompson avenue. The claim is based upon a franchise granted October 31, 1893, by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Newtown, to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to operate a railroad upon various streets in Newtown.

In this franchise one of the roads upon which tracks may be laid, is described as "Old Astoria road," and it is now claimed, on the part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, that this road is the present Celtic avenue. This claim rests upon the assertion of the railroad company, and I have been unable as yet to corroborate it, for the street or road is uniformly designated upon all the maps of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, not as "Old Astoria road" but "Calvary Cemetery road."

The centre of this road (Calvary Cemetery road) forms the former boundary line between Long Island City and Newtown, and is shown to have a width between the streets named of about 3 rods or 49.5 feet. It is probable that the proposed railroad, if constructed, would be built in part upon the Long Island City half of the roadway, but a search of the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council of Long Island City for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 has disclosed no franchise granted by that City.

In December, 1891, and January, 1892, numerous consents of property-owners in various parts of Newtown to the electrification of the Brooklyn City Railroad system were obtained, but I find no consents on file for the right to build the road. In view of the fact that the railroad company has received several franchises from the Town Board of Newtown, it should be required to furnish affirmative evidence that section 91 of the Railroad Law has been complied with, so far as this franchise is concerned.

If it is true that the company intends to lay its tracks on the Long Island City side of Celtic avenue, permits should certainly be withheld until the company shall furnish proof that it has the right to so construct:

1st. By reason of a franchise from the Common Council of Long Island City; and

2d. By consent of abutting property owners.

As has been said, the franchise from the Town of Newtown was granted October 31, 1893, nearly twelve years ago, and the railway has not as yet been constructed. Section 99 of the Railroad Law provides that for failure to complete a road the franchise may be forfeited.

I would therefore advise that a copy of this report be furnished to the President of the Borough of Queens, and that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company be requested to furnish full information, which will enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine whether the rights of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on Celtic avenue are exclusive.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
No. 168 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 4, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I observe that there is pending before you the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a double track street surface railway on Celtic avenue, between Borden avenue and Locust street, in the Borough of Queens; such application as set forth in the letter of the President of the Railway Company, addressed to your Board under date of February 9, 1905, being "made at the request and solely for the convenience of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association."

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, (one of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System) owns a franchise to construct and operate a railway upon Celtic avenue, between Borden avenue and Thompson avenue; this franchise forming a portion of a consecutive route from the termination of our present Meeker Avenue Line, at Newtown creek, through Laurel Hill boulevard, Celtic avenue and Thompson avenue into the heart of Newtown, and by connections with other franchises and existing railroad lines covering a large part of the Borough of Queens.

The necessary consents of property owners have been obtained, and application has been made to the President of the Borough of Queens for permit to construct the tracks.

We believe that the construction of this franchise by our system will be of great benefit to a large portion of the Borough of Queens, affording, as it will, a direct and quick communication to New York via the Williamsburg Bridge, instead of being for the benefit of any private interest as is set forth in behalf of the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company. We have the material on hand and are ready to construct the franchise as soon as the necessary permit is issued for the opening of the street.

We therefore protest against the grant of a franchise to the New York and Queens County Railway Company for any portion of this route on the ground

that the route to be constructed by us will be of greater public benefit and convenience.

Very respectfully,

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
By E. W. WINTER, President.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the form of agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, between The City of New York and the Blythebourne Water Company for a rental of fire hydrants in certain sections of the Borough of Brooklyn:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication, under date of April 18, 1905, transmits for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a form of agreement between The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Blythebourne Water Company, for rental of fire hydrants in certain sections of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report as follows:

The Blythebourne Water Company operates under a charter, dated November 21, 1890, granted pursuant to chapter 40 of the Laws of New York, 1848, whose provisions give them authority for boring, sinking and digging for, accumulating, storing, conducting and selling, furnishing and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, municipal, agricultural, as well as for power and fire purposes.

Capital stock authorized, \$10,000, in 200 shares of \$50, par value. Term of grant, 50 years.

Five trustees are named: Richard B. Fithian, Thomas S. Sands, Charles B. Dutcher, Frederick P. Bellamy and Patrick H. Flynn.

The company is permitted to operate in the Town of New Utrecht, County of Kings, State of New York, and the provision is made that their principal office shall be in said town. Their rights to lay mains in the streets were obtained through the following deeds and grants:

Bay Ridge Park Improvement Company to Graham K. Anderson. Deed dated October 2, 1891. Recorded, Liber 2070, page 272. Conveys rights to lay water pipes in all lands owned by the grantor (Sixty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, Seventh to Thirteenth avenue).

Franklin Allen and wife, to Graham K. Anderson. Deed dated October 2, 1891. Recorded, Liber 2071, page 20. Conveys rights to lay water pipes within property of grantors (Seventy-second to Seventy-seventh street, Tenth to Thirteenth avenue).

Irving Williams to Graham K. Anderson. Deed dated April 7, 1892. Recorded Liber 2110, page 525. Conveys right to lay water pipes in streets on lands of grantor.

Seward Beall to Graham K. Anderson. Deed dated May 5, 1892. Recorded, section 19, volume 1, page 160. Conveys rights to lay water pipes in street in front of premises of grantor (small parcel).

Graham K. Anderson to Frank W. Angel. Deed dated May 7, 1895. Liber 1, page 539. Conveys all rights to lay pipes, conveyed to grantor.

Frank W. Angel and wife to Blythebourne Water Company. Deed dated December 10, 1895. Liber 1, page 550. Conveys all rights and grants conveyed to grantor.

West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company to West Brooklyn Water Company. Deed, September 26, 1891. Recorded, Liber 2072, page 60. Conveys rights to lay water pipes in lands of grantor, with privilege to assign.

On or about November 15, 1899, the Blythebourne Water Company acquired from the West Brooklyn Water Company their rights and existing mains, in the Town of New Utrecht, Forty-first street, New Utrecht avenue, Sixty-second street and Flatbush road (Eighteenth avenue).

Blythebourne Improvement Company to Blythebourne Water Company. Deed dated June 2, 1891. Conveys rights to lay water pipes in streets on property of grantor.

I am informed that on October 26, 1904, the company obtained the same rights in streets of the Spence property, now owned by Sarah McCarthy.

The validity of such rights is acknowledged by chapter 418, Laws of 1903, which amends section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, wherein it is provided:

"If any individual or corporation before the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment has acquired by private grant, prescription, or otherwise, any easement for the purpose of laying or maintaining, in lands to be acquired for street purposes as herein provided, underground pipes or conduits for the distribution of water, gas, steam or electricity, or for pneumatic service, such easement shall not be extinguished, but the title to the lands so to be acquired for street purposes shall be taken subject to such easement; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to limit the power of The City of New York to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings the entire plant or service of such individual or corporation or to acquire such easement in such street in any other appropriate proceedings. The title acquired by The City of New York to lands and premises required for a park shall be a fee simple absolute."

The Blythebourne Water Company therefore pays nothing to The City of New York except in taxes.

In a conversation with Mr. R. B. Fithien, Secretary of the Water Company, he informed me that no agreement with the City has heretofore been made, and water for fire purposes has been supplied solely as an accommodation to customers. They at present pump about one million gallons per day. Their plant is at Seventy-fourth street and Eleventh avenue and is capable of pumping 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 gallons daily. Their supply is such that with the addition of new pumps a much greater amount could be furnished.

On February 24, 1905, a protest of the Blythebourne Water Company against the use of hydrants by the Fire Department was filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was referred by the Board to the Comptroller.

By report dated March 7, 1905 (copy of which I attach), I fully concurred in the views expressed by Chief Engineer I. M. de Varona, and concluded my report by stating:

"If the contract with the company be made on the lines herein proposed, I think the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could be properly given as well as the separate written consent and approval of both the Mayor and the Comptroller."

The form of agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity follows the recommendations proposed by Chief Engineer I. M. de Varona, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the form of agreement as submitted by the Commissioner under date of April 18, 1905, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and when said contract is so approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, I think the separate written consent and approval of both the Mayor and Comptroller may properly be given.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication dated February 9, 1905, to Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, says:

"Concerning the protest filed with his Honor the Mayor by the President of the Blythebourne Water Company, relative to the free use of hydrants for fire purposes in certain sections of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted to this office for consideration and report, I would state that the Department Engineer, I. M. de Varona, reports that there are at present seventy hydrants connected with the distributing mains controlled and operated by said water company. Twenty-four of these hydrants are located in public highways and the remainder in private streets."

"The Engineer further shows by blue print, the distribution system of the water company and the locations of the hydrants. In his opinion, the City should execute a contract for the rental of the existing hydrants, and also for sixty additional hydrants which the company is now ready to set, and which would afford protection against fire. The yearly rental of fifteen dollars for each hydrant is considered a fair and reasonable price. For your examination, I append hereto copies of the Department Engineer's report."

The reports of Chief Engineer de Varona are very complete, giving all the information necessary for an understanding of this matter. The distribution system is shown on the blue print, as reported by the Blythebourne Company on December 1, 1904, the station at present operated by the company being at Seventy-fourth street, near Eleventh avenue, from which is supplied the entire distribution system.

There are seventy (70) hydrants attached to the plant, the mains varying in size from two inches (2 inches) to eight inches (8 inches), the major portion of them, however, being four inches (4 inches) or under.

The Chief Engineer gives the number and locations of these seventy (70) hydrants, as follows:

On Public Highways.

	Hydrants.
Tenth avenue, Sixty-eighth to Seventy-eighth street.....	8
Fifteenth avenue, Forty-sixth to Fifty-second street.....	3
Forty-fifth street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	1
Forty-fifth street, Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenue.....	1
Forty-seventh street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	2
Forty-ninth street, Twelfth to Thirteenth avenue.....	2
Forty-ninth street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	2
Fifty-third street, Thirteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	3
Fifty-fifth street, Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue.....	1
Seventy-fifth street, Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.....	1
Total.....	24

On Private Streets.

	Hydrants.
Eleventh avenue, Fifty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.....	2
Twelfth avenue, Forty-first to Sixtieth street.....	3
Thirteenth avenue, Forty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street.....	5
Fourteenth avenue, Forty-fourth to Sixtieth street.....	7
Seventeenth avenue, Fiftieth to Fifty-third street.....	3
Forty-second street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	1
Forty-sixth street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	2
Forty-eighth street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	2
Fiftieth street, Twelfth to Seventeenth avenue.....	5
Fifty-first street, Twelfth to Thirteenth avenue.....	2
Fifty-first street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	2
Fifty-second street, Twelfth to Eighteenth avenue.....	5
Fifty-sixth street, Twelfth to Thirteenth avenue.....	1
Fifty-seventh street, Fourteenth to Sixteenth avenue.....	2
Fifty-eighth street, Fourteenth to Sixteenth avenue.....	1
Sixty-fifth street, Twelfth to Fourteenth avenue.....	2
Seventy-fourth street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	1
Total.....	46

Of the above private streets, proceedings are pending for the control by the City of the following:

Eleventh avenue.
Thirteenth avenue.
Fourteenth avenue.
Seventeenth avenue.
Fifty-second street.

The Chief Engineer says: "As there seems to be no payment made by the property-owners for the use and maintenance of the fire-hydrants, I consider that it would be just to make an allowance to the company for these fire-hydrants. In fixing upon a price, however, consideration must be given to the fact that the sizes of the mains are such that in no case could more than two engines drawing a full supply of three hundred gallons per minute, be served, and, in most of the territory, only one engine could obtain a full supply." He further says: "As both the company's pumping plant and distribution mains are comparatively small, I would recommend that the price of \$15 per year, per hydrant, be paid to the company." He further says: "The company has already about sixty (60) three-ways, where hydrants are to be set provided the City will pay for the rental of these hydrants. It would therefore be well to draw the original contract to provide payment for the seventy (70) at present set, and for the additional sixty (60) which the company is prepared to immediately set after a contract be made with them."

"In making the contract, I would deem it advisable also to provide that additional hydrants be placed at such points as may be ordered by the Department, the price of such additional hydrants to be the same as above stipulated."

I fully agree with the recommendations made above.

Section 471 of the Charter, requires "preliminary to the execution of the contract, the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the separate written consent and approval of both the Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York of the proposed contract in all its details, shall be given by resolution to the execution of such contract as submitted."

If the contract with the company be made on the lines herein proposed, I think the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could be properly given, as well as the separate consents and approval of the Mayor and the Comptroller.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 18, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—The inclosed form of agreement between The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Blythebourne Water Company, for the rental of fire hydrants in certain sections of the Borough of Brooklyn, is transmitted herewith for the approval and indorsement of your Honorable Board.

The Blythebourne Water Company recently filed a protest with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment against the use of hydrants by the Fire Department. The matter was referred to me, and in a communication addressed to you on February 9 I concurred in the report of Chief Engineer I. M. de Varona, which was inclosed, with blue print showing the distributing water system of the Blythebourne Water Company and the locations of the hydrants in question.

An examination of the Chief Engineer's papers was made by Mr. E. E. McLean, of the Finance Department, and his report of March 7 to the Honorable Comptroller indorsed the recommendations embodied in the papers from this office.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby transmits to the Corporation Counsel, for his approval as to form, agreement submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 18, 1905, between The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Blythebourne Water Company, for rental of fire hydrants in certain sections of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A hearing was had in the matter of acquiring by purchase or otherwise sufficient and suitable lands, conveniently located within the Borough of Manhattan, for the uses and purposes of a reception hospital for the insane, to be erected thereon by the State, according to section 2, chapter 760, Laws of 1904.

Dr. Frederick Peterson and Professor George F. Canfield appeared in support of the proposition.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By section 2 of chapter 760 of the Laws of the State of New York, which became a law May 14, 1904, The City of New York was authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, sufficient and suitable lands, conveniently located within the Borough of Manhattan in such city, for the use and purposes of a reception hospital for the insane, to be erected thereon by the State, as in said law provided. When the lands have been acquired by the City, providing that the location has been approved by the State Commission in Lunacy, the proper officers of the City shall lease the same at a nominal consideration to the State Commission in Lunacy, in the name and for the use and benefit of the State, for a term of not less than fifty years, with the privilege to the State of extending such term for a like term of years. That the Attorney-General should examine the State's title to the lands, and if satisfied with the validity and sufficiency thereof, shall certify the fact to the State Commission in Lunacy. The Attorney-General must also approve the form, contents and sufficiency of the lease of such lands before the same is accepted by the Commission, and that such lands shall be used by the State for the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a reception hospital for the insane, in which shall be received not less than two hundred alleged insane and insane persons for the purpose of affording them such speedy and skilled treatment as may be conducive to their more prompt recovery. That when such lands have been acquired, the State architect is to prepare plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or construction of suitable buildings for the use and purposes of such reception hospital for the insane, to be approved by the Governor and the State Commission in Lunacy, and to be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Insanity Law relating to the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection and repairs of buildings for the use of other State hospitals for the insane, except as to the per capita cost. The State Commission in Lunacy shall cause the buildings to be erected, altered or constructed in accordance with such plans and specifications, under contracts duly let therefor in the manner and under the terms and restrictions provided by the Insanity Law for the erection, repairs and improvements of State hospital buildings, and by section 3, the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be applied to the construction of said buildings, under said plans and specifications.

Dr. William Mabon, one of the Commissioners of the State Commission in Lunacy of the State of New York, has been in consultation with me in regard to the location of this site, and after consultation with Dr. Frederick Peterson, three locations were determined upon as possible sites, viz.:

1. The block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Sutton place and the East river.
2. The block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Sutton place and East river.
3. A portion of the land purchased not long ago by Mr. Rockefeller, upon part of which the Rockefeller Institute is now building.

A communication was transmitted by this office to the secretary of Mr. Rockefeller, expressing a wish that part of the three blocks which he acquired for his Institute might be resold by him to The City of New York, and a copy of the law was transmitted to the secretary, with full information as to the intentions of the State and of the City. In reply thereto, Mr. Rockefeller, through his secretary, stated that it would be impossible for Mr. Rockefeller to comply with the request of the City, as it would greatly interfere with the purposes to which he intended to put the land.

There are a number of men in New York City who are building public buildings for the benefit of The City of New York, and which will inure as a great benefit to the future City, and they should not be interfered with in any way by the taking of any of the parcels of land which they have acquired for specific purposes, when the City could just as well take some other parcel.

Location No. 3 was therefore eliminated from the discussion, and it became a question as between No. 1 and No. 2. Dr. Mabon finally decided that No. 1 was the most suitable, although it adjoins the Blackwell's Island Bridge on the south. This property will have to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, as none of the owners will put a value on their holdings, or even sell the same at private sale.

The property extends from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth streets and from Avenue A to the East river, although between the River View terrace and the East river, the grade is about 30 feet, in other words, between River View terrace and the river, the grade is a few feet above high water mark, so that in acquiring this property and in the construction of a building, a dock could be constructed on the river front and all fuel could be delivered to the cellar from the pier or bulkhead to be built outside.

The acquisition of this land lays with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The approval of the location lays with the State Commission in Lunacy, and they having approved of its location, it now remains for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt the necessary resolutions looking to its acquisition.

The use to which this building is intended to be put is not for the detention of the violently insane or for insane persons so-called, but for the alleged insane, and it is the purpose to take patients without commitment from proper authority, detain them for a few days under observation at the request of relatives and friends, and if the physicians discover that it is possible to make a recovery, the stigma of commitment is removed, and if after observation, it is found that recovery is impossible, it will then be time to take the usual methods for proper care and the transference to a proper institution.

The purpose for which this building is to be used is a commendable one and the City should lend its aid in every possible way. Personally, I believe that a place in the Borough of Queens or the Borough of Richmond, surrounded with lawns, trees and shrubbery, would be more beneficial than in the heart of a crowded city, because I believe that under those conditions recovery would be more rapid, but Dr. Mabon states that it would be impossible to give the patients that supervision by the medical staff which is intended to give them, if they are located in the country rather than in the City. However, the law states the site must be located in the Borough of Manhattan, and as the State Commission in Lunacy likes the site, it seems to me there is nothing else to do but recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the necessary resolutions looking to the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings, in accordance with said Act of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY,
ALBANY, December 20, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of chapter 760, Laws of 1904, which authorizes the City of New York to acquire property for the use and purpose of a reception hospital for the insane to be erected thereon by the State.

The State Commission in Lunacy most earnestly hopes that your Honorable Board may see its way clear, during its present session, to arrange for the carrying into effect of the proposition to establish the reception hospital herein referred to, and desires me to add that this Department will in every way possible be very glad to co-operate with your Board in the establishment of this institution.

Dr. Mabon, the President of the Commission, will at any time desired by your Board, be glad to appear in person and furnish any additional information concerning this subject that may be requested.

Very respectfully yours,
T. E. McGARR, Secretary.

The matter was laid over, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, to the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by condemnation of property located at Oliver, Water and South streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a pumping station for the high pressure fire system to be installed in the river front district of said Borough:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication under date of March 1, 1905, transmitted a map showing property at Water, Oliver and South streets, having an area of 14,707 square feet. The land within said area was selected by the Acting Chief Engineer of the Department as a suitable site on which to erect a pumping station to be connected with the high pressure fire system to be installed in the Borough of Manhattan, and he requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take the necessary action to acquire the land either by private sale or by condemnation proceedings, in order that the construction of the power-house and the installation of the engines may be commenced at as early a date as possible.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on March 31, 1904, adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of the property and the installation of the plant. After negotiations the owners have declined to dispose of the property to the City at anywhere near its fair market value. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of the site as designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and authorize its acquisition by condemnation proceedings. The second site selected by the Commissioner, at Gansevoort and West streets, is on property owned by The City of New York, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their next meeting will assign to said Department the site to be used for the West Side pumping station.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith is presented a blue print, showing property on Water, Oliver and South streets, having an area of 14,707 square feet. The land designated has been selected by the Acting Chief Engineer of this Department as a suitable site on which to erect a pumping station, to be connected with the high pressure fire system to be installed in the Borough of Manhattan. Having indorsed thereon my approval, it is respectfully recommended that your Honorable Board authorize the purchase of the land shown on the map, either by private sale or by condemnation proceedings.

It is my wish that the work of constructing the power-house and the engines to be installed therein be commenced as early as possible, and on this account I ask prompt consideration of the matter.

Very truly yours,
JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of parcels of land located in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of constructing thereon a pumping station for high pressure fire system, to be installed in the river front district in said borough, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Oliver street with the southerly side of Water street and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Water street 90.83 feet; thence southerly 39.3 feet; thence again westerly 0.8 feet; thence again southerly 121.81 feet to the northerly side of South street; thence easterly along the northerly side of South street 92.04 feet to the northwesterly corner of Oliver and South streets; thence northerly along the said westerly side of Oliver street 160.61 feet to the southwesterly corner of Water and Oliver streets, the point or place of beginning, which is assessed for the year 1905 for the purposes of taxation at \$75,000;

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property at No. 377 Madison street, Manhattan, for school purposes:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 18, 1904, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for a plot of ground on the northwesterly corner of Madison and Jackson streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for the Board of Education. The resolution contains the clause:

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

The owner of the property No. 377 Madison street, which is within the area of the property authorized to be condemned for school purposes, has offered to sell the same to The City of New York for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). This price being reasonable and just, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$20,000:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Madison street, distant 125 feet 4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said northerly side of Madison street with the westerly side of Jackson street; running thence northerly parallel with Jackson street 94 feet 10 inches; thence westerly parallel with Madison street 25 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Jackson street 94 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Madison street 25 feet to 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 street in front thereof to the centre thereof, the said premises being known as No. 377 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 18, 1904, having adopted a resolution that the title to property on the northwesterly corner of Madison and Jackson streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for educational purposes, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of November 18, 1904, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$20,000; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Madison street distant 125 feet 4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said northerly side of Madison street with the westerly side of Jackson street; running thence northerly parallel with Jackson street 94 feet 10 inches; thence westerly parallel with Madison street 25 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Jackson street 94 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Madison street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, premises being known as No. 377 Madison street,

—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to vesting title in the City of properties for the Board of Education as follows:

1. North side of Forty-first street, south side of Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, Manhattan.
2. North side of Ritter place, 33.77 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Ritter place and Prospect avenue, The Bronx.
3. Summit street, between Garretson avenue and Prospect avenue, Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having authorized the acquisition of certain properties for the Board of Education by condemnation proceedings, the Board of Education desires to be put in possession of the properties so authorized to be acquired, at the earliest date possible, in order that they may begin the erection of buildings thereon.

Resolution of said Board of Education requesting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, having been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for information as to whether Commissioners have been appointed and have filed their oaths of office preliminary to the presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate resolutions vesting such titles, and the Corporation Counsel having certified that the Commissioners in the various proceedings have been appointed and have filed their oaths of office, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt resolutions vesting title in the City of New York to the following properties, at the time specified, in the accompanying resolutions:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1. Property on the north side of Forty-first street and the southerly side of Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2. Property on the northerly side of Ritter place, 33.77 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Ritter place and Prospect avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

3. Property on Summit street, between Garretson avenue and Prospect avenue.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of certain lands and premises on Summit street, Prospect and Garretson avenues, adjoining Public School 1 at Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, as a site for school purposes; and

Whereas, There are no buildings on said property and plans have been prepared for the general reconstruction of said school building and the erection of an addition thereto; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to the above-mentioned lands and premises, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the adoption of such resolution.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed in the matter of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on Forty-first and Forty-second streets (100 feet by 197 feet 8 inches by 50 feet by 98 feet 9 inches by 67 feet 2 inches by 20 feet 5 inches by 97 feet 9 3/4 inches irregular), in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, There is great need for additional school accommodations in this vicinity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to the above-mentioned lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York three months after the adoption of such resolution.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of title to the property heretofore selected for school purposes on Ritter place, near Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 28, 1905; and

Whereas, Said property completes the site on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, upon which new Public School 40 is now under construction, and it is important that this Department obtain possession thereof at the earliest possible moment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to said property, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the adoption of such resolution.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 5, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following was offered:

Whereas, John F. Ryan, Henry Lipps, and William G. Fisher, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate in the northerly side of Ritter place, beginning at a point distant 33.77 feet westerly from the north-westerly corner of Ritter place and Prospect avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, duly filed their oaths on the 28th day of March, 1905, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested that title to said property and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the adoption of this resolution; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises sought to be acquired in said proceeding should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time;

Resolved, That the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a three-fourths vote of all its members does hereby direct that title to the lands described in the petition in said proceeding and which are sought to be acquired, shall be vested in The City of New York on the 19th day of July, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Albert E. Hadlock, Charles Beinert and John T. Dunn, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in the matter of acquiring lands on Summit street, between Garretson avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, for school purposes have duly filed their oaths in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises sought to be acquired in said proceedings should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed and specified time;

Resolved, That the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a three-fourths vote of all its members does hereby direct that title to the lands described in the petition in said proceedings and which are sought to be acquired shall be vested in The City of New York on the 29th day of May, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The following was offered:

Whereas, James D. McClelland, Henry G. Grissler and Reginald H. Williams were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of acquiring lands on the northerly side of Forty-first street and the southerly line of Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for school purposes, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 14, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution directing that title to the lands and premises and all interests to be acquired in that proceeding shall vest in The City of New York three months after the adoption of the resolution to that effect; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest that the title to said lands and premises, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time;

Resolved, That said Board hereby directs that title to said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York on the 19th day of July, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to acquiring by condemnation property located at Water, Clinton and Cherry streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held on April 26, 1905, adopted a resolution rescinding a resolution adopted by the Board on July 11, 1904, selecting a school site on Clinton and Cherry streets and Rutgers place, in the Borough of Manhattan, and also rescinding a resolution adopted September 21, 1904, selecting an alternative on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets. The reason for rescinding the two resolutions above mentioned was that the Clinton, Cherry and Water street site was just as satisfactory to the Board as the Clinton, Cherry street and Rutgers place site and would cost the City a less amount of money in the acquisition thereof, and the reason for the rescinding of the alternative site, Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, and adopting a resolution for the same premises with an additional piece of property was that the resolution originally adopted September 21, 1904, was for the acquisition of a part and not all of a bonded warehouse, and the consequential damages would have been very large.

The property described in the resolution last adopted (April 26, 1905), is now used as a bonded warehouse, the ground being owned by two or more owners, the buildings by one owner, under a lease. The question of this lease and the rights thereunder has been and is now, unless settled within the last few days, in litigation in the courts. For some time past this office has been in negotiation with the fee-owners and the owner of the buildings for the purpose of arriving at a value which the City would consider fair and reasonable in order to purchase at private sale, but we have been unable to close negotiations for all of the property, inasmuch as the claim of the lease will undoubtedly have to be litigated, and I would respectfully recommend that in order to obtain a perfect title the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this site by the Board of Education, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property described therein.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Board of Education on July 11, 1904 (see Journal, pages 1509-1510), selected as a site for a new school building certain lands and premises on Clinton and Cherry streets and Rutgers place, Borough of Manhattan, and on September 21, 1904 (see Journal, pages 2413-2414), selected as an alternative to the site mentioned certain lands and premises on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets.

Your Committee is informed that the Comptroller is prepared to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the alternative site on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, together with an additional strip of land 23 feet 4 inches wide, running from Cherry to Water street, at the rear thereof, be acquired for school purposes. It is therefore recommended that the action taken by the Board of Education, as above indicated, be rescinded, and that the site on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, together with the additional property in the rear, be selected as a site for school purposes.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Education on July 11, 1904 (see Journal, pages 1509-1510), in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Clinton and Cherry streets and Rutgers place, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Education on September 21, 1904 (see Journal, pages 2413-2414), in selecting as an alternative to the site mentioned in the preceding resolution certain lands and premises on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, in Local School Board District No. 3, 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 \$126,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Clinton street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton street one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the southerly line of Cherry street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Cherry street one hundred and eighty-one (181) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Clinton street one hundred and fourteen (114) feet eight (8) inches to the northerly line of Water street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Water street one hundred and eighty-one (181) feet four (4) inches to the easterly line of Clinton street, 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 April 26, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Clinton street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton street 116 feet to the southerly line of Cherry street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Cherry street 181 feet 4 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Clinton street 114 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Water street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Water street 181 feet 4 inches to the easterly line of Clinton street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$126,000;

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property by condemnation located

at Hempstead, Nassau County, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the Borough of Brooklyn:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 1, 1903, approved and adopted a map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and the resolution adopted at that meeting approving said map stated that the same be the map of real estate to be acquired, subject to such changes or modifications as said Commissioners may from time to time deem necessary for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

The property shown on the map is owned by the estate of John Abt, and in area contains 3.917 acres, and adjoins the lands owned by The City of New York, known as "Conduit Lands," at the corner of Central avenue, in said Town of Hempstead. The price named by the Commissioner in the communication at which the property could be acquired was \$3,000, or approximately \$750 an acre. The City recently acquired land adjoining the conduits on the south and within a stone's throw of this land, at the rate of \$500 an acre, and the matter has been held in abeyance with the hope that the Abt estate would reduce its price. Under date of February 21, of this year, when it was found that it was impossible to acquire this land at a proper figure, the matter was again taken up with Mrs. Abt. A communication was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by the said Board transmitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in which the above facts were set forth, and it was recommended that the Commissioner furnish the Board with the following information:

(a) Is this (Abt) the only property the Commissioner intends to acquire north of the conduit and along this brook?

(b) If not all, what additional property is necessary; and

(c) That the Commissioner furnish a map showing all the land that will have to be acquired for Departmental purposes, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may act thereon, so that the Commissioners to be appointed in condemnation proceedings, instead of acting upon one (Abt) parcel, can act on the entire property to be acquired, and thus effect a saving in expenses to the City.

In a communication under date of March 23, the Commissioner replied, stating that as to item "a," additional lands should be acquired in the future north of the conduit, and along the brook; as to item "b," additional property required would be that bordering on the brook and between the railroad and the Merrick road, and also property above the Valley Stream pond; and in answer to item "c," a large appropriation would have to be made to enable the Department to purchase the land that it is desirable to acquire on this stream; that the Abt parcel is required for a pumping station and not for the specific purpose of protecting the stream from contamination.

In accordance with the communication of the Commissioner, it is therefore necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt the necessary resolution for the acquisition of the property. I have made an examination of this property and am very familiar with property in the vicinity and within an area of half a mile or so, for the reason that for six or seven months in each year I live in the Town of Hempstead, and have sold real estate in that town, and I again desire to state that the price asked for this property is excessive. There is an old frame house on the property, and the usual out-houses of a small country place. The house can be built new for \$700, and, in its present state, is not worth \$300. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property as shown on the map approved by the Mayor and the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on July 1, 1903, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said plot, said corner being at the point of intersection of the east line of Central avenue and the north property line of Conduit lands of the City of New York; running thence along the east line of Central avenue north 15 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east, 122.91 feet; thence running south 76 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east, 350.92 feet; thence south 76 degrees 11 minutes east, 507.00 feet to the centre of the brook; thence southerly, along the centre line of the brook, as it winds and turns, to the north property line of the Conduit lands of the City of New York; thence along the north property line of the Conduit lands of the City of New York, north 62 degrees 17 minutes west, 100.0 feet; thence along the west property line of the Conduit lands of the City of New York, south 27 degrees 43 minutes west, 30.0 feet; thence along the north property line of the Conduit lands of the City of New York, north 62 degrees 17 minutes west, 640.30 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 3 and 917-1000 acres, be the same more or less.

The above property is shown on map entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., etc.," dated March, 1903, signed by the Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, and designated as Plate No. 2558.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 29, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 14, transmitting copy of report by the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of land in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, for the purpose of maintaining the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, I respectfully submit herewith a copy of report thereon, which I have this day received from the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
BROOKLYN, March 23, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a letter addressed to you on the 14th inst., by Deputy Comptroller J. W. Stevenson, transmitting a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau, Department of Finance, on the acquisition of the land of Mrs. Abt, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

The report of the Appraiser requests specific information as to the use to which this land is to be put, and whether additional property is to be acquired on the same stream.

Answering categorically the Items A, B and C, as stated in the Appraiser's report, the answer to Item A would be that additional land should be acquired, in future, north of the conduit and along the brook.

The answer to Item B would be that the additional property required would be that bordering on the brook, between the railroad and the Merrick road, and also property above the Valley Stream pond.

The answer to the statement made in paragraph C is that a large appropriation would have to be made to enable the Department to purchase the land that it is desirable to acquire on this stream, and that the Abt parcel is required for the pumping station and not for the specific purpose of protecting the stream from contamination.

There is not any other parcel of land as advantageously situated as the Abt parcel for the location of the proposed pumping station, and all our plans have been completed on the basis of acquiring the Abt property.

It is expected that this station will pump the water both from the proposed infiltration gallery and from the proposed filter beds to be used to filter the water from the Valley Stream Supply Pond.

The advertising and letting of the contract for the Watts Pond gallery is delayed on account of the City not having acquired this parcel of land. The water which would be obtained from this gallery would be of great value to the City in helping to maintain the necessary supply, and it would seem to me advisable to acquire the land, even at the price asked, rather than delay this much needed extension, which has already been long delayed on account of the lack of the necessary land.

The accompanying print shows the land in question, marked No. 14, and it will be seen that the City owns the plot immediately adjoining this plot on the north, marked No. 7.

As it would be practically necessary to have an entrance from Central avenue to the pumping station, it would not be desirable to purchase only the easterly portion of this plot.

The accompanying print shows the location of the proposed pumping station, and it is expected to locate the filters on the land north of the station, but the exact location of these filters has not yet been determined.

We have not sufficient force nor appropriation to enable us to make up and submit maps showing all that land that would be required on the watershed to prevent pollution. The purchase of such lands would require appropriations running up into the millions, and while we are prosecuting this survey as rapidly as the limited force will allow, it will, at our present rate of progress, be several years before the land that we would require on the various streams could be surveyed and mapped.

Respectfully,

(Signed) I. M. DE VARONA, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 507 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the acceptance of the offer to sell the following described property at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purposes of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby recommends that said land be acquired by condemnation:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said plot, said corner being at the point of intersection of the east line of Central avenue and the north property line of conduit lands of The City of New York; running thence along the east line of Central avenue north 15 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east, 122.91 feet; thence running south 76 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 350.92 feet; thence south 76 degrees 11 minutes east 507 feet to the centre of the brook; thence southerly along the centre line of the brook, as it winds and turns, to the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York; thence along the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York north 62 degrees 17 minutes west, 100.0 feet; thence along the west property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York south 27 degrees 43 minutes west 30.0 feet; thence along the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York, north 62 degrees 17 minutes west, 640.30 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 3 and 917-1,000 acres, be the same more or less.

The above property is shown on map entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, etc.," dated March, 1903, signed by the Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, and designated as Plate No. 2558.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the agreement between The City of New York and the Hudson County Water Company for supplying a pure and wholesome supply of water to the Borough of Richmond.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan submitted a statement from the South Shore Water Company.

Agreement, made this 2d day of May, 1905, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, by John T. Oakley, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of said corporation, hereinafter called The City of New York (as authorized by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901), party of the first part, and the Hudson County Water Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, hereinafter called the Water Company, party of the second part;

Whereas, The said Water Company is duly incorporated under and pursuant to the provisions of the law of the State of New Jersey, and controls an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has duly examined into the sources of water supply of the said Water Company, and has determined that the same is wholesome and adequate for furnishing the quantity of pure and wholesome water to The City of New York for the uses and purposes of the Borough of Richmond and its inhabitants, which the Water Company hereinafter agrees to furnish; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York has agreed with the said party of the second part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the second part will supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, The proposed contract in all its details was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the party of the first part, which assented to and approved of the execution of the said contract as submitted by resolution adopted April 28, 1905; and

Whereas, The proposed contract in all its details was submitted to the Mayor and the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the separate written consent and approval of both was obtained, respectively, on the day of May, 1905, and on the day of May, 1905, to the execution of said contract, as submitted.

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth:

That in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and of the expenditures to be made by the water company for construction for the purposes of this contract, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

I. That the said water company shall, within one year after the execution and delivery of this contract, lay two water mains, not less than 30 inches in diameter each, to connect its water mains in the City of Bayonne, N. J., with the water mains of The City of New York, at the intersection of Richmond terrace and Van street, West New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, or at such other convenient point or points as may hereafter be mutually agreed upon in writing between The City of New York and the water company.

II. The water company shall forthwith, upon the completion of such connections, furnish and supply through such connections from its water mains, to and into the water mains of The City of New York, an adequate supply of pure and wholesome filtered water for all the purposes for which the said City of New York may lawfully use, sell or supply water in said Borough of Richmond, as may be required by The City of New York; and thereafter while this contract shall remain in force the said water company shall continue so to furnish such an adequate and ample supply of pure and wholesome filtered water to The City of New York, at a pressure, at the above mentioned point of connection, of 60 pounds to the square inch.

III. The City of New York agrees to proceed with all due diligence and as rapidly as possible to construct and install in the said Borough of Richmond an adequate system of piping, pumping and reservoirs for the distribution of said water; and upon the completion of the same The City of New York also agrees to purchase and accept from the water company, and to take, from the beginning of the delivery of water under this agreement, a minimum quantity of three million gallons per day, and in addition thereto such further quantity as shall be necessary from time to time at the following rates, namely:

For the first four million gallons purchased each day, \$70 per million gallons.
For the fifth million gallons purchased each day, \$65.
For the sixth million gallons purchased each day, \$60.
For the seventh million gallons purchased each day, and for all thereafter, \$55 per million gallons.

Payments are to be made monthly, within thirty days after the voucher for the same is presented to the Comptroller for the quantity of water furnished during each next preceding month, according to meter register; and in the event that the average daily consumption during any month shall not equal the agreed minimum quantity of three million gallons per day, The City of New York shall pay, as an alternative fixed and agreed price for the amount of water actually taken during the said month, the sum of \$210 per day.

IV. The water company is to carefully measure all water delivered under this contract by meters set for that purpose at the point or points of connection with The City of New York's distributing system, and The City of New York, by its proper officials of its Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, shall at all times have reasonable opportunity to inspect, examine and test the meters and appliances for measurement, and, if the same be found to register incorrectly, the proper adjustment of the bills for water is to be made by arbitration, if necessary, one arbitrator to be named by The City of New York, one by the water company, and a third to be selected by those two, and the decision of the majority to be binding upon both parties, and the expense of such test and arbitration to be divided equally between the water company and The City of New York, the adjustment of the bills so to continue until the meter has either been repaired or a new one substituted that shall work satisfactorily.

V. The water company agrees to file with The City of New York, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this contract, a satisfactory surety company bond, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of this contract by the water company.

VI. The water company agrees to complete the work and begin the delivery of water hereunder within one year from the date of this contract, as hereinbefore provided, unless prevented or delayed by reason of strikes, accidents, litigation or other causes unavoidable or beyond the control of the water company, and any time lost by such delays shall not be computed within the said year, but shall be added thereto.

VII. This contract shall continue in force for a period of ten years from the date of the first delivery of water hereunder, with the privilege to The City of New York to renew the same for a second period of ten years, upon the same terms and conditions, by giving to the water company one year's notice, in writing, of its intention so to renew; and the provisions thereof shall be binding upon and apply to the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

VIII. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent The City of New York from buying or otherwise obtaining any portion of its supply of water for the Borough of Richmond from the water companies now in the said borough, or from a plant or plants of the City, if the City should so desire, nor shall this contract be construed in any manner as an agreement to buy the water supply for the Borough of Richmond from the Hudson County Water Company exclusively. And the agreement of the City to construct and install an adequate system of piping, pumping and reservoirs shall not be construed to prevent the City, if it so determines, from purchasing or otherwise acquiring the plants and systems now in the Borough of Richmond, or such part thereof as shall be desired.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed to these presents by their duly authorized officers, and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

(Signed) By
Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
HUDSON COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
(Signed) By TURNER A. BEALL, President.

Attest:
[SEAL] (Signed) CLARENCE F. WALKER, Secretary.
Approved as to form.
(Signed) GEORGE L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

I, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, do, pursuant to section 471 of the Charter of the said City, hereby consent to and approve of the foregoing proposed contract in all its details.

Mayor of The City of New York.

I, Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York, do, pursuant to section 471 of the Charter of the said City, hereby consent to and approve of the foregoing proposed contract in all its details.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

On this day of May, 1905, before me personally came and appeared John T. Oakley, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York; that as such Commissioner he signed the foregoing contract on behalf of The City of New York after due approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the separate written consent and approval of the said contract in all its details by the Mayor and Comptroller.

Sworn to before me this day of May, 1905.

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

On this 2d day of May, 1905, before me personally came and appeared Turner A. Beall, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of the Hudson County Water Company; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority as President of said company.

(Signed) TURNER A. BEALL.
Sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1905.
[SEAL] A. W. STUMP, Notary Public, New York County.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the matter lay over for one week, which motion was not agreed to.

The President of the Borough of Richmond offered the resolution presented at the meeting May 12, 1905, approving of the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 19, 1905, and amended May 12, 1905, by the introduction of a new clause numbered eight.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the contract be for five years instead of ten years, which amendment was not agreed to.

The Chair then directed a roll call upon the following resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Richmond:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 19, 1905, as amended on May 12, 1905, by the introduction of a new clause numbered Eight (VIII.), between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Hudson County Water Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, for the furnishing of an adequate and ample supply of pure and wholesome filtered water to The City of New York, for the uses and pur-

poses of the Borough of Richmond and its inhabitants, for a term of ten (10) years from the date of the first delivery of water under said contract.

Which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—9.

Negative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—6.

This resolution was adopted for the reason that it was not an original resolution, requiring twelve votes within the meaning of section 226 of the Charter, this matter of the agreement and resolution having been presented and considered at the meeting of May 12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting an issue of \$3,500 Corporate Stock for the purpose of installing new boilers in the Jefferson Market Prison.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Board of Education, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Statistician in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, at \$1,800 per annum.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, action was taken in reference to the increase of salary of Mr. Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician, employed in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, to \$1,800, and a certified copy of the report and resolutions adopted by the Board has been transmitted to you in the regular way by the Secretary of the Board of Education. The report sets forth, with a reasonable degree of fulness, the facts in regard to Mr. Hogan's connection with this Department and the reasons for recommending an increase in his salary; but as the matter is one of great importance to Mr. Hogan and also to the Department of Education, I beg leave to supplement said report with the following statement:

Mr. Hogan was appointed a Bookkeeper in the office of the Secretary of the former School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 20, 1900, at a salary of \$1,200. He states that at the time of his appointment he was promised an increase to \$1,500 in a very short time. After the organization of the present Board of Education in February, 1902, Mr. Hogan was assigned to duty as bookkeeper in the office of the City Superintendent and detailed to the work of keeping the records of attendance, etc., in the public schools. This work requires the services of an expert accountant, but it is not bookkeeping in the technical sense of that term; accordingly, Mr. Hogan's title was changed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission in June, 1902, from Bookkeeper to Statistician. He is a very competent accountant and his services have been very satisfactory; his familiarity with the work gives him a peculiar value to this Department, and his separation from it would seriously embarrass the statistical work necessary to be done in the office of the City Superintendent.

On the 2d of May I received a request from Hon. Isaac A. Hopper, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for consent to the transfer of Mr. Hogan to the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan. The position of Statistician in said Bureau is now vacant, and the salary fixed for said position is \$1,800. Should we consent to the transfer as requested, Mr. Hogan would receive the last-named rate of salary immediately upon his transfer taking effect. I placed Mr. Hopper's letter before our Executive Committee at its meeting on the 3d inst., and said Committee decided that Mr. Hogan was too valuable a man to lose, and recommended that his salary be increased to \$1,800 per annum.

I sincerely trust that you will act promptly and favorably upon the request of the Board of Education as set forth in the report and resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting, and recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Statistician in the Department of Education be fixed at \$1,800, to take effect May 10, 1905.

I may add that, as I am informed, the change in Mr. Hogan's title was made without his consent. If he had retained the title of Bookkeeper his salary might have been increased to \$1,650 per annum at any time since May 1, 1902, as the salary of the position of Bookkeeper in this Department was fixed at \$1,650 per annum by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1902.

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Executive Committee respectfully reports that at its meeting, held on May 3, 1905, it had under consideration a communication addressed to the President of the Board of Education by the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requesting consent to the transfer of Mr. Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, to a similar position in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan. It appears that Mr. Hogan has been employed in this Department for several years, having been appointed in 1900 as a Bookkeeper in the office of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that after the reorganization of the Board of Education in 1902 his title was changed from Bookkeeper to Statistician. Since that time he has had charge of the statistics of school attendance, etc., in the office of the City Superintendent. He is an expert accountant, and the City Superintendent states that he performs his work with intelligence and accuracy and in an entirely satisfactory manner, and that it would be a serious loss to this Department if we were deprived of his services.

Mr. Hogan has been in receipt of a salary of \$1,200. The salary of the position of Statistician in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, which is now vacant, is \$1,800 per annum. At the meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 5, 1905, a report of the Committee on Supplies in reference to the increase of the salaries of a number of employees was adopted, one recommendation contained therein being that Mr. Hogan's salary be increased to \$1,500, and a request that the salary of the position of Statistician in this Department be fixed at \$1,500, adopted on the same date, was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is now pending before that body.

In view of the very great value of Mr. Hogan's services to this Department, by reason of his efficiency and his familiarity with the work required to be done here, and in view of the fact that if transferred to the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, he would at once receive a salary of \$1,800, it is recommended that the action taken on April 5 in reference to fixing the salary of the position of Statistician in this Department at \$1,500 be rescinded and that the salary of said position be made \$1,800 per annum.

The following resolutions were submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That so much of the reports and resolutions of the Committee on Supplies, adopted on April 5, 1905 (see Journal, page 607), as related to the fixing of the salary of Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician, at \$1,500 per annum, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, and to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the salary of Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, be fixed at \$1,800, to take effect May 10, 1905.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Statistician in the Department of Education be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect May 10, 1905, for the reasons above set forth; and, further, that said Board be requested, in view of all the facts and circumstances hereinbefore stated, to take action upon said matter at the earliest possible date.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education May 10, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Statistician under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—6.

Negative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—9.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 627, Laws of 1904, which relates to the establishment of a Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants on Hart's Island.

Hon. F. J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction; Hon. John B. Mayo, and Hon. Samuel B. Hamburger appeared in support of the application, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parole, appointed to carry out the provisions of section 627, Laws of 1904, in relation to the establishment of a Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants on Hart's Island, it was decided by the Board that the following offices and amounts would be necessary in order to comply with the law:

Overseer	\$1,500 00
2 Teachers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
4 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	3,200 00
Manufacturing account	50,000 00
Secretary to Board.....	2,500 00
Private Secretary to Chairman, to act as Stenographer to Board.....	1,800 00
1 Special Probation Officer.....	1,500 00
10 Probation Officers, at \$1,400 each.....	14,000 00
2 Clerks (one of whom shall be a Stenographer), at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Messenger	600 00
	\$79,100 00
Contingent Fund	20,900 00
	\$100,000 00

I would respectfully request that the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will make an appropriation to the Department of Correction, for the year 1905, of the sum specified, namely, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of properly carrying out the provisions of the above-mentioned law.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Chairman, Board of Parole.
SAMUEL B. HAMBURGER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to the Department of Correction for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said law in relation to the establishment of a reformatory for male misdemeanants on Hart's Island, and for the purpose of providing means to meet said appropriation the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting that the resolution adopted March 16, 1905, authorizing the issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the acquisition of sites, etc., be amended:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 11, 1905.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of letter dated the 9th inst., forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting amendment of the resolution adopted by said Board March 16, 1905, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 for the procurement of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of this Department.

Respectfully,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary of Department.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 11, 1905.

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

SIR—On March 16, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000 to provide means "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department," which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, by ordinance adopted April 4, 1905, and approved by the Mayor April 10, 1905.

I have the honor now to request that the resolution be amended so as to read "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for the use of the Fire Department," for the following reasons:

During the past few years a number of buildings of this Department have been practically rebuilt under such provision incorporated in resolutions of this character. These alterations cannot properly be classed as repairs, as the result is a building of much greater value than was the old structure, even when first erected.

The amount allotted for repairs to fire apparatus houses—of which there are approximately 200—in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, and Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, from the appropriations made to this Department for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," by your Honorable Board is necessarily limited, that it is impossible to do any rebuilding or material alterations therewith.

Plans have already been prepared and specifications written for additions and alterations to a number of Department apparatus houses, but progress in this direction is necessarily stayed, pending favorable action upon this application.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The Chair directed a roll-call on the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of March 16, 1905, authorizing the issue of \$500,000 for the procurement of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department, was adopted, which resulted as follows:

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

The Chair directed a roll-call upon the proposed amendment to the resolution by striking therefrom the words "for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, erection of buildings thereon and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for the use of the Fire Department," which amendment was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution as amended was then offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to provide means for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department, 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be amended by striking therefrom the words "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for the use of the Fire Department."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$133,132.74, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the Supplemental and Amended Last Partial and Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an Order of the Supreme Court, dated April 19, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, April 20, 1905.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding, became vested in The City of New York, July 8, 1898, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, adopted December 31, 1897.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$129,345 50
Amount of taxed costs..... 3,030 03
Amount of Additional taxed costs..... 757 21

Total \$133,132 74

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted December 24, 1901, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$133,132.74) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-three thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$133,132.74), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted December 24, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting copy of a letter from the Corporation Counsel's Office in relation to the resolution adopted January 27, 1905, authorizing the installation of the Ellithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushion in the Hall of Records.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,166.52, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the completion of the removal of snow and ice, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1905.

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

SIR—I have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,166.52), the proceeds thereof to be used for the payment of the completion of the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

The reason for this request for the direct issue of bonds is that it will do away with the transferring of moneys from one account to the other and the replenishment of the same by the issue of bonds later on.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, 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 three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,166.52), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$19,500 Special Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of fire hose for the use of the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Surrogate's office, Kings County, for 1905, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of paying the expense of the removal of the Sheriff's office to the Barclay Building, and for equipping the same with new fixtures, etc., which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of providing means to purchase coal for the new public baths, public comfort stations and buildings, Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the Supply and Contingency Account of the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1904, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, requesting the issue of \$170,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction of a new station-house, prison and stable for the Nineteenth Police Precinct, located at Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan, etc.:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Commissioner this day, on reading and filing communication from Honorable Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated May 1, 1905, stating that title has been vested in The City of New York for premises Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for Police Department purposes,

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$170,000 for the construction of a new station-house, prison and stable for the Nineteenth Police Precinct on premises belonging to the City, Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street, and for the fitting up of such station-house, prison and stable when completed.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$170,000 for the construction of a new station-house, prison and stable for the Nineteenth Police Precinct on premises belonging to the City, Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street, and for the fitting up of such station-house, prison and stable when completed, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to adopt an ordinance providing for such issue.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of a station-house, prison and stable for the Nineteenth Precinct, located at Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to authorizing the acquisition of property located at Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, at private sale, required for park purposes, etc.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

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

Hubert F. Fox, the owner of the property No. 296 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of

\$15,000. This price is in my opinion reasonable and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$15,000:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue distant 24 feet 8 inches and a quarter of an inch northerly from the northeasterly corner of Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence running easterly parallel with Twenty-seventh street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue 18 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Twenty-seventh street 75 feet to the easterly side or line of Tenth avenue and thence southerly along said easterly side or line of Tenth avenue 18 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also to the party walls, if any, on the northerly and southerly sides of said premises.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

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

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York, having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts, at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue distant 24 feet 8 1/4 inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence running easterly parallel with Twenty-seventh street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue 18 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Twenty-seventh street 75 feet to the easterly side or line of Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly side of line of Tenth avenue 18 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also to the party walls, if any, on the northerly and southerly sides of said premises."

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 Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to authorizing the acquisition of property located at Hudson street and Grove street, Manhattan, etc., for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for certain premises on the easterly side of Hudson street, running through to the westerly side of Bedford street, near the northerly side of Grove street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Education, for the purpose of erecting an enlarged school on the site of the old Grove Street School, which was lately destroyed by fire. The resolution contained the clause:

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

Simon B. Kramer, the owner of the property No. 490 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the property authorized to be condemned for school purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of \$24,500. This price is, in my opinion, reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following-described property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$24,500:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Hudson street 71 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grove street, where the land of The City of New York adjoins land of the vendor herein; thence easterly along land of The City of New York 110 feet 11 inches to other land of The City of New York; thence northerly along land of the Trinity Corporation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and nearly parallel with Grove street and partly through the centre of a party wall between Lots Nos. 490 and 492 Hudson street 99 feet 1 inch to the easterly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hudson street 21 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan as Block 585, Lot No. 44, and by the street No. 490 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to the premises on the easterly side of Hudson street, running through to the westerly side of Bedford street, near the northerly line of Grove street, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for the Board of Education, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that a parcel of land within the area described in said resolution of March 10, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$24,500; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Hudson street distant 71 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grove street, where the land of The City of New York adjoins land of the vendor herein; thence easterly along land of The City of New York 110 feet 11 inches to other land of The City of New York; thence northerly along land late of the Trinity Corporation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and nearly parallel with Grove street and partly through the centre of a party wall between lots Nos. 490 and 492 Hudson street 99 feet 1 inch to the easterly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hudson street 21 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan as Block 585, Lot No. 44, and by the street No. 490 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,

—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 Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Kings County stating that the services of a Telephone Operator are required in his office and requesting an appropriation to meet the salary of said position.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, inclosing copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 3, 1905, relative to repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements, and as to whether the cost of same can be met by issues of Corporate Stock, which was laid over and copies of same ordered sent to each Borough President.

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 16, 1905, relative to the request of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to apply \$60,000 of the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued for repaving streets in said borough to the payment of the labor employed in repaving streets.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Administrator relative to fixing the salary of the position of Messenger in his office at \$1,000 per annum, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$783.23 from the account "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," 1904, to "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs," to the appropriation for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, etc.":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 16, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you resolution for the transfer of the sum of \$783.23 from "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," 1904, to "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs" (including wages of Mechanics, Laborers, Cleaners, etc.), for 1904, which kindly have placed on calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by so doing you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$783.23), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1904, entitled "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the same year, entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including wages of Mechanics, Laborers, Cleaners, etc.)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$33.75 from the account "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones" for 1904 to the account "Donations to G. A. Veterans":

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$33.75) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1904, entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "Donations to G. A. Veterans," to this Department for the year 1904, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$33.75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904, entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropria-

tion made to said Department for the same year entitled "Donations to Grand Army Veterans," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health relative to the transfer of \$65 to "Borough of The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies, 1904":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 17, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

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

From "Supplies and Contingencies," Manhattan, 1904, to "Supplies and Contingencies," The Bronx, 1904..... \$65 00

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1904, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies," 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 The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Judge of Queens County, relative to an appropriation of \$389.94 to meet a shortage in the Court Fund, Queens County, for the year 1904.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn, endorsing President Littleton's plan for more City docks and the acquisition of waterfront property to provide for additional docking facilities, etc., which were ordered on file.

BROADWAY BOARD OF TRADE,
HART'S HALL, NO. 1028 GATES AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 16, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith resolutions unanimously adopted by the Broadway Board of Trade at their regular meeting, held May 5, 1905.

We sincerely hope you will appreciate the urgent need, which is so imperatively demanded by the manufacturing and commercial interests of Brooklyn, for more adequate docking facilities, larger piers and additional warehouse shelter which the shores of Brooklyn amply afford.

If these docking facilities were established large revenues, which now go to New Jersey, would flow into the Treasury of New York City, as large shippers would at once avail themselves of the opportunities.

We sincerely hope you will use your best endeavor to bring about these docking facilities on the shores of Brooklyn.

Yours most respectfully,
GEO. M. TREIBER, Secretary.

Whereas, It has become apparent that there is an urgent need in the Borough of Brooklyn for adequate dock facilities, larger piers and additional warehouse shelter; and

Whereas, The great manufacturing and commercial interests of Brooklyn demand a means of easy access between the main land and our islands; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Broadway Board of Trade most heartily indorse Borough President Littleton's plan for more city docks, and the acquisition by the city of a special water front, to provide additional docking facilities, more piers and warehouse shelter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his Honor the Mayor, Borough President Littleton, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, the Sinking Fund Commissioners and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE M. TREIBER,

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Broadway Board of Trade relative to the enlargement of the sewerage system in the Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to be consistent with the needs of that section.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

BROADWAY BOARD OF TRADE,
HART'S HALL, NO. 1028 GATES AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 16, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inclose herewith resolutions unanimously adopted by the Broadway Board of Trade at their regular meeting, held May 5, 1905.

It cannot be denied that the sewers in our section (Eastern District) of Brooklyn are entirely inadequate, due to the tremendous growth of this section, and the repaving of streets with asphalt. Damages by reason of overflow of sewers are growing enormous.

We therefore appeal to you to give this matter careful attention and prompt action by at once making provisions to enlarge the sewer system of this locality to give permanent relief and put a stop to these damage suits.

This is a matter of vital importance, and we sincerely hope will be given your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. M. TREIBER, Secretary.

Whereas, The repaving of the streets has added tremendously to the burden of our sewer system by reason of the fact that the surface water is now all carried to the water basins, and thence to the sewers, instead of to a great extent filtering through the soil as heretofore; and

Whereas, This section is constantly menaced by the most disastrous overflows of the sewers that has ever been recorded in Brooklyn; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Broadway Board of Trade most earnestly entreat the Sewer Department to at once make provisions to enlarge the sewerage system of this locality, so that it be consistent with the needs of our growing section, and meet the new conditions which have arisen by reason of repaving of the streets; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Borough President, Martin W. Littleton, Comptroller Edw. M. Grout and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) JOHN HYLAN.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in his department at \$900 per annum.
Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an appropriation of \$223,114.37 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of acquiring title to Exterior street, from Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 17, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the Supplemental and Amended Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to Exterior street, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an Order of the Supreme Court, dated May 5, 1905, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on May 6, 1905.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as to the awards for damages contained therein, to wit, July 8, 1904.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$441,990 82
Amount of taxed costs	2,551 41
Amount of additional taxed costs.....	1,686 51
Total	\$446,228 74

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted December 24, 1901, fifty per cent (50%) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$223,114.37), should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$223,114.37), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of acquiring title to Exterior street, from the northerly line of Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted December 24, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an appropriation of \$170,610 for the payment of awards for damages arising from the change of grade of streets or avenues, because of the construction of the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance their certificate of award made by them for damages arising in the change of grade of streets or avenues, because of the construction of the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The total amount of the awards so made is one hundred and seventy thousand six hundred and ten dollars (\$170,610).

To provide means for the payment of these awards, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by sections 169 and 170 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand six hundred and ten dollars (\$170,610), for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards made by the Board of Assessors, pursuant to said chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, for damages arising from the change of grade of streets or avenues, because of the construction of the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to an appropriation of \$40,000 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of widening Jay street, between South street and Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised

Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense incurred by The City of New York, in the matter of widening Jay street, between South street and Richmond terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 29, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to transfer of \$152,777.14 from various unexpended balances for the year 1904 to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 18, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1904 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy claims payable therefrom aggregating one hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$152,777.14), and now available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

This amount is made up as follows:

Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1900.....	\$5,573 68
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1901.....	13,083 17
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1902.....	26,173 93
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1903.....	65,949 28
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1904.....	41,997 08
	<u>\$152,777 14</u>

Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter provides that such unexpended balances may be transferred annually by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

The balance of the Excise Taxes for the year 1904 available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation is \$4,733,292.90.

The inclosed resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1900, AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND.

The Sheriff of the County of New York.

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail..... \$9 25

Miscellaneous.

Rents 1,341 68

Total..... \$1,350 93

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Miscellaneous.

Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County..... \$146 00

Charitable Institutions.

House of the Good Shepherd..... 2,000 00

Total..... \$2,146 00

THE COUNTY OF QUEENS.

County Clerk, Queens County.

Election Fund \$500 00

Sheriff of Queens County.

Maintenance of Queens County Jail..... 958 20

Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters..... 41 80

Total..... \$1,500 00

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

County Clerk of Richmond County.

For Rebinding Books..... \$500 00

Miscellaneous.

County Contingent Fund..... 76 75

Total..... \$576 75

Summary.

The County of New York..... \$1,350 93

The County of Kings..... 2,146 00

The County of Queens..... 1,500 00

The County of Richmond..... 576 75

Total for 1900..... \$5,573 68

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1901, AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Miscellaneous.

County Contingent Fund..... \$2,465 67

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Miscellaneous.

Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County..... \$5,000 00

THE COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Miscellaneous.

County Contingent Fund..... \$5,000 00

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Miscellaneous.

Rents \$617 50

Summary.

The County of New York..... \$2,465 67

The County of Kings..... 5,000 00

The County of Queens..... 5,000 00

The County of Richmond..... 617 50

Total for 1901..... \$13,083 17

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1902, AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND.

<i>Board of City Record, New York County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.....	\$298 78
For Supreme Court, First Department.....	524 94
Arrearages of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,688 38
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	5,000 00
Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County.....	2,674 00
Disbursements and Fees under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure..	531 95
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	827 95
Total.....	\$11,546 00

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

<i>Board of City Record, Kings County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.....	\$2,469 34
For Supreme Court, Second Department.....	37 62
Arrearages for Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices..	7 27
<i>Register, Kings County.</i>	
For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records.	400 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	100 00
<i>County Court, Kings County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	150 36
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	749 05
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	2,907 08
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Institutions for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	926 90
Total.....	\$7,747 62

THE COUNTY OF QUEENS. .

<i>Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$415 04
Court Fund.....	423 81
Supplies and Contingencies.....	14 01
<i>Surrogate's Court, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	24
<i>County Clerk, Queens County.</i>	
For Payment of Legal Fees.....	66 47
<i>District Attorney's Office, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	2 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	16 18
<i>Sheriff, Queens County.</i>	
Maintenance of Queens County Jail.....	34 40
Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters.....	125 30
Salaries, County Jail.....	190 30
Supplies and Contingencies.....	11 86
<i>Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	04
<i>Board of City Record, Queens County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for Courts and County Offices.....	184 86
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	9 82
Supplies for County Offices.....	94 00
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	310 10
New York Institution for the Blind.....	33 29
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	251 35
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	285 55
Matteawan State Hospital.....	121 57
Total.....	\$2,590 19

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

<i>County Clerk of Richmond County.</i>	
For Rebinding Books.....	\$500 00
Recopying Records and Indices of Office.....	1,137 00
<i>Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	75 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	1,363 61
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	158 04
New York Institution for the Blind.....	58 36
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	13 31
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	403 55
Matteawan State Hospital.....	581 25
Total.....	\$4,290 12
<i>Summary.</i>	
The County of New York.....	\$11,546 00
The County of Kings.....	7,747 62
The County of Queens.....	2,590 19
The County of Richmond.....	4,290 12
Total for 1902.....	\$26,173 93

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1903, AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND.

<i>Board of City Record, New York County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court.....	\$4,907 63
<i>Preservation of Public Records.</i>	
The Register's Office.....	1,955 54
The County Clerk's Office.....	1,494 03
The Surrogates' Office.....	2 85

Sheriff of the County of New York.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	604 52
Salaries—County Jail.....	661 84
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	119 26
Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail.....	158 58
<i>Supreme Court, First Department.</i>	
Contingencies, Appellate Division.....	337 20
Supplies and Contingencies, Supreme Court, including Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,807 41
Maintenance of Appellate Division Court-house.....	1,306 35
<i>County Clerk, New York County.</i>	
Salaries.....	997 68
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	288 15
Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County.....	516 30
Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure..	181 25
Rents.....	1,801 05

Charitable Institutions.

Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	8,671 07
New York Institution for the Blind.....	800 27
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,941 12
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	4,219 74
Matteawan State Hospital.....	726 42
Total.....	\$36,498 26

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

<i>Board of City Record, Kings County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court.....	\$4,289 26
For Supreme Court, Second Department.....	7 43
<i>Sheriff of Kings County.</i>	
For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant.....	323 76
For Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	08
<i>Register of Kings County.</i>	
Salaries, Register's Office.....	241 46
Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks.....	429 05
For Keeping and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records..	688 09
Searches.....	70 24
Supplies and Contingencies.....	6 28
<i>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	203 05
<i>County Clerk, Kings County.</i>	
Salaries.....	131 43
For Fees to Searchers.....	199 45
For Recopying and Reindexing Mutilated and Wornout Judgment Rolls, Records and Papers in Suit.....	12 08
For Recopying and Remounting Maps.....	458 04
Supplies and Contingencies.....	121 84
<i>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</i>	
Salaries.....	28 80
Supplies and Contingencies.....	10 77
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	862 91
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	3,000 00
Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure..	1,735 90
County Interpreter, Kings County.....	100 00
Rents.....	166 74
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	20 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,185 57
New York Institution for the Blind.....	649 59
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	4,582 69
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,212 12
Matteawan State Hospital.....	642 32
Total.....	\$22,378 95

THE COUNTY OF QUEENS.

<i>Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$285 72
Court Fund.....	585 34
Supplies and Contingencies.....	6 83
<i>Surrogate's Court, Queens County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	184 20
<i>County Clerk, Queens County.</i>	
For Payment of Legal Fees.....	58 02
For Rebinding, Recopying and Transcribing Certain Books and Records in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Including Materials	39 71
<i>District Attorney's Office, Queens County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies, Including Expenses of County Detective and Expenses of Attendance on Court of Special Sessions.....	08
<i>Commissioners of Jurors, Queens County.</i>	
Salaries.....	04
Jury Notice Servers.....	178 75
Supplies and Contingencies.....	3 26
<i>Board of City Record, Queens County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for Courts and County Offices.....	465 05
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	38 64
Supplies for County Offices.....	177 70
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	164 39
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	253 17
Matteawan State Hospital.....	282 14
Total.....	\$2,723 04

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

<i>Board of City Record, Richmond County.</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices....	\$254 09
<i>Sheriff of Richmond County.</i>	
Servant Hire, Including Cook.....	08
Disbursements.....	2 35
Court Offices.....	20

<i>County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.</i>	
Salaries	786 55
Supplies and Contingencies.....	29 80
<i>District Attorney, Richmond County.</i>	
Salary of the District Attorney.....	04
Salary of Stenographer.....	04
Witness Fees and Contingencies.....	3 12
<i>Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.</i>	
Jury Notice Servers.....	105 50
Supplies and Contingencies.....	34 10
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	343 84
Disbursements and Fees, Under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	149 75
Rents	585 00
Supplies for County Offices.....	500 00
<i>Charitable Institutions.</i>	
New York Institution for the Blind.....	115 48
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	233 52
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	508 61
Matteawan State Hospital.....	636 96
Total.....	\$4,349 03
<i>Summary.</i>	
The County of New York.....	\$36,498 26
The County of Kings.....	22,378 95
The County of Queens.....	2,723 04
The County of Richmond.....	4,349 03
Total for 1903.....	\$65,949 28
UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1904, AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND.	
<i>THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.</i>	
<i>Preservation of Public Records.</i>	
The County Clerk's Office.....	\$894 24
The Surrogate's Office.....	48 39
<i>The Register.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	43
<i>Public Administrator, County of New York.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	4 89
<i>Supreme Court, First Department.</i>	
Salaries	7,901 45
Compensation of Justices from other Districts, including arrearages.....	5,180 12
Maintenance of Appellate Division Court-house.....	1,922 53
<i>Court of General Sessions.</i>	
Salaries	75 48
Supplies and Contingencies.....	34 42
<i>Surrogate's Court, New York County.</i>	
Salaries	9,185 90
Supplies and Contingencies.....	880 73
Contingencies for Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Court.....	378 98
<i>County Clerk, New York County.</i>	
Salaries	2,201 67
Supplies and Contingencies.....	28
<i>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	27 91
<i>The National Guard.</i>	
Armories and Drill Rooms, for Wages of Armorers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers, etc.....	10 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	170 00
Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County.....	627 00
Fees of Stenographers for Transcribing Minutes of Trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, etc.....	695 80
Disbursements and Fees, under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions, etc.....	23 30
Supplies for County Offices.....	15
Total.....	1,220 05
Total.....	\$31,483 72
<i>THE COUNTY OF KINGS.</i>	
<i>Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.</i>	
Compensation of Justices from other Counties assigned to Kings County..	440 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	880 34
Increase of Law Library.....	1 85
Supplies and Contingencies, Appellate Division.....	64 85
<i>County Court, Kings County.</i>	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	90
<i>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</i>	
Salaries	3,048 51
Supplies and Contingencies.....	18 01
Recopying Old and Mutilated Records.....	2,500 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
County Contingent Fund.....	229 85
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	2,290 50
Disbursements and Fees, under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	1,037 70
Law Library, Brooklyn.....	70
Rents	04
Total.....	08
Total.....	\$10,513 36
<i>Summary.</i>	
The County of New York.....	31,483 72
The County of Kings.....	10,513 36
Total for 1904.....	\$41,997 08

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1904 and previous years, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the

same amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$152,777.14).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, relative to the transfer of \$4,733,292.90 from the account "Excise Taxes" to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

Resolved, That the sum of four million seven hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety cents (\$4,733,292.90) be and the same is hereby transferred from the account "Excise Taxes" to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation; said amount being the surplus or balance of said "Excise Taxes" for the year 1904, after all obligations chargeable thereto have been provided for.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, relative to the transfer of \$15,753.20 from various unexpended balances for the year 1903 to the account "interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903":

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$15,753.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... \$319 56

BUREAU OF LICENSES, MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Supplies and Contingencies..... 650 90

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

City Contingencies and Supplies..... 15 02

Contingencies—City Clerk..... 150 00

Salaries

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salaries

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

General Administration—Salaries

General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.....

Topographical Bureau.

Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....

Surveying, Laying Out, Maps, Plans, etc., Including Grade Changes, Drain-

age, etc.

Maps for Street Openings.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Bureau of Highways.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....

Preliminary Surveys, etc.....

Rock Soundings

Standard Bench Marks.....

Removing Incumbrances

Bureau of Sewers.

Boring Examinations

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Salaries and Wages.....

Supplies and Repairs.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Bureau of Buildings.

Salaries

Contingencies and Emergencies.....

Bureau of Public Baths.

Salaries and Supplies.....

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

General Administration—Salaries

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Topographical Bureau.

Salaries and Supplies.....

Bureau of Highways.

Salaries

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Bureau of Sewers.

Salaries

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....

Contracts at Public Letting.....

Thirty-first Ward—Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....

Thirtieth Ward—Bath Beach District.....

Twenty-sixth Ward—Disposal Works.....

Dredging Sewer Outlets.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Horses, Horsekeeping and Supplies.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Salaries and Wages.....

Supplies and Repairs.....

Supplies and Contingencies.....

Bureau of Buildings.

Salaries

Contingencies and Emergencies.....

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Salaries	377 50
Removal of Incumbrances.....	1 62

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

General Administration—Salaries	3 59
General Administration—Preliminary Surveys.....	24 97
General Administration—Maps for Street Openings.....	1 81
General Administration—Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	1 37

Topographical Bureau.

Salaries and Supplies.....	16 63
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Bureau of Highways.

Salaries	4 66
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Bureau of Sewers.

Salaries	2 27
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	169 31

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Salaries	2 41
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Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Salaries and Wages.....	50 12
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Bureau of Buildings.

Salaries	6 95
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	1 62

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Administration	346 83
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	301 09
Music	85 50
Aquarium	44 82
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Administration	135 00
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Borough of The Bronx.

Administration	333 04
Maintenance and Construction.....	116 47
Music	201 42
Supplies and Contingencies.....	15 33
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	99 01

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Borough of Manhattan.

Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	117 32
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	06
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	64 37

Borough of Brooklyn.

Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	35 13
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	87 75
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	2 00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office.....	10 40
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Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries	101 35
Supplies and Contingencies.....	174 64
Disinfection	551 99
Hospital Fund.....	487 41
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	1 50
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	12 07

Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries	73 65
Supplies and Contingencies.....	18 79
Disinfection	40 72
Hospital Fund.....	2 79
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	30 22

Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries	32 94
Supplies and Contingencies.....	339 55
Disinfection	177 79
Hospital Fund.....	333 41
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	35 90
Support of Ambulance Service.....	4 06

Borough of Queens.

Salaries	58 09
Supplies and Contingencies.....	12 83
Disinfection	54 35
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	04
Hospital Fund.....	21 49

Borough of Richmond.

Salaries	62 52
Supplies and Contingencies.....	5 48
Disinfection	9 38
Hospital Fund.....	3 84

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses.....	23 25
For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898).....	430 99

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service of The City of New York—Expenses of.....	135 71
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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

City Record: Supplies and Contingencies.....	122 24
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EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Salary of Clerk.....	04
Supplies and Contingencies.....	25 56

FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

Queens Borough Library, and for Maintenance of Established Free Circulating Libraries When Acquired as Branches.....	143 35
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MUNICIPAL COURTS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Salaries	1,975 04
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FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	118 28
The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.....	131 94

MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Building Examiners.....	305 99
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\$15,753 20

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to the transfer of \$47,311.06 from various unexpended balances for the year 1904 to the account "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904":

Resolved, That the sum of forty-seven thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and six cents (\$47,311.06) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

General Administration.

Salaries	\$99 82
Supplies and Contingencies	2 08

Topographical Bureau.

Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	5 06
Surveying, Laying Out, Maps, Plans, etc., including Grade Changes, Drainage, etc.	77
Maps for Street Openings.....	20
Supplies and Contingencies	2 46

Bureau of Highways.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	83
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	1 52
Standard Bench Marks	4 97
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	2 79
Supplies and Contingencies.....	71

Bureau of Sewers.

Boring Examinations	10
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	2 62
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.....	2 61
Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins and Sewer Appurtenances	54
Supplies and Contingencies	24

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Salaries and Wages.....	38 54
Supplies and Repairs	4 45
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1 75

Bureau of Buildings.

Salaries	21 67
Contingencies and Emergencies	2 62

Bureau of Public Baths.

Salaries and Supplies.....	4 23
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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

General Administration.

Salaries	999 62
Supplies and Contingencies.....	832 59

Topographical Bureau.

Salaries and Supplies.....	552 64
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Bureau of Highways.

Salaries	932 25
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	17,009 28
Supplies and Contingencies	26 51

Bureau of Sewers.

Salaries	217 38
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	1,717 27
Thirtieth Ward—Bath Beach District.....	7 26
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....	25 39
Supplies and Contingencies.....	55 44
Horses, Horse Keeping and Supplies.....	73 25
Supporting Tracks of Long Island Railroad Over Trunk Sewer.....	7,807 34

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Salaries and Wages.....	811 88
Supplies and Repairs.....	742 25
Supplies and Contingencies.....	54 85

Bureau of Buildings.

Salaries	921 80
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	427 77

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Salaries	1,199 60
Removal of Incumbrances.....	2,113 07

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Administration	909 12
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	77 64
Zoological Department	7 12

Music	12 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1 00
Aquarium	60 28
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	11
Harlem River Driveway.....	1 85
Maintenance of Playgrounds, Kindergartens, Bathhouses and Comfort Stations in the Park.....	4 71
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
Music	9 50
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1 81
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	25 02
<i>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</i>	
Salaries	269 72
Rents	75 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	1 08
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.	
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Salaries	597 41
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
Salaries	936 20
Supplies and Contingencies.....	3 66
Disinfection	1 74
Hospital Fund	21 03
Bacteriological Laboratory	49 22
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	117 70
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
Disinfection	5 72
Hospital Fund	62 26
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	1 67
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Salaries	83 14
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2 22
Disinfection	4 15
Hospital Fund	42 14
Salaries—Medical School Inspection	2 27
Support of Ambulance Service.....	92
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Salaries	9 87
Supplies and Contingencies.....	20 40
Hospital Fund	2 18
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	1 67
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
Salaries	4 25
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1 07
Disinfection	4 71
Hospital Fund	6 75
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.</i>	
Salaries	3,510 82
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.	
Salaries	08
Supplies and Contingencies.....	55
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.	
Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,157 72
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.	
Civil Service of The City of New York—Expenses of.....	62 87
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.	
Examiners' Fees	105 00
Salary of Clerk	04
Supplies and Contingencies.....	6 73
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—FIRST DIVISION.	
Salaries	483 17
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—SECOND DIVISION.	
Salaries	100 36
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9 15
CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS—SECOND DIVISION.	
Salaries	707 52
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to furnishing and laying distributing mains, constructing pumping stations and storage reservoirs and for the acquisition of lands therefor in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—10.

Present and not voting—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan—5.

Twelve votes being necessary according to the provisions of the Charter, to pass a resolution on its original presentation.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, the Bronx and Richmond—10.

Present and not voting—Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan—5.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for furnishing and laying distributing mains, constructing pumping stations and storage reservoirs and for the acquisition of lands therefor in the Borough of Richmond, be made a special order for the meeting to be held May 26, 1905.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

Present and not voting—President of the Borough of Manhattan—2.

Mr. Henry N. Tift, President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and requested that certain salary matters affecting his department be placed on the calendar for the next meeting, and the Secretary was directed to comply with his request.

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 16, 1905, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to apply \$60,000 of the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued for repaving streets to the payment of the labor employed in repaving said streets:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Secretary, Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated March 15, 1905, to the effect that at a meeting held March 10, 1905, there were presented communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated respectively February 20, 1905, and March 2, 1905; from John H. Andrews, dated March 8, 1905; from the Corporation Counsel (copy), dated March 13, 1903, to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and from Josiah A. Briggs, dated February 28, 1905, relative to the remacadamizing of old highways in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the matter was referred to me for an opinion as to whether or not the cost of labor could be paid for out of an issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902.

The situation, as I understand it, may be stated as follows:

It is provided in section 169 of the Charter that corporate stock may be authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other board or public body for the purpose, among others, of repaving streets.

Acting under the authority of this section, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting, held January 27, 1905, adopted two resolutions (see pages 143-181 of printed minutes), authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, the sum of \$350,000 being allotted to the Borough of The Bronx. Each of these resolutions contained the usual clause, which is as follows:

"Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 24, 1905, the President of the Borough of The Bronx presented a communication requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, under chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904 for the purpose of remacadamizing old highways in that borough. The letter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx. The letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the Comptroller, dated March 2, 1905, referred to above, followed, as well as his letter to me, dated March 20, 1905.

The Borough President now proposes, if I understand him correctly, that \$60,000 of the amount that has been appropriated for repaving in the Borough of The Bronx, as stated above, should be used for paying for the labor employed in repaving streets in the Borough of The Bronx which comes within the clause quoted above from the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that is, he would employ laborers directly and not through a contractor for doing the work, because that course would result, as he states, in a great saving to the City, which he estimates at the difference between 90 cents per square yard and 60 cents per square yard.

The question is thus presented whether the plan of the Borough President can be legally carried out.

I am informed that the proposed work would be in effect a repaving rather than a repairing of the streets, and, consequently, an improvement that would last for many years, so that there can be no question of the propriety of paying for this work from the proceeds of long-time corporate stock.

The only difficulty that I can see is the general provision in section 419 of the Charter, to the effect that work for the City must be done by contract let to the lowest bidder after advertisement, and in compliance with the well known provisions of law upon that subject.

An important exception, however, is contained in section 419 itself and in the following words:

"Excepting such works now in progress as are authorized by law or ordinance to be done otherwise than by contract and unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen."

The clause in italics has often been used as authority for dispensing with the letting of a formal contract to the lowest bidder after advertisement and the usual formalities.

In my opinion, this exception can be applied in the present case. The Borough President may, therefore, employ men directly and without contract in the sense in which that word is used, in this connection, for the doing of this work, provided the requisite authority is obtained by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen. A proposed form of resolution is enclosed.

It is advisable, I think, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wishes to indicate its approval of such a course, that it modify its resolution of January 27, 1905, referred to above, so as not to require a formal contract in this particular case. A proposed form of resolution to that effect is also enclosed, which, if satisfactory to you, might properly be adopted previous to the proposed resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

This course would seem to avoid all the difficulties that have been suggested and is entirely in accordance with the opinion of my predecessor to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 13, 1903, and with my opinion to the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated April 25, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

(Copy.)

FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

List of Streets in the Borough of The Bronx Which Were Paved with Macadam by Assessment or by Bond Issue or Otherwise, at the Expense of the Locality, and Which are in Urgent Need of Repaving.

	Feet.
Eastern Boulevard, Throggs Neck, from the Fort Schuyler road to Middleton road	5,000
Eastchester road, between Main street, Westchester and the Boston post road	12,300
Corsa lane or Eleventh street, between Boston post road and Second avenue, Williamsbridge	6,400
Third avenue, Eastchester, between Boston post road and Mt. Vernon, City Line	2,000
Second avenue, Williamsbridge, from Two Hundred and Nineteenth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, or Fifth and Nineteenth streets	3,900
Main street, City Island, the entire length	7,300
Southern Boulevard, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue	2,600
Spuytens Dwyvil road, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to railroad station	4,800
Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue	2,300
Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue	2,500
Van Cortlandt avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Albany avenue	1,100
Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to Bailey avenue	1,000
Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to City line	12,400
Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue	4,800
Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street	800
One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue	1,200
Broadway, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to City line	13,000
Kingsbridge avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street	3,300
Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to City line	15,000
Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Jerome avenue	4,600
Hunt's Point road, from Southern Boulevard to Spofford avenue	2,600
Robbin's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Westchester avenue	1,200
Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street	1,500
Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street	2,200
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Concourse to Jerome avenue	1,300
Lind avenue, from Birch street to One Hundred and Seventieth street	1,200
Total	116,300

—at an average width of 20 feet, will make a total of 2,326,000 square feet, or 258,444 square yards.

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution:
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 27, 1905, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York under certain provisions and conditions; and authorized a part of said proceeds, to wit, the sum of \$350,000, to be apportioned and set apart for repaving streets in the Borough of The Bronx under the same provisions and conditions; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested that \$60,000 of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock be used for the purpose of paying for labor to be employed in remacadamizing or repaving certain old highways, streets, road, boulevards and avenues or parts thereof in that borough, which are as follows:

Eastern Boulevard, Throggs Neck, from the Fort Schuyler road to Middleton road.
Eastchester road, between Main street, Westchester, and the Boston Post road.
Corsa lane, or Eleventh street, between Boston Post road and Second avenue, Williamsbridge.
Third avenue, Eastchester, between Boston Post road and Mount Vernon City line.
Second avenue, Williamsbridge, from Two Hundred and Nineteenth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, or Fifth and Nineteenth streets.
Main street, City Island, the entire length.
Southern Boulevard, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.
Spuytens Dwyvil road, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to railroad station.
Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue.
Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.
Van Cortlandt avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Albany avenue.
Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to Bailey avenue.
Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to City line.
Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.
Broadway, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to City line.
Kingsbridge avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to City line.
Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Jerome avenue.
Hunt's Point road, from Southern Boulevard to Spofford avenue.
Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Westchester avenue.
Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Concourse to Jerome avenue.
Lind avenue, from Birch street to One Hundred and Seventieth street.
—and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx is of opinion that if this work is done by men employed by the City directly, and not through a contractor, the result will be a great saving to the City in reducing the cost of said repaving or remacadamizing from about 90 cents per square yard to about 60 cents per square yard; and

Whereas, This Board has been advised by letter from the Corporation Counsel dated May 16, 1905, that the work may legally be done in the manner requested by the President of the Borough provided the authority so to do is obtained pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in case the said resolution by vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen be adopted this Board does hereby consent that the said work hereinbefore described be done otherwise than by contract with

the lowest bidder let after advertisement, and that men be employed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at an expenditure, however, not exceeding \$60,000, all of which work and expenditure to be upon the above-mentioned old highways, streets, roads, boulevards and avenues; and it is further

Resolved, That the following provisions and conditions in the above mentioned resolutions of this Board adopted at a meeting held January 27, 1905, be waived and not applied in this particular case, which said provisions and conditions are as follows:

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by Bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following resolution relative to a commission of five to be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the value of the plants of existing water companies on Staten Island:

Resolved, That a commission of five be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the value of the plants of the existing water companies on Staten Island and the sources of water supply available through them, and that they be instructed to co-operate with the Water Department in making a report to this Board as to the cost of said plants and the advisability of the purchase thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 26, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, MEETING BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for furnishing and laying distributing mains, constructing pumping stations and storage reservoirs and for the acquisition of lands therefor in the Borough of Richmond:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to furnishing and laying distributing mains, constructing pumping stations and storage reservoirs and for the acquisition of lands therefor, in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—11.

Negative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan—5.

This resolution was presented at the meeting held May 19, 1905, and consequently, upon its re-presentation at this meeting, was not an original resolution within the meaning of the Charter, and did not require twelve votes for adoption.

The Chair appointed the following Committee, pursuant to a resolution adopted May 19, 1905, to investigate the value of the plants of the existing water companies on Staten Island and the sources of water supply available through them:

J. Waldo Smith, J. M. DeVerona, Nelson P. Lewis, William H. Burr, Allen Hazen.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from Messrs. Harris, Corwin, Gunnison & Meyers, and report from the Bureau of Franchises in relation to the application of the Dock Commissioner for authority to institute condemnation proceedings for the bulkhead rights between Fourth and Fifth streets on the East river, Manhattan.

HARRIS, CORWIN, GUNNISON & MEYERS, COUNSELORS AT LAW,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—We had the honor to write you on the 29th and 30th of December, 1904, to which letters we beg again to refer.

We are now informed that the matter of the acquisition by the City of the bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river, has been referred by the Commissioners of the Dock Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for report.

We send you inclosed a copy of the opinion of Hon. Charles F. Brown, Referee in the case of Harris vs. Shewan, by which you will see that the lease by the City to Shewan is, in his opinion (as we have contended), made without authority in law.

We know that neither yourself nor the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can be used by private litigants to forward private interests, and presume the only question you will consider will be how far the real interests of the City are to be served by the proposed condemnation.

In so far as we have had notice of the intention of the authorities in the matter of the proposition to purchase, which has been made by the Dock Department to the owners, the proposition is to take our bulkheads. It is important to know just what this means.

Our present bulkhead is located between the east and west lines of the formerly proposed location of a street to be called East street.

The original grant to Abijah Hammond (our predecessor in title), which is recorded in your office, granted from the City to Hammond the land under water

between his upland and a proposed street to be called East street. It provided that when the City should require East street to be built Hammond should do so (*but not until so required*), and that upon his doing so he should be forever entitled to all manner of wharfage, craning, etc., off the exterior line of said street. The grantor was also to build parts of Fourth and Fifth streets piers, which he did.

Neither Hammond nor any of his successors in title have ever been required by the City to build East street. By acts passed April 13, 1826, chapter 166, and the Legislature, at the request of the Common Council, enacted that the grant should be construed to extend to an exterior street, called Tompkins street, some 200 feet beyond the exterior line of East street. By force of this act the grant to Hammond was extended to Tompkins street. East street was abolished altogether, and, as we think, the title to the land where it was to be has passed to the grantees of Hammond.

Our clients, the present owners of the land, hold the written permission of the City to fill up the land under water between Fourth and Fifth streets out to Tompkins street, and it is, therefore, at Tompkins street, and not where our bulkhead line now is that our bulkhead *right* exists. And meanwhile and until we are requested to build Tompkins street, we have, as the referee decides, the right to use the present bulkhead.

It has been necessary to make this extended statement in order that you may clearly understand that to sell our present bulkhead will not give the City anything of value, because we have the right to fill in in front of it, and out to Tompkins street.

We have expressed these views to the Dock Department, and asked their view of the matter, and they have answered us that they propose condemning our whole property from the present bulkhead to Tompkins street; as you will see by the inclosed map this means the taking of some sixteen lots of land under water.

These lots can now be filled without expense to the owners, as contractors will pay for the privilege of filling them and they are consequently of large value.

Does the City need all this property to carry out any present settled plan of improvement of the water front?

This is the question respectfully submitted for your official consideration.

As we are not informed that any plan of improvement involves the condemnation of so large an amount of expensive property, the suggestion of our former letter that the whole matter has designs exterior to the necessity for improvement occurs to us with greater force than is expressed in our former letter.

Should further exposition of the matter seem desirable, we are at your service to explain orally and at large whenever called upon.

We remain,

With great respect,

HARRIS, CORWIN, GUNNISON & MEYERS.

SUPREME COURT,

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Clinton S. Harris, as Trustee, etc.,
Plaintiff,

against
James Shewan and Others,
Defendant.

Opinion of the Referee.

My conclusions in this case are as follows:

First—The defendants have no right to maintain the dry dock or the pier which they have constructed in the slip between Fourth and Fifth streets.

I can find no authority which authorizes The City of New York to lease a slip for such a purpose.

The City holds title to the lands under water around Manhattan Island in trust for the people of the State, and its title and ownership is subject to the paramount authority of the Legislature.

Bedlow vs. N. Y. Floating Dry Dock Company, 112 N. Y., 263.

The purpose of all legislation in this State relating to grants of land under water is to promote commerce. The City holds its title to the water front under the Dongan and Montgomerie charters and under grants from the Legislature for the same purpose.

In Bedlow's case it is said, page 274:

"The right of control over the navigable waters of the State is a legislative power, and cannot be destroyed by any authority whatever. The right of the people to use the natural public highways of the State is *jus publicum*, and cannot be taken away or seriously impaired by any legislation whatever. The powers of regulating, controlling and improving such waters in the interest of commerce undoubtedly exist. The right, therefore, of the City to erect structures in the navigable waters of the State must necessarily remain subject to the sovereign authority over such highways. These propositions are quite apparent from the course of legislation on the subject."

The piers at the street ends form the slips which are intended as places where vessels may land and discharge and receive cargoes.

It was not intended that these slips should be permanently occupied by structures like a dry dock. The character of such a structure and the use to which it is put is wholly inconsistent with the temporary use that vessels landing at the piers would make of the slips.

No specific authority has been pointed out under which the Commissioner of Docks can appropriate the slips to such a use; and that such a use was not intended by the Legislature is made clear by the legislation relating to the floating docks of the New York Balance Dry Dock Company and the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, Laws of 1882, ch. 410, p. 811; Charter Greater New York, p. 870.

This provision of law would be entirely unnecessary if the Dock Department had general power to set aside any of the slips for the same purposes.

In all the cases to which I have been referred where the right to maintain a dry dock in the slips upon the East river has been questioned the right has been denied by the Courts.

Diamond vs. Shewan, 34 Misc., 72, and cases cited in opinion.

The location and maintenance of the dry dock cannot be justified on the theory that the business of repairing vessels is beneficial to the commerce of the port. The business carried on by the defendants is purely a private one and has no public side at all. The sole purpose of the defendants is to make money for themselves, and they are under no obligation to repair all vessels but only such as they choose to receive into their docks.

While the slip between Fourth and Fifth streets may be a convenient place to locate a dry dock, its maintenance cannot be justified on the ground that it is a work of public utility.

Second—The plaintiff is entitled to a reasonable access to and from his bulkhead and the navigable waters of the East river.

The plaintiff has succeeded to all the right of Abijah Hammond, to whom in the year 1816 the City made a grant of a water lot bounded by high-water mark, by Fourth and Fifth streets, and on the southeast by the westerly side of a certain new street to be made and called East street.

By the conditions of this grant Hammond or his heirs and assigns agreed when required by the City to construct wharves as extensions of Fourth and Fifth streets, and a wharf 70 feet wide to be called East street, and to keep said wharves in repair.

These conditions being kept and observed by Hammond and his heirs and assigns, they were forever to have and enjoy, take and hold to their own use all manner of wharfage and craning upon that part of said wharf or street called East street fronting on the East river which is opposite the premises granted.

The wharves at the ends of Fourth and Fifth streets have been constructed, presumably by the plaintiff or his grantor, and the lot conveyed to Hammond has been filled in out to the westerly line of what would be East street if constructed, and for some distance outside of said westerly line, and a bulkhead has been constructed at the outside of the land so filled in.

This land and the bulkhead have been in the possession of the plaintiff and his grantors for upwards of forty years and vessels of considerable size and draught have been in the custom of landing at the bulkhead and discharging their cargoes consigned to the occupants of the premises.

The City has, however, never required the construction of East street, and no street in fact exists in front of the water lot owned by the plaintiff and which has been filled in as aforesaid.

The lot owned by the plaintiff out to the bulkhead is inclosed by a fence and the public is excluded therefrom.

If the City had caused East street to be constructed, the plaintiff would have acquired the right to collect wharfage on the bulkhead on the easterly side of said street in front of his premises. He would also have had the right in common with the

public to have vessels land there and discharge cargoes consigned to the occupants of his property, and he would have been entitled to an easement over the strip of land in front of his property out to the navigable waters of river. This easement the City could not obstruct or destroy.

Langdon vs. The Mayor, 93 N. Y., 129.

Williams vs. The Mayor, 105 N. Y., 420.

Bedlow vs. New York Floating Dry Dock Company (Supra).

The City was under no obligation, however, to cause East street to be constructed, and the plaintiff cannot acquire the right to collect wharfage until that street is constructed.

The question, therefore, is presented, what rights does the plaintiff possess in reference to access to the river before the City requires the exterior street to be constructed? Is his property subject to the rule that where land is bounded by a street or highway which lies between it and the water, the land owner has no riparian rights or does he, until East street is constructed, possess such rights as belonged to Hammond, the original riparian owner?

This question has not been decided in any case to which I have been cited.

In Turner vs. People's Ferry Co., 21 Fed. Rep., 90, upon which considerable reliance is placed by the learned counsel for the defendants, the complainant had none of the rights of a riparian owner.

The learned judge who decided that case said in his opinion:

"None of the premises occupied by the complainant were any part of the original shore; they were a part of the harbor of The City of New York, and far below even low-water mark. Riparian rights do not attach, as a matter of course, to a grant of such lands under tide-water."

Neither was the complainant the owner of the right to collect wharfage. Moreover, in that case the Legislature had granted to the defendant a franchise to operate a ferry across the East river, and the City had supplemented that grant by a conveyance of land upon which to build the ferry house and landing.

The power of the Legislature to make such a grant is unquestioned, and the City holds its title to the land under water subject to such power.

The case presented, therefore, was one where the structure complained of was one of great public utility constructed under legislative authority.

In this case, however, Hammond, the original grantee of the City, was the owner of the upland opposite the water lot conveyed to him by the City, and the water lot conveyed was the original shore between high and low water mark and thence out to the projected line of East street.

As owner of the upland Hammond possessed the rights of a riparian owner and was entitled to reasonable access from his land out to the navigable channel of the river. He was also entitled to construct a wharf for himself and the public at which vessels could land and receive and discharge their cargoes.

Rumsey vs. N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., 133 N. Y., 79.

Saunders vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., 144 N. Y., 76.

Sage vs. The Mayor, 154 N. Y., 70.

After the grant was made he certainly had the right to fill in the land out to East street, and if the City neglected or refused to cause that street to be constructed, I can see no reason why he was not still entitled to the same right of access from his water lot, which he had filled in to the waters of the harbor that he had before the grant of the water lot was made.

If East street had been constructed, he would have possessed such an easement, and why may he not have it if the City neglected to cause that street to be constructed? No public policy is served by holding that he has no such easement, and justice to the riparian owner requires that he should not be deprived of access to the harbor from his water lot any more than he was from his upland, which originally fronted on the shore.

In all legislation upon the subject of grants by the City of lands under water the pre-emptive right of the upland owner to such grants has been preserved.

In Sage vs. The Mayor (supra), at page 71, it is said:

"While the general rule prevents any disturbance of riparian rights by public authority, past or present, without making compensation, when the interest of the whole people requires an improvement of the water front for the benefit of navigation and commerce, it seems to have been the rule for the State, or The City of New York, by the permission of the State, to make such improvements upon the tide-water front for that purpose, without compensating the riparian proprietor other than by giving him the pre-emptive right of purchasing in case of a sale. The foundation of the rule does not seem to have been clearly pointed out, although a review of the authorities demonstrates its existence."

In the plans for the improvement of the water front of the City the slips are formed by piers at the ends of the streets, and it is intended that vessels may lie in the slips at the sides of the piers or at the bulkhead of the exterior street at the head of the slip and discharge and receive cargoes.

Until this improvement is carried out and the exterior street at the end of the slip is constructed, the upland owner who has in consideration of the grant of land to him in front of his upland obligated himself to construct the piers and the exterior streets and keep them in repair, should not be prevented from using his water lot for commercial purposes or deprived of his access therefrom to the navigable waters of the harbor; and there is nothing in any of the laws upon the subject which permits the conclusion that the Legislature intended at any time that he should be cut off from the river.

There is no difficulty in this case in defining precisely what right or easement of access was possessed by riparian ownership. It is the right to have the slip free from all obstructions except that which comes from the commerce of the port.

In Sage vs. The Mayor (supra) it was said of such easements, that:

"While the title of such owners did not extend beyond the dry land, they were entitled, as against all but the Crown as trustee for the people at large, to certain valuable privileges or easements, including the right of access to the navigable part of the river in front for the purpose of loading and unloading boats, drawing nets and the like. * * * These riparian rights were property belonging to the riparian owner, who could not be deprived of them without his consent, or by due process of law, although he could only use them subject to the rights of the public."

To the obstruction caused by vessels lying at the sides of the pier receiving and discharging their cargoes the upland owner must submit. To all reasonable regulations of the Dock Department in relation to the landing of vessels for commercial purposes he must submit. Subject, however, to such obstructions, he is entitled to have the slip kept clear from all obstructions like the dry dock in question and the pier built by the defendants into the slip. Such obstructions are illegal and their existence and maintenance constitute an actionable wrong to any person who is specially injured thereby.

Third—The question remains whether the plaintiff can maintain this action upon the facts proven.

The plaintiff was not in the actual possession and enjoyment of his property when this action was commenced. It was leased to and occupied by tenants. The same wrongful act may, however, inflict an injury upon the tenant and upon an owner of the premises. A landlord and his tenant have separate estates in the land, and for injuries to his estate each may have his appropriate remedy.

Where an owner is out of possession of his premises during the existence of a nuisance, there must be an injury to his estate to enable him to sue.

Addison on Torts, marginal paging 407.

Kernochan vs. N. Y. E. R. R. Co., 128 N. Y., 559.

Hine vs. N. Y. E. R. R. Co., 128 N. Y., 571.

The plaintiff has failed to prove that he has lost any rents by reason of the obstruction in the slip. His property was rented to the same tenants after the dry-dock was located, at precisely the same rent as said tenants had been paying before the dry dock was placed in the slip.

The claim is made that the rental value of surrounding property has increased, which increase the plaintiff has lost by reason of the obstruction in the slip.

There is, however, no competent proof of that fact, and I refuse so to find.

Moreover, there is no proof that the plaintiff demanded any increase in rent from the tenants or that the tenants requested any reduction in rents because of the existence of the dry dock.

There is no proof that the captain or owner of any vessel has refused to enter the slip and land at any bulkhead or has been at any time unable to do so, or that any extra expense has been incurred either by the plaintiff or the tenant by reason of the obstruction of the dry dock.

If, therefore, the plaintiff's right to maintain this action is dependent upon proof of actual and substantial loss, he must fail, for I find that no actual loss has been sustained.

In my opinion, however, the plaintiff's legal rights are interfered with by the location of the dry dock in the slip and he is entitled to recover nominal damages, to have the dry dock and pier removed and to an injunction restraining the defendants from maintaining them in the slip.

The plaintiff has as appurtenant to his property an easement of access to the navigable channel of the river. This easement, like the easement of access to a street, is an incorporeal hereditament which is attached to the property. This easement the plaintiff is entitled to enjoy in a reasonable manner and it is subject to such interference only as comes from the use of the slip for commercial purposes in accordance with the regulations of the Dock Department and to no other.

This easement the defendants obstructed and interfered with under a claim of right. They justify their action under a lease from The City of New York. If the City can authorize the location of a dry dock on the north side of the Fourth Street Pier, it may authorize the location of another on the south side of the Fifth Street Pier and so close the slip altogether.

If such power resides in the Dock Department the exercise is limited only by the judgment and discretion of the Commissioner of that Department. The assertion therefore is of a power the exercise of which may destroy the plaintiff's access to the river absolutely, and if acquiesced in for a period of twenty years might be made the foundation of a legal right to close the slip against the plaintiff.

There is, therefore, in my judgment, an injury to the plaintiff's freehold which is sufficient to support this action.

It is also apparent, I think, from the nature of the proof and from the character of the business carried on at the dry dock that it may become more of a nuisance hereafter than the proof shows it to have been heretofore, and that it may result in a serious injury to the plaintiff's property and loss of rentals.

In the opinion of Judge Andrew, in the Kernochan case, several authorities are cited to the effect that an action lies by a reversioner for an injury to his property which causes only nominal damages.

The case of Clowes vs. Staffordshire Potteries Water Works Co., L. R. 8 ch. App. 125, was an action to restrain the fouling of a stream. The plaintiff was the tenant for life of certain dye houses and premises which were leased to tenants.

The Vice-Chancellor dismissed the bill on the ground that the injury was to the tenants, and the plaintiff's damages were not such amount as to warrant an injunction.

The Court of Appeals held, however, that the injury was to her estate, and that although damages were nominal she was entitled to the injunction.

Jesser vs. Gifford, 4 Burr., 2141, was an action by a reversioner for erecting a wall and obstructing the plaintiff's lights. The objection was made that the injury was to the tenant of the property, and might be abated before the estate came into the possession of the owner. The Court held that the reversioner had a right of action in respect to his estate.

In Addison on Torts, page 412, it is said:

"Courts will interfere to protect from injury the property rights of a reversioner, unless the injury is of a temporary nature and not likely to last long nor to diminish the market value of the property."

See also cases cited under notes K and L.

At page 408 it is said:

"An obstruction to a private right of way, which, if allowed to continue unopposed, would evidence against the enjoyment of the right, is an injury to the reversioner."

Other cases cited in Judge Andrews' opinion in the Kernochan case are to the same effect.

I have given no consideration to the claim that East street has been abandoned, and the plaintiff's title extended to Tompkins street.

In my opinion, if this claim is sound, it would not change the legal situation of the parties.

As I understand, the location of the dry dock and the pier built by the defendants are both east of the easterly line of Tompkins street as it is projected. There is, therefore, no actual trespass by the defendant upon lands of the plaintiff, and if there was, the damages sustained would be nominal only.

My conclusion is that the plaintiff must have judgment restraining the defendants from maintaining the dry dock and pier in the slip, for the removal of these obstructions and for six cents damages, with costs.

Findings may be settled on two days' notice.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Dock Commissioner in communication of April 19, 1905, states that, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 28, 1904, he has made an offer to the owners of the bulkhead property, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the East river, to purchase the same, and that the said offer has not been accepted. He therefore requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings.

At the time when the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the Dock Commissioner to make an offer to purchase the bulkhead rights between Fourth and Fifth streets, Harris, Corwin, Gunnison & Meyers, representing the owners, made a protest to the Comptroller upon the grounds that the City's action in seeking to acquire the property at this time was not for the purpose of improving the water front by building the marginal street in accordance with the new plan, but rather to protect one of the City's tenants, to wit: James Shewan & Sons, lessees of the pier at the foot of East Fourth street, who were maintaining a floating dry dock in the slip, on the northerly side of said pier.

Action was commenced by the owners of the bulkhead rights against Shewan & Sons, to restrain them from maintaining the floating dry dock in the slip in front of the bulkhead, and at the time when the Dock Commissioner made his application for authority to purchase, this suit was still pending before Hon. Charles F. Brown, as referee.

The referee has now made his report, and holds that so much of the City's lease to Shewan & Sons, as confers the right to moor a floating dry dock on the northerly side of the pier, is without authority of law. The Shewan lease, therefore, can only be continued in full force by the acquisition of the bulkhead rights by the City.

Harris, Corwin, Gunnison & Meyers, in a second communication to the Comptroller, dated May 6, 1905, recite the above facts and state:

"We know that neither yourself, nor the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can be used by private litigants to forward private interests, and presume the only question you will consider will be how far the real interests of the City are to be served by the proposed condemnation."

They then go on to show that the rights of their client extend to the easterly side of Tompkins street, and although never called upon by the City to build the same, pursuant to the terms of the grant from The City of New York to Hammond, and the extension of said grant by the Legislature (chapter 166 of the Laws of 1826), they are ready to do so. That their client has the right to fill-in out to Tompkins street, and has received the necessary permits from the City. That should the City acquire the bulkhead rights, it would be necessary to also acquire all the land under water in front of the same to the easterly side of Tompkins street, which would be an expensive proceeding for the City, as the lots under water can be filled in at small cost to the owners and are consequently of large value.

They conclude their communication as follows:

"Does the City need all this property to carry out any present settled plan of improvement of the water-front?"

"This is the question respectfully submitted for your official consideration."

"As we are not informed that any plan of improvement involves the condemnation of so large an amount of expensive property, the suggestion of our former letter that the whole matter has designs exterior to the necessity for improvement occurs to us with greater force than is expressed in our former letter."

"Should further exposition of the matter seem desirable we are at your service to explain orally and at large whenever called upon."

I have had a conference with Mr. Harris of the above firm, who is a trustee of the property sought to be acquired, and he has informed me that the value of the upland property depends, in a large measure, upon its access to the water-front.

Should the City acquire the water-front and immediately proceed to build the bulkhead-wall and open the marginal street, he would have no objections whatsoever, but if the City is to acquire the bulkhead rights and fail to make any improvements, the upland property owned by his client would be seriously injured and its revenue producing power greatly reduced.

As to the intentions of the Dock Department, as expressed in the official communications to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, I would state that at the meeting of September 28, 1904 (Minutes, page 732), the Dock Commissioner applied for authority to purchase the bulkhead rights between East Houston street and East Third street, and between East Third street and East Fourth street, and stated:

"With the acquisition of the rights in and to these two bulkhead properties the City would then be in a position to proceed with the improvements, under the new plan, at that locality, in order to meet the demands for wharfage accommodations thereat. The bulkhead between East Houston street and East Third street covers 116 linear feet and is assessed by the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$10,000, and the bulkhead between East Third and East Fourth streets covers 195 linear feet and is assessed at \$18,000, and I desire to make offers for the purchase of the private rights at the assessed valuations therefor."

The Commissioner, however, made no reference to acquiring any land for the Marginal street.

This application was referred to the Real Estate Bureau of this Department to effect a purchase, if possible, in connection with certain negotiations then being conducted by the City with the same owners in relation to releases by the City in East street, not as yet opened.

I am informed that a contract will shortly be signed for the purchase by the City of the bulkhead rights between East Houston and East Third streets, but that no arrangement has been made for the purchase of the rights between East Third and East Fourth streets, and that such rights will have to be acquired by condemnation.

Mr. Harris has informed me that he desires to be heard when the matter comes before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I would therefore suggest that the Dock Commissioner be notified to be present as well, in order that the City's side of the case may be properly presented and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fully advised of all the facts.

Respectfully,

HENRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
New York, April 19, 1905.

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

SIR—On December 28, 1904, a resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner or owners of the bulkhead rights between the north side of Fourth street and the southerly side of Fifth street, on the East river, 193 feet more or less, an offer to purchase the same for the sum of \$15,000, and in the event of said offer not being accepted said Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized to direct the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to acquire the property as further provided in said section."

The property in question is owned by the following persons, upon whom offers were served on the dates set opposite each name:

Clinton S. Harris, March 27, 1905.

Isabella E. Cooper, March 25, 1905.

Julia S. Harris, March 27, 1905.

Marie Ann Sutton, March 28, 1905.

The offer of \$15,000, the assessed valuation of the property for the year 1904, covered the present bulkhead rights, including any and all land under water, or appurtenances, outshore of the present bulkhead and not now owned by The City of New York, and Clinton S. Harris, in response to a communication forwarded by him to this Department, was so notified.

The ten days allowed to the owners within which to accept or decline the offer expired April 6, 1905, and up to that date none of the owners either accepted or declined the same. The communication from Mr. Harris, which was dated April 12, 1905, neither accepted or declined the offer, but merely stated that the same was inadequate.

I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property in question.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

Mr. J. H. Corwin addressed the Board on behalf of the owners, and made objection to the proceeding on the ground that the upland property adjoining, belonging to his clients, would be entirely cut off from the water front, and in consequence seriously damaged, unless the proposed marginal street was acquired at the same time.

The Dock Commissioner, who was present, stated that this application was in line with the general plan for the improvement of the water front, but that they have no objection to the acquisition at the same time of so much of the property as lay within the line of the proposed improvement.

The matter was thereupon referred back to the Commissioner of Docks in order that a new application might at once be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in accordance with the requirements of the Charter.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and communication from the Commissioner of Correction, relative to an appropriation of \$65,000 for the purchasing of supplies for the maintenance of the inmates of correctional institutions:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$65,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to purchasing supplies for the maintenance of the inmates of correctional institutions.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 23, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
New York, May 23, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—The request for the issue of bonds, herein referred to, is due primarily to the fact that, while this Department asked for an appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1905 of \$395,550, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment only allowed \$308,000, thus reducing the amount required by \$87,550, or 22 13-100 per cent.

On January 1, 1904, the Department inventories at the Storehouse and the various institutions showed the value of \$66,113.96, or 20 8-10 per cent. of the amount granted for 1904, viz., \$319,428.86, which is about the usual ratio.

On January 1, 1905, the total amount of the Departmental inventory was \$44,426.71, or 14 36-100 per cent. of the sum granted for 1905, viz., \$308,000, or 6 44-100 per cent. less of a working capital than the Department should have had. This is

one item which was not considered in the grant for 1905, and which should have been added, thus increasing the \$308,000 by \$13,675.20.

It is impossible to conduct the administration of this Department on the amount granted for "Supplies," \$308,000, which is in round figures \$11,500 less than was allowed for the preceding year. This can be most readily and convincingly demonstrated by the excessive increase in the census during the first three months of the present year, as compared with that of the year 1904.

The average daily census of inmates for 1904 was 2,881, while that for January, February and March, 1905, is \$3,774, an increase over 1904 of 803, or 31 per cent.

If we assume the normal growth of census to be, as it has been in the past, between 5 and 7 per cent., we have an excess this year of 24 per cent., for which no provision could have been made, since it was not possible to foresee such a condition.

The amount required for "Supplies" for this 24 per cent. increase would be \$73,920, which must be added to the appropriation for 1905; to this must be also added the above calculated shortage in working capital of \$13,675.20; making in all \$87,595.20, to conduct satisfactorily and without causing suffering to the unfortunate inmates the business of this Department.

The very severe winter through which we have just passed and which resulted in the overcrowding of every hospital in this City, has probably produced this enormous growth of census, and, while the coming summer will certainly reduce the present number of inmates, experience has demonstrated that a figure of census once reached will again be attained. As we expect this to become a reality during the fall and winter of 1905, unless the issue of bonds herewith requested of at least \$65,000 for "Supplies and Contingencies" be granted, the Department will contemplate the future with great apprehension.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 9, 1905, to the extent of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to be applied to purchasing supplies for the maintenance of the inmates of correctional institutions, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation for the payment of salaries of a Pilot, Engineers and Deckhands for the steam launch "Thomas F. Gilroy" for the Department of Correction:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Fire Department, supplemented by a recommendation of the Department of Correction, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$4,490), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries of a Pilot at twelve hundred dollars; an Engineer, at one thousand dollars, and a Stoker, at seven hundred and thirty dollars; a Mate, at six hundred dollars, and two Deckhands, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars, positions necessary for a crew for the steam launch "Thomas F. Gilroy," so that means of transportation may be provided between City Island and Hart's Island for members of Engine Company 70 of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 23, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 9, 1905, to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to be applied to the payment of salaries of the crew for the steam launch "Thomas F. Gilroy" under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to award a contract for furnishing rubber hose to other than the lowest bidder:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of May 22, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the award of a contract for hose to other than the lowest bidder.

On May 18, 1905, bids were opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for furnishing two items of rubber hose for the use of the Borough of Brooklyn, namely:

Item I.—2,000 feet 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of 25 feet each, according to specifications.

Item II.—325 feet 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of 13 feet each, according to specifications, for filling watering trucks.

The bids were as follows:

Diamond Rubber Company—

Item I.—52 cents per foot.

Item II.—72 cents per foot.

New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company—

Item I.—75 cents per foot.

Item II.—78½ cents per foot.

The Republic Rubber Company—

Item I.—87 cents per foot.

Item II.—87 cents per foot.

New York Belting and Packing Company—

Item I.—92 cents per foot.

Item II.—94 cents per foot.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—

Item I.—98 cents per foot.

Item II.—\$1.03 per foot.

I would report that I have been informed by a representative of the Diamond Rubber Company, the lowest bidder, that their bid was based upon the first part of the specifications, which allowed a cheaper grade of hose, but after the bids were opened and their attention called to the last clause of the specifications, which specifies the test any portion of the hose must stand, they found that they had made a mistake, and now state that their bid of 52 cents per linear foot for 2,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of 25 feet each was too low, and have verbally requested the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to be allowed to withdraw their bid. They also state that since it is their mistake, they will fulfill the contract according to the specifications at a loss to them of about \$400.

The Diamond Rubber Company, admitting they have made a mistake and requesting the withdrawal of their bid, I think it for the best interest of the City to grant the Commissioner's request, and, pursuant to section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the award of the contract to the next lowest bidder, and that is to say, to the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, at 75 cents per linear foot for Item I., and 78½ cents per linear foot for Item II.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

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

SIR—On the 18th inst., as advertised in the CITY RECORD and Brooklyn corporation newspapers, bids were opened in this Department for furnishing two items of rubber hose for the use of the Borough of Brooklyn, namely:

Item I.—2,000 feet 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of 25 feet each, according to specifications.

Item II.—325 feet 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of 13 feet each, according to specifications, for filling watering trucks.

The bids were as follows:

Diamond Rubber Company—

Item I.—52 cents per foot.

Item II.—72 cents per foot.

New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company—

Item I.—75 cents per foot.

Item II.—78½ cents per foot.

The Republic Rubber Company—

Item I.—87 cents per foot.

Item II.—87 cents per foot.

New York Belting and Packing Company—

Item I.—92 cents per foot.

Item II.—94 cents per foot.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—

Item I.—98 cents per foot.

Item II.—\$1.03 per foot.

Past experience has shown that the kind of rubber hose called for by the specifications as advertised and required for the purposes of this Department cannot be furnished at the prices of 52 cents and 72 cents, respectively, for the items.

It is true that the lowest of the above-mentioned bidders can undoubtedly furnish sufficient security to give the City legal protection, but what the Department wants, and wants very quickly, is the hose itself, and not the security; and therefore I request that your Board, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize me to award the contract to the next to the lowest bidder, that is to say, the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, at the above-mentioned prices of 75 cents per foot for Item I., and 78½ cents per foot for Item II.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted for furnishing two thousand feet of 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of twenty-five feet each, and three hundred and twenty-five feet of 2½-inch rubber hose in sections of thirteen feet each, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of said Department to accept the bid and award the contract to the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, at its price of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per foot, for Item I., and seventy-eight and one-half cents (\$0.78½) per foot for Item II.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the form of contract for towing scows to Riker's Island, unloading them and returning same to the several dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for the approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for towing scows of this Department to Riker's Island and unloading them there and returning them to the several dumps of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx until the 1st day of January, 1906, unless further extended by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or unless the work is entirely complete by that date, together with an additional form for the files of your Board.

Respectfully,

F. W. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 24, 1905, says:

"I transmit herewith for the approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for towing scows of this Department to Riker's Island and unloading them there and returning them to the several dumps of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, until the 1st day of January, 1906."

In the proposal it is stated that not less than four and not more than ten scow-loads of material will be required to be disposed of by the contractor daily.

The amount of the security required is \$30,000.

The party of the first part shall deliver at the dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the ashes, street sweepings and light refuse as specified.

The contractor to perform the work so as to comply with all the laws of the State of New York, the Sanitary Code, the laws of the United States, and regulations governing dumping and transportation in the waters of New York Harbor, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, the Board of Health of the City, etc.

The work to be done consists of removal by the contractor of certain loaded scows from the dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the towing of same to Riker's Island, and unloading

and placing the contents of said scows in the rear of high-water mark along the westerly side of Riker's Island. The locations where the material is to be deposited by the contractor and where it is to be transferred to the scows shall be designated from time to time by the Commissioner, and the Commissioner may use other portions of the area of the island for the deposit of material, which he may deliver to other parties and the contractor. After the scows are unloaded the empty scows shall be delivered to the Department dumps as directed.

The material to consist of ashes, street sweepings, light refuse and rubbish.

The cubical capacity of the fill to be made at Riker's Island under this contract is estimated to be about 850,000 cubic yards.

The loading of the scows at the dumps to be done by the City. The contractor to furnish any necessary plant, including dock stake-boat and all necessary tools and appliances. The contractor to provide suitable tow-boats to do necessary towing of scows.

The depth of water on exterior face of crib work to be maintained at not less than eight (8) feet at low water and all dredging necessary to be done at expense of contractor.

Work of unloading to be carried on night and day when required by the Commissioner. The contractor to prevent the fouling of the water adjacent to Riker's Island.

The Department to furnish the scows.

Contractor required to return the empty scows to designated dump within a period of 48 hours.

Payment to be made at a price per scow load. Scows designated as follows:

"Small" scows having a deck area of not more than 1,600 square feet.

"Large" scows having a deck area of more than 1,600 square feet and not more than 2,250 square feet.

"Extra large" scows having a deck area of more than 1,700 square feet and not more than 2,250 square feet.

"Special extra large" scows having a deck area of more than 2,250 square feet.

No scow to be deemed loaded that draws less than 7 feet 6 inches if the depth of water at Riker's Island permits.

The work under this contract shall be begun after the execution of the contract and the affixing of the Comptroller's certificate thereon, and the date of notification by the Commissioner that the work is ready to begin, and this shall be within a period of thirty (30) days, and this contract shall expire on the first day of January, 1906.

The contract is drawn with minuteness and care, and may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of May 24, 1905, for towing scows of the Department of Street Cleaning to Riker's Island, unloading and returning them to the several dumps of the said Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, until the 1st day of January, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for repairs to the free floating baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of coal for the new public baths and public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the expenses of the removal of the Sheriff's office to the Barclay Building, and for equipping the same:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), for the purpose of paying the expense of the removal of the Sheriff's office to the Barclay Building, and for equipping the same with new fixtures, furniture, etc.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 29, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1905, in relation to an appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to meet the expenses of the removal of the office of the Sheriff of New York County to the Barclay Building, and for equipping the same with new fixtures, furniture, etc., and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following consent of the Commissioner of Licenses to the transfer of \$300 to the appropriation of the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 277 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 24, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby agree to transfer from my salary appropriation to the salary appropriation of the office of the City Clerk the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), Commissioner of Licenses, Salaries, 1905.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Licenses for the year 1905,

entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Acting President, Board of Aldermen, presented a resolution, requesting the Board to fix the salary of E. V. Green, Custodian in the City Clerk's office, at \$2,000 per annum.

Referred to the City Clerk.

The Secretary presented a resolution fixing the salary of the position of Matron in the office of the Sheriff of Richmond County at the rate of \$800 per annum.

Hon. Charles J. McCormick, Sheriff of Richmond County, appeared in support of the resolution.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Matron in the office of the Sheriff of Richmond County be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, as of date April 30, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 2, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The minutes of meeting held April 28, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Judge of Queens County relative to a transfer of \$389.94 to the appropriation "Court Fund, Queens County," for 1904:

QUEENS COUNTY COURT,
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., May 15, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I am advised by the Sheriff of Queens County that a number of small bills, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$389.94, chargeable to the "Court Fund, Queens County," appropriation for 1904, have not been paid, owing to the appropriation being insufficient. Bills for the above amount, I am further advised by the Sheriff, have been duly forwarded to the office of the Comptroller for payment, but owing to such deficiency payment has been withheld. My attention was not called to the matter until this day, when the Sheriff informed me that such deficiency would have to be met by a requisition from me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the Board to make provision for the shortage in such manner as may be authorized by law.

May I ask you to kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY,
County Judge, Queens County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-one cents (\$425.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Salaries".....	\$413 96
"County Contingent Fund"	11 55
	<u>\$425 51</u>

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

"Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Supplies and Contingencies".....	\$35 57
"Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County—Court Fund".....	389 94
	<u>\$425 51</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to a transfer from some available Kings County balance for the year 1903, to "Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant" for 1903:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 24, 1905.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper:

SIR—A voucher is on file in this office in favor of J. C. Betjemann for the sum of \$158.33 for groceries furnished to the Kings County Jail during the month of August, 1903.

I am informed that the appropriation for the maintenance of the Kings County Jail, 1903, has been exhausted. If so, I would ask that you have a transfer made from some other available Kings County balance for the year 1903 to the appropriation "Maintenance of Kings County Jail, 1903," so that the above bill may be settled and paid.

Respectfully,
WM. McKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$158.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for 1903 for "Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year for the Sheriff of Kings County, entitled "For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to a transfer of \$670 to the account "Dredging Sewer Outlets, Bureau of Sewers," for 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 25, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of \$670 from the appropriation "Contracts at Public Letting, Bureau of Sewers, year 1904," same being in excess of the amount required for said purpose, to "Dredging Sewer Outlets, Bureau of Sewers, year 1904," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Yours very truly,
DENIS A. JUDGE, Private Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars (\$670) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1904, entitled "Bureau of Sewers, Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the same year, entitled "Bureau of Sewers, Dredging Sewer Outlets," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Justices, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, relative to a transfer of \$100 to the Contingent account of said Court for the year 1904, which was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$152,047.95 to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt."

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand and forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$152,047.95) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1905, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewer Connections in the Bureau of Sewers at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 23, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby respectfully made that the salary of Inspector of Sewer Connections in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, be placed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

In making this request I desire to call attention to the Board to the salaries paid in the different boroughs of the City for this position:

Borough of The Bronx.....	\$1,350 00
Borough of Manhattan	1,200 00
Borough of Queens	1,200 00
Borough of Richmond	1,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	900 00

The Inspectors employed in said position in this borough claim that the cost of living is as great here as in the other boroughs and it is so increasing that it is impossible to make proper provision for those dependent on them, and maintain a respectable appearance during working hours.

I see no reason why such a discrimination should exist and for this reason I have made the above request.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewer Connections in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$480 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
May 18, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide a position as Junior Clerk in the office of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$480 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in his office at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Laid over for the Budget.

The Secretary presented a report of the Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities that the salary of the position of Dock Superintendent in his Department be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, which was laid over for consideration with the Budget.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Messenger in his office at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over for the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$12,100 within the appropriation made to said Board for the year 1905:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled, "Transportation," Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes; also the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes; also the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 24, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand one hundred dollars (\$12,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, within the Special School Fund, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of The Bronx—Transportation"	\$100 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies"	12,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,100 00

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

"Borough of Manhattan—Compulsory Education"	\$8,000 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Transportation"	100 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Compulsory Education"	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,100 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$52.19 to the Normal College of The City of New York for the year 1903:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Executive Committee of the Normal College has applied for a transfer of the sum of fifty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$52.19) from any available fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903 to the fund of the Normal College for the same year, in order to liquidate a certain liability which is in excess of the balance of the appropriation available therefor. The Committee on Finance is of the opinion that such transfer may be allowed without detriment to the Board of Education, and therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$52.19) from the appropriation to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Special School Fund, Rents, Borough of Queens," which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation for the same year for the uses of the Normal College, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, May 24, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$52.19) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Rents," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Normal College of The City of New York for the same year, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas Gilleran, Esq., attorney, submitting a certified copy of chapter 346, Laws of 1905, providing for the examining, etc., of certain claims against the City, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting communication from the Corporation Counsel's Office relative to the amending of a resolution passed January 27, 1905, which authorized the installation of the "Ellithorpe" Improved Safety Air Cushions in the Hall of Record Building, Manhattan, by striking out the word "Ellithorpe":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 3, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith is inclosed for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a letter received from the Corporation Counsel's Office in relation to the resolution adopted by the Board on January 27, 1905, authorizing the installation of the "Ellithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushions" in the Hall of Records Building. The Corporation Counsel suggests that in view of section 1554 of the Charter the words "Ellithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushions" be eliminated from this resolution.

Yours respectfully,
B. DOWNING, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, No. 2 TRYON ROW,
April 28, 1905.

Messrs. HORGAN & SLATTERY, Architects:

SIRS—A proposed contract has been received at this department for six improved safety air cushions in and about the electric shafts of the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Your attention is called to the fact that in the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate January 27, 1905, the style or type of air cushion is specified as Ellithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushions.

In view of section 1554 of the Charter in regard to patented work, I deem it advisable to return the contract in question for the purpose of enabling you to have a new resolution prepared and passed in which the word "Ellithorpe" will not appear. The said proposed contract is herewith returned without approval.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN L. O'BRIEN, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 27, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract (No. 4095) for the completion of the Hall of Records Building, in an amount not to exceed nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,800), for installing six (6) Ellithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushions, said agreement to include the following suggestions of the architects:

1. State where the elevator machinery will or will not be interfered with, and if the former is the case, have it made clear that no extra charge will be made for making the necessary changes.

2. Each of the elevators should be tested. A test of one does not assure anyone that the others will be safe.

3. The appearance of the exposed steel work around the elevators must conform in design with the other work, and sketches should be submitted for the architects' approval in all matters of this kind."

—be amended by striking out the word "Ellithorpe."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Staten Island Water Supply Company, offering to either sell its property and franchises or to enter into a contract with the City for supplying a pure and wholesome supply of water, which was referred to the Commission appointed May 26, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted May 19, 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from Louis De Coppet Bergh, architect, relative to the modified plans for the rebuilding of Bellevue Hospital. Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition at private sale of premises No. 302 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

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

Gustav Ockenfuss, the owner of the property No. 302 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of \$14,600. This price is in my opinion reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at a private sale at a price not exceeding \$14,600:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant 80 feet and 2¼ inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and part of the distance through a party wall 75 feet, and thence northerly 18 feet and 6 inches; thence westerly 75 feet to the east side of Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the same 18 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

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

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$14,600; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue distant 80 feet 2¼ inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and part of the distance through a party wall 75 feet; thence northerly 18 feet 6 inches; thence westerly 75 feet to the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and thence southerly and along the same 18 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, requesting the approval of the selection of a school site located at Oliver, James and Oak streets, Manhattan, which was laid over.

Commissioner Frank O. Lewis, of the Board of Education, appeared and spoke in favor of the site originally selected by the Board of Education, also Mr. J. H. Haaren. The Comptroller appeared and took his place in the Board.

Mrs. Randolph Heig appeared in support of the selection of the original site.

Mr. Daniel F. Cohalan appeared in opposition to the original site.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a gateway at the entrance of Central Park, known as "Warrior's Gate," at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street:

Hon. Jacob A. Cantor appeared in support of the application.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 31, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of erecting a gateway at the entrance to Central Park, known as "Warrior's Gate," at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, to be constructed in conjunction with the proposed Andrew H. Green Memorial in honor of the late Andrew H. Green.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of providing means for the improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by providing for the erection of a gateway at the entrance to Central Park, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, known as "Warrior's Gate."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the contract and specifications for the erection of a gateway at the entrance to Central Park, known as "Warrior's Gate," at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval before being let.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition at private sale of property on Sixtieth street, near Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, as a school site:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held April 26, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Sixtieth street, near Fourth avenue, adjoining Public School 140, in Local School Board District No. 37, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$2,400;

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 140, which point is distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the site of Public School 140, one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Sixtieth street fifty-nine (59) feet three (3) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street fifty-nine (59) feet three (3) inches to the westerly line of the site of Public School 140, the point or place of beginning."

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 is known on the tax maps as part of Lot No. 55 in Block 862, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and adjoins on the east Public School 140.

The owner of the property has had plans prepared for the erection of a building on the same, but has discontinued the work in view of the fact that the property is to be taken by the City for school purposes.

The price asked by the owner of this property, of \$5,500, the same having a frontage of 59 feet 3 inches on Sixtieth street with a depth of 100 feet 2 inches, while full value, is not excessive, in view of the fact that the property is located in the centre of the Bay Ridge section, where property during the last few months has increased considerably in value.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the above described property by the Board of Education for school purposes, and adopt a resolution authorizing its acquisition at a price not exceeding \$5,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 140, which point is distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the site of Public School 140 one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Sixtieth street fifty-nine (59) feet three (3) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street fifty-nine (59) feet three (3) inches to the westerly line of the site of Public School 140, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports relative to the plans and specifications for the construction of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in communication under date of March 13, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment revised plans for the proposed new Bellevue Hospital.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 16, 1905, these plans were referred to the Comptroller. I would report:

The following description furnished me by the architects, McKim, Mead & White, give the general arrangement and general outline of materials for construction and finish to be employed in the work:

"The drawings and specifications for the proposed new Bellevue Hospital, to be located on the property bounded by Twenty-sixth street, First avenue, Twenty-ninth street and the East river, show a central administration building, connecting with a series of pavilions devoted to wards, out-patient department, pathological department and service, together with detached buildings on the Twenty-ninth street front in which are located the kitchen, laundry, power-house and general storage; and on the Twenty-sixth street front a detached building for the ambulance service.

"The extreme dimensions are, approximately, 692 feet, north and south, by 644 feet, east and west, and in general, seven stories high.

"In general, all that portion of the building to the south of the administration building is given over to medical uses; and that to the north, to surgical uses. In the same way, those facing toward the river are to be occupied by patients under continued treatment, while those facing First avenue are devoted to detention wards, where patients are kept under observation but a few days, and to the out-patient department, pathological department, and dormitories for the help.

"In describing the plan in detail, reference is made by number and letter to the accompanying diagram, the wards being indicated by letters and the service portions by numerals.

"The central group consists of the administration building (1), flanked by ward pavilions E, F, G and H.

"In the administration building provision is made for clerical offices, offices for the Medical Board and Board of Trustees, the medical library and living accommodations for the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and the house staff, and also for lockers and sterilizing rooms for the patients' clothing, the drug department of Bellevue Hospital proper and the training school for Nurses.

"Pavilions A, B, C, D, E and F are general medical wards; G, H, I, K and M are general surgical wards, and K operating rooms.

"The entrance for ambulance is on the Twenty-sixth street side and is concealed from the street by a group of low buildings (2, 3 and 4), (2) and (4) being but one story in height, and (3) three stories in height; 2 is the ambulance stable and 4 an isolation ward. In 3 are located on the ground floor the ambulance house, and on the

second floor, dormitory for Ambulance Drivers, and on the third floor the main medical amphitheatre, which connects with the hospital proper, and also has separate connection with the street for the use of students. This portion is not excavated—there being no cellar.

"Adjoining the ambulance entrance are the receiving rooms for male and female patients, together with examining rooms, lavatories and receiving wards. These are in the ground floor of pavilions C, D, E and F.

"At the First avenue end of the Twenty-sixth street front (pavilion 5), the first three stories are occupied by the out-patient department and the upper four by dormitories for the female help.

"Pavilions A and B at the river end of the Twenty-sixth street front are devoted almost entirely to wards for women and children.

"The First avenue end of the Twenty-ninth street front (pavilion 6) is devoted, in its southerly portion, to dormitories for male nurses and male help, and in its northerly portion to the pathological department.

"Pavilion I on each story is devoted to genito-urinary wards and the remainder of I and K are devoted to operating rooms, the main surgical amphitheatre being on the top floor at the centre of this group. Pavilions L and M are, as before stated, surgical wards, and are devoted almost entirely to women and children.

"The general storage and drug department for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (7), the kitchen (9), the engine and dynamo plant and laundry (8) and the boiler house (10), are located in detached buildings on Twenty-ninth street, and in no case come under any portion of the hospital proper.

"As will be seen from the Twenty-ninth street elevation, the boiler house (10) is two stories and the engine house and laundry (8) is three stories, and the general storage (7) is four stories in height above the street level.

"It will also be noticed that the story heights in these buildings are considerably lower than in the hospital proper. The kitchen (9) is but one story in height, and all of these separate buildings are so placed as not to interfere with the light in the hospital proper.

"In connection with the kitchen are the dining-rooms, those for the male and female help being at the cellar level, and those for the house staff and male Nurses at the ground-floor level.

"From the kitchen food is distributed by cars running on a system of tracks to the separate dumb-waiters for each ward building.

"The entire cellar is used for purposes of inter-communication and for ventilating apparatus, pumps, etc.

"By reference to any of the plans of the upper floors it will be seen that the group plan contemplates a series of buildings entirely independent above the ground floor, being connected only by open loggias which serve as open-air balconies for patients and as means of escape from fire by stairways to the ground. Without an exception, there is one such open space for each ward. In addition, the entire roof is intended to be used for out-door treatment of patients.

"The general dimensions of the wards are: Square wards, 52 feet by 52, and rectangular wards, 30 feet by 88; the clear height of stories is 13 feet.

"The entire hospital is heated by direct and indirect heat, and thoroughly ventilated by forced draught, supplying tempered fresh air and exhausting foul air.

"The construction is as thoroughly fireproof as it can be made by the most approved modern methods. Steel work of columns, girders and beams is encased in fireproof terra cotta, and the floor construction is of terra cotta arches filled in above with concrete to the underside of the finished floors.

"The stairways are entirely of iron, with the exception of the treads, which are of marble.

"Of the eleven wards on each floor, seven face the river and four toward First avenue.

"The section intended to be built first consists of Wards A and B, with the required ward service and forms the easterly end of the Twenty-sixth street group. This site is now occupied by erysipelas and phthisis pavilions, which are one-story buildings of a temporary character, and their removal will cause no inconvenience, as these departments can be housed elsewhere for the time being.

"Owing to the general slope of the ground from First avenue to the river, a water table height of approximately four feet above the highest natural grade has been assumed, running level around the entire group of buildings. Up to this point it is proposed to use granite, treated in the simplest manner possible, without mouldings or ornamentation of any kind.

"From this line to the cornice the materials proposed are Harvard brick, with the minimum amount of limestone trimming. The entire main cornice is of terra cotta of the color of limestone, and is surmounted by a brick parapet with coping and balustrades of terra cotta.

"The Harvard brick is, in general, a dark red color, but with considerable variation from a rather brilliant cherry to almost black. The brick work will be laid in Flemish bond and with moderate proportion of dark headers. These, however, are not to be laid in a pattern, but scattered indiscriminately through the wall so as to give a sufficient variation of color to relieve it from monotony."

The architects' estimate for the entire building, including architects' fees, is \$8,500,000, as noted in the following detail:

Bellevue Hospital.

Approximate estimate of total cost—	
Estimate of P. J. Carlin Construction Company.....	\$7,725,000 00
Additional equipment, such as kitchen and laundry fittings, refrigeration, etc.	150,000 00
Grading, roads, sidewalks, fences, etc.....	50,000 00
	\$7,925 000.00
Architects and Engineer's fees.....	450,000 00
	\$8,375,000 00
For contingencies	125,000 00
	\$8,500,000 00

On July 1, 1904, Dr. Brannan, President Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitted original plans for this building, and at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the matter be referred to the Department of Finance, with authority, if necessary, to employ an architect for the purpose of passing upon said plans, the architect to be paid out of the appropriations made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

In compliance with your instructions and order, dated July 20, 1904, given pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. J. H. Lundberg submitted the following approximate estimate for the entire Bellevue Hospital Building, as per plans submitted July 1, 1904 (exclusive of architect's fees), \$11,794,547.

The architects' estimate for the entire building, including architects' fees, was \$9,482,640, and in letter addressed to Dr. Brannan under date of December 16, 1904, states that the estimate submitted by Mr. Lundberg is excessive. (Attached find copy of the architect's letter.)

The plans, as submitted, provide for a total of 1,950 beds, including unassigned rooms. I have been informed by Dr. Brannan that, by a little rearrangement and crowding some of the wards, the total number of beds may reach 2,310.

In considering a question of this magnitude, it is, in my opinion, necessary to decide, first, whether it is advisable to build a large central hospital, in preference to smaller hospitals, to be located hereafter at various points, as the necessity arises.

On this point the following opinions have been given:

Dr. William Mabon, President State Lunacy Commission, writes:

"In thinking over the growth and extension of the city, it has occurred to me that it might be well to consider,

"First—The reduction of the number of patients at Bellevue to some 1,800 beds and the location of a receiving hospital on the west side of the City, facing the North river, if possible, and providing accommodations for 1,000 patients.

"Second—The separation of the general administration and general storerooms of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from any particular hospital and the location of this Central Administration Building in some part of the City as may best serve the purposes contemplated."

Dr. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner Department of Health, writes:

"That the concentration in one large hospital would very much lessen the cost of the administration. That this plan is now being followed abroad, and already there are two hospitals as large, or even larger, than the New Bellevue will be."

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital, writes:

"As to the advisability of grouping under one management 2,500 sick beds, I think there can be no question, assuming always a proper form of organization and an intelligent zeal on the part of those entrusted with executive control. In this connection let me call attention to the hospital at Hamburg (Eppendorf), which has cared for about 2,000 patients for upwards of fifteen years, and which during this period has been looked upon everywhere as the model hospital of Germany, if not of the world. Berlin is just now completing a modern hospital of 2,500 beds, which will be added to the already existing group of three large municipal hospitals in that city. I believe that plans are afoot in Vienna for a general hospital of even greater extent."

"In my view the central location is the best, for the reason that in it every branch of hospital business can be transacted in the smallest space, and in the best way, and therefore more economically than if scattered throughout the City. With proper architectural divisions, each separate form of disease and every class of work, scientific or other, may be provided for. The fact that such great establishments have been erected in foreign cities, with pronounced success, largely confirms this view."

In relation to the modified plans now before the Board, prepared by Messrs. McKim, Mead and White, I would say that they have been modified to meet the criticisms in my report of October 12, 1904.

The plans have been changed and modified to leave out the large interior courts designed apparently for architectural effect and serving no good purpose so far as the hospital is concerned; also the location of the kitchen, laundry and boiler house have been changed so as not to interfere with the working of the hospital.

The massive dome and other costly architectural ornamentations have all been eliminated, and the plans now presented, in my opinion, call for only a plain, substantial building of the best material and construction, with no expensive architectural adornments.

If it is the opinion of the Board to build a large central hospital in preference to smaller hospitals to be located hereafter at various points as the necessity arises, I think the revised and modified plans now submitted may receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Brannan, President Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, with recommendation under date of May 3, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval plans and specifications for the construction of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital, in accordance with the terms of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of March 16, 1905:

"Resolved, That the contract and specifications for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital or any part thereof be first submitted to this Board for approval before they are let."

I would report that the President has forwarded to the Board the following plans and specifications:

Plans and Specifications—For general construction of building, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpentry and steel construction work.

Specifications—For heating and ventilating.

Specifications—For electric work.

As plans for the general work have only been sent to the Board, I would suggest that only the plans and specifications for this work be at present considered by the Board, the other work to be taken up when the plans for same are submitted to the Board for approval.

I would therefore now report only upon the plans and specifications for the general work, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpentry and steel construction work for the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital building, known as pavilions A and B.

The location of these pavilions is at the extreme southeasterly corner of the hospital property, on the site now occupied by the erysipelas and phthisis wards. These buildings are one-story pavilions, and the patients who now occupy them will be transferred to the temporary pavilions built during the last year before building operations began.

This section of the hospital group, being located nearest the river, will be built on piles.

A brief general description of the construction and arrangement of these pavilions furnished me by the architects, McKim, Mead & White, is as follows:

Cellar—The building consists of a cellar and seven stories above. While the cellar extends under the entire building, the easterly half is only of sufficient height to accommodate heating and ventilating piping, conduits, etc.; the westerly half is used for intercommunication, for the heating, ventilating, plumbing and elevator apparatus, etc.

Ground Floor—The ground floor, which is about five feet above the street level, contains, in pavilion A, children's observation wards, subdivided into rooms of various sizes. In these wards children are kept under observation in order that contagious diseases, if they exist, may be detected and the patient removed from the hospital. In connection with the wards are the usual accessory rooms such as diet room, lavatories, bath room, linen room, etc. Pavilion B is occupied by a male medical ward with accessory rooms.

First Floor—Pavilions A and B are both occupied by male medical wards, convalescent wards, quiet rooms and the usual accessory rooms.

Second Floor—Both pavilions are occupied by female medical wards, with convalescent wards, quiet rooms and the usual accessory rooms.

Third Floor—Same as second floor.

Fourth Floor—Same as second floor.

Fifth Floor—Pavilion A is occupied by female tuberculosis ward, with convalescent ward and accessory rooms. Pavilion B is occupied by female medical ward, with accessory rooms.

Sixth Floor—Both pavilions occupied by male tuberculosis wards, with convalescent wards and accessory rooms.

Roof—The roofs are arranged as roof gardens for the out-door treatment of patients, a portion being under shelter. The roof-house provides for tank rooms, fan rooms and lavatories.

Balconies—For the open-air treatment of patients as follows:

At the east, connecting the easterly ends of the two pavilions on the ground, first, second, third and fourth floors, there is an open-air loggia about 20 feet by 60 feet, affording full view of the river.

On the fourth, fifth and sixth floors on the south side of pavilion A, and on the north side of pavilion B, are balconies 8 feet by 40 feet. In addition there are several small balconies which will each accommodate several convalescent patients seated in chairs.

At the northwest corner of the present section there will be erected under future contracts in carrying out the general scheme, an open air loggia 25 feet by 30 feet, connecting pavilions "A" and "B" with the remainder of the hospital and thus providing an additional balcony space of this size to every floor.

There is one large elevator and one main staircase centrally located for the service of these two pavilions. In addition two fire-escapes are provided; eventually another fire-escape will be included in the loggia; joining this group with the remainder of the hospital.

Materials are: A base of granite without mouldings or ornamentation, and superstructure of Harvard brick with plain belt courses of limestone and surmounted by terra cotta cornices and terra cotta and brick balustrade.

Construction.

The construction throughout is thoroughly fireproof, in accordance with the best modern methods. The outside walls are of masonry, the floor construction of steel beams with flat terra cotta arches filled in with concrete, and the partitions of hollow terra cotta blocks.

Interior Finish.

Wards and Quiet Rooms—The floors are of comb-grained yellow pine, with a sanitary base of metal, and walls and ceilings are plastered.

Corridors—The floors and sanitary base are of composition, and walls and ceilings are plastered.

Toilet and Bath Rooms—The floors are of vitrified tile with sanitary tile base, and walls and ceilings are plastered. Water closet and bath room partitions are of Tennessee marble.

Diet Rooms—The floors are of comb-grained yellow pine with a sanitary base of metal, and walls and ceilings are of plaster.

Stairs—The stairs are entirely of iron, except the treads, which are of Tennessee marble.

The total capacity of these two pavilions is shown in detail in the following schedule:

Pavilion "A."

	Number of Beds in			
	Main Ward.	Quiet Room.	Convalescent Ward.	Possible Increase.
Ground floor—				
Children's observation	30	..	..	6
First floor—				
Male medical	24	I	6	6
Second floor—				
Female medical	24	I	6	6
Third floor—				
Female medical	24	I	7	6
Fourth floor—				
Female medical	24	I	7	6
Fifth floor—				
Female tuberculosis	24	I	7	6
Sixth floor—				
Male tuberculosis	24	I	7	6

Pavilion "B'.

Ground floor—				
Male medical	24	2	..	6
First floor—				
Male medical	24	I	..	5
Second floor—				
Female medical	24	I	..	5
Third floor—				
Female medical	24	I	..	5
Fourth floor—				
Female medical	24	I	..	5
Fifth floor—				
Female medical	24	I	..	5
Sixth floor—				
Male tuberculosis	24	I	..	5
	342	14	40	78

Number of beds at 112 square feet per bed..... 396
Possible increase at 98 square feet per bed..... 78

Total 479

Please note that in the first column of the schedule the beds are proportioned at a ratio of 112 square feet per bed, which is very liberal, and which in emergency might be reduced without serious harm to 90 square feet. We have, therefore, given in the fourth column of the schedule the possible increase of beds, allowing 98 square feet per bed. This is in accordance with good professional practice.

The plans and specifications for this work have been examined with considerable care, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board on March 16, 1905, approve the plans and specifications for the construction of the building, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpenter work and steel construction work, for the erection of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital, designated as pavilion A and B.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LOUIS DECOPPET BERGH, ARCHITECT,
No. 189 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I have looked over the modified plans, prepared by Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, for the rebuilding of Bellevue Hospital.

The question whether the City should centralize its great hospital charities or distribute them is an open one, but does not come within the province of architectural decision. We must, therefore, assume that the basis on which these plans have been prepared is a correct one, that the educational features and other institutions connected with the hospital are to be retained as planned. I am informed that the estimated cost of the structure is \$9,000,000, and that there are 2,100 beds provided, practically a cost of \$4,300 per bed.

Considering the many accessories that are planned and the further fact that the foundations will be very expensive, I do not consider this excessive.

While the original plans may have been open to criticism, on the score of expenditure for architectural features, such a criticism cannot lie against the modified plans. Beyond the granite base story, the material provided is brick, terra cotta and limestone, and the design of the elevation is comparatively simple, so that but little saving, if any, could be decently made on the exterior. It is possible that a careful review of the plans might lead to some savings, but they would be of a minor character, so long as the general scheme is to be retained; these savings, if desired, can be made by your architects.

In other words, it would not pay the City to employ an expert hospital architect to go over the plans, if the general scheme is to be retained, as the result would be petty in return for the cost.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the plans should be accepted in the modified form, proposed by the architects.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS DECOPPET BERGH.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1905.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the plans, specifications and contract for the construction of the first section of the New Bellevue Hospital, in accordance with the terms of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905:

"Resolved, That the contract and specifications for the construction of the New Bellevue Hospital, or any part thereof, be first submitted to this Board for approval before they are let."

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for the construction of the building, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpenter work and steel construction work, for the erection of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital, designated as Pavilions "A" and "B."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the cost of the labor in assorting and rearranging all papers in suits now on file in his office, which was ordered on file.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF KINGS,
HALL OF RECORDS,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 18, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for an appropriation of \$10,000 with which to defray the necessary expenses in procuring the services of laborers to assort and rearrange all papers in suits on file in this Department. The papers on file, other than books, libers and indices, are estimated as follows:

Papers estimated in files averaging ten papers to each action in the Supreme Court	1,522,290
Papers in suits in the City Court	440,000
Money judgments	175,000
Miscellaneous papers in Record room, not included in above actions..	50,000
Miscellaneous papers in basement other than suits.....	510,000
Papers in vaults	30,000
Record of convictions	600,000
Records in book form	4,500
Total	3,331,790

This number has been increased since compiling the foregoing by many thousands of papers, being the work of the current year.

The amount heretofore appropriated to this Department for this special work (\$5,600) has been exhausted, owing to the fact that the records had to be moved and removed to accommodate the contractor in doing the necessary work in remodeling and reconstructing the old portions of this Department in which the papers are placed. The delay caused by the failure of the metal contractor to furnish the metal cases will necessitate the removal of all these papers before they can finally be placed in the metal cases. It has developed that the metal cases ordered are now in process of manufacture and nearing completion.

In many cases the file receptacles will not be large enough to hold all the papers now contained in the files used in this Department. For this reason it will be necessary to rearrange and reassort all of the papers so that they will run in chronological order. To do this work by the present staff employed in this Department would be impossible, as their services are needed to keep up with the current work of the Department.

This work must be done by laborers, as it is not of a skilled character and requires no qualification other than being able to read the title of the papers.

It is proposed to employ at least twenty laborers for a period of six or seven months.

The appropriation for this Department for the current year, out of which the compensation has to be taken for these services was increased \$3,000, which amount is nearly exhausted. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully asked that an appropriation of \$10,000 be allowed to defray this necessary expense.

Respectfully,
EDWARD KAUFMANN,
County Clerk.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Correction for an appropriation of \$3,500 for the purpose of installing new boilers in the Jefferson Market Prison:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction, in communication under date of May 11, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500 for the purpose of installing new boilers in the Jefferson Market Prison.

I would report that I have had the boilers at the Second District (Jefferson Market) Prison examined, and the report furnished me agrees with the report of the Inspector of the Department of Correction.

The two boilers that are now in use, I am informed, were installed about twenty-seven (27) years ago; they have been repaired so many times that in their present condition, in my opinion, it would be more economical to replace them with new boilers than to expend any money on them trying to put them in proper condition, for at the best any repairs made upon these old boilers would only last about a year or so.

The expenditure being necessary, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500 for the purpose of installing two (2) new boilers in the Second District (Jefferson Market) Prison.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904,

the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the purpose of installing new boilers in the Jefferson Market Prison. It would be much better to have this work done during the coming summer months as, even if they could be repaired, the boilers could be made to last for only a short time.

I beg to inclose copy of report made by the Department Inspector regarding this matter, and would respectfully ask the favorable action of your Board.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

MAY 10, 1905.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—After careful inspection, the following report upon the condition of the boiler plant at the Second District Prison is submitted:

Both boilers are in bad shape, and I do not consider that they are worth spending any further money on them for repairs. The ordinary life of boilers of this type is about twenty years, and these, I believe, have been in constant use for thirty years. To install new boilers and connections would cost about \$3,500, and I think it would be a saving to the City. The work can be done during the summer months, when not much steam is required. I am of the opinion that when the next boiler inspection is made the maximum pressure will be reduced to such an extent that the boilers will be absolutely useless.

If you desire the work done, the specifications can be prepared at once, and the entire work completed within ninety days.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. JAMER, Inspector.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), for the purpose of providing means for the installation of two (2) new boilers in the Second District (Jefferson Market) Prison, 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-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the application of Mr. James C. Deering, Clerk of Street Openings, in said Board, for an increase in salary:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ROOM 805, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1905.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the rule adopted by your Honorable Board in the matter of applications for increases of salary, I beg herewith to indorse the application made by Mr. James C. Deering, the Clerk of Street Openings attached to this office.

The position which Mr. Deering fills is one which requires special knowledge, and one for which a special examination was held. As the members of the Board well know, a head of a Department has to rely, to a great extent, on the competency of his Clerks for the detail work, and the position of Clerk of Street Openings is probably one of the most important in the City government. Not only is it necessary for the incumbent to be thoroughly posted on the provisions of the Charter governing changes in the City map and the opening of streets, but he must keep in touch with current legislation which may affect such matters. As a case in point, I might refer to the number of proceedings for opening streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, which are defective because at the time of the adoption of the resolutions, no attention was paid to the provisions of the "Railroad Law," which had just gone into effect.

Mr. Deering has filled this position since the matter of changing the City map and opening streets has been made part of the duties of this Board, and has proved himself careful and thoroughly reliable, and I believe that his salary should be made commensurate with the importance of the duties he performs.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ROOM 805, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1905.

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

SIRS—I hereby respectfully apply for an increase of salary from the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year to the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars per year.

On September 1, 1901, I was appointed Clerk of Street Openings by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, and acted as such Clerk in the Topographical Bureau of said Board until January 1, 1902, when the Clerk of Street Openings in the main office left, and I was assigned to his duties, and have performed those duties for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since that time.

The salary paid to the Clerk of Street Openings on December 31, 1901, was \$2,200 per year, and as I am and have been performing the same duties, I respectfully submit this application for your consideration.

The grade of Clerk at \$1,950 is already established for this office.

Respectfully,
JAMES C. DEERING.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salary of James C. Deering, Clerk of Street Openings in the office of said Board, at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the issue of \$200,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the expenses of the Park Department in the Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to meet the deficiency between the sum appropriated and the sum required for the maintenance of parks, parkways and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to an issue of Special Revenue

Bonds to the amount of \$1,750 for the purchase of ten book-typewriting machines for the use of the Clerk of Queens County:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,750 for the purpose of purchasing ten book-typewriting machines for the use of the Clerk of the County of Queens, adopted June 14, 1905, and referred to this Division for investigation, I beg leave to report as follows:

It is learned from inquiry at the office of the said Clerk that book-typewriters were in use therein before consolidation; that in April, 1904, the machines then in use had become very much worn out, one of them so far as to be useless and beyond further repair. A new machine was then purchased of the Elliott-Fisher Company, No. 329 Broadway, Manhattan, at the market price of \$175, an allowance of \$50 being made for the old machine which was delivered to the company. In May following it was found necessary to purchase another new machine, which was furnished by the same company, both machines being delivered on credit. In August seven new machines were purchased, also on credit, from the same company, which allowed \$245 for eight old machines received in exchange.

That makes nine machines already purchased and in use. The Clerk, Mr. Van Nostrand, says that the regular and proper conduct of the work of the office renders another machine necessary, as some one of the nine is often out of repair and a substitute is then required during the time of repair.

There would seem to be no question as to the propriety and even necessity of purchasing the new machines if the records of the office are to be typewritten. Mr. A. M. Dunham, Superintendent of the record room, who says that he has been for sixteen years in the office, states that the old machines were becoming one after another wholly unfit for use and beyond further repair, and that the work done by them was very unsatisfactory, as inspection of records made by them clearly shows. The tenth machine would moreover seem to be a reasonable and prudent provision for keeping the force in the record room constantly employed, and ensuring the regular and timely recording of instruments filed. The new machines are said to be of the latest and most approved style and make and do good work.

It will be noted that by reason of the allowance made for old machines the bill of the Elliott-Fisher Company will not amount to the \$1,750 asked for. The account, including \$1,575 for nine machines, and \$31.39 for small furnishings at different times, less \$295 allowed for the nine old machines, amounts to \$1,311.39. The addition of the tenth machine will raise it to \$1,486.39.

It is therefore recommended that an appropriation of \$1,500 be made for the purpose contemplated by said resolution.

Respectfully,

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

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) for the purpose of purchasing ten book-typewriting machines for the use of the Clerk of the County of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 14, 1905, to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to purchase ten (10) book-typewriting machines for the use of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,600, to be applied to the payment of rents of premises, No. 17 Leonard street and No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, used by the Police Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to an issue of \$7,650 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide means for the salaries of additional hostlers required in the Police Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to an issue of \$19,500 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide means for the purchase of hose for the use of the Volunteer Fire Companies in the Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance, and Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Fire Department, relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the authorization of \$29,250 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide means for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond and for the purchase of apparatus, etc., for the Volunteer Companies in said borough:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$29,250), for the maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond, and for the purchase by him of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies; also for the making of repairs to apparatus for the volunteer fire companies in said borough.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 18, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 4, 1905, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond, and for the purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies; also for the making of repairs to apparatus for the volunteer fire companies in said borough, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permission to the Board of Managers of the German Hospital and Dispensary to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk of the new dispensary building to be located on the corner of East Seventy-sixth street and Park avenue, Manhattan.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education relative to the fixing of the salaries of various positions under its jurisdiction, which was laid over for consideration with the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the establishment of the position of Junior Clerk in his office with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 27, 1905.

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

SIR—Mr. James J. O'Connor was appointed an Office Boy in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1903, at a salary of \$300 per annum. About one year later he was examined for promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk and was appointed to that position at a salary of \$480 per annum. During the time that he has been employed in this office he has taken charge of all plans and records, has kept the indices of all reports and papers, and has done such other clerical work as was required. I believe that he is entitled to promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum.

I do not believe that this change of \$120 in his salary should be considered other than the natural and logical increase in the value of the service of a young man who has entered the employ of the City as a boy and has attended conscientiously to his business, and I believe that the theory of the Civil Service Law is to make such moderate increases automatic in the case of good conduct and efficient service.

As there is no grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I respectfully suggest that such a grade be created, and would recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for an appropriation of \$60,300 for the work of the Topographical Bureau in said borough:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of May 23, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$60,300 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

Engineer's Estimate.

1. Triangulation Work—	
Twenty (20) triangulation towers, at \$600 each.....	\$12,000 00
Inspection and supervision of construction.....	1,500 00
1 field party.....	6,000 00
Supervision, office computation, draughting, etc.....	6,000 00
	\$25,500 00
2. Monument Work—	
500 granite monuments at \$4 each.....	\$2,000 00
Setting and resetting monuments.....	2,500 00
1 field party.....	5,400 00
Supervision, office computation, draughting, etc.....	4,800 00
	14,700 00
3. Maps for hearings of Local Boards and Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,000 00
4. Street opening work, searches, computation, draughting, etc.....	4,800 00
5. Maps to be placed on file.....	4,800 00
6. General work, requiring one Searcher and two Draughtsmen.....	4,500 00
7. Contingencies, transportation, supplies, etc.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$60,300 00

I would report that in a conversation with Mr. George J. Bishof, Assistant Engineer in charge, relating to the request made by the President, he informs me that the amount asked for, carefully estimated as to total cost of the work he specifies for good results, cannot be reduced. There is no time limit fixed and his idea is to draw on the fund until it is exhausted. The difficulty in getting men is an important factor.

The work I consider necessary and provision should be made to permit it being started at once. The total estimate for the work as specified does not appear excessive—the nature of the work is such that it is very hard to form a clear estimate. When it can be finished, I am unable to state, and the Engineer in charge of the work cannot fix or approximate a time when the work will be completed; but, in my opinion, not more than \$30,000 could be expended before March 1, 1906.

Next year (if no allowance is made this fall in the Annual Budget of Appropriations for 1906) it may be advisable to authorize the issue of an additional amount of stock for this work. Then the force will be established and a closer estimate can be made.

I would therefore suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, that is to say, for the making and completing of maps within said borough.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 23, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request, under chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the authorization of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$60,300 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith I beg to submit a communication from George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, attaching recommendation from his Topographical Engineer, Mr. George J. Bishof, setting forth the reasons for this request and the purpose for which the appropriation is to be used.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

MAY 15, 1905.

J. C. BRACKENRIDGE, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith copy of report received by me from Mr. George J. Bishof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, Topographical Bureau, regarding a fund for work in that Bureau.

I think that, if possible, the appropriation should be made, as the primary triangulation of the City has been completed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and these towers referred to in Mr. Bishof's letter are needed to complete the secondary triangulation. The general work of that Bureau has been behind for some time for lack of funds, and it would increase the efficiency of that Bureau very much if this appropriation could be had.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN CHARGE, NOS. 4 AND 5, COURT SQUARE,
May 13, 1905.

Mr. GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate be at once requested to provide funds to the amount of \$60,300 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, by the issuance of Corporate Stock, under authority of an amendment to the Charter, known as chapter 409, Laws of 1904. This money could have been used advantageously for some time past, and its need has now become urgent; therefore, I respectfully urge that the necessary steps for obtaining the money be taken immediately. It is estimated that these funds will be required as follows:

1. Triangulation work—	
Twenty (20) triangulation towers at \$600 each.....	\$12,000 00
Inspection and supervision of construction.....	1,500 00
One field party.....	6,000 00
Supervision, office computation, draughting, etc.....	6,000 00
	\$25,500 00
2. Monument work—	
Five hundred granite monuments at \$4 each.....	\$2,000 00
Setting and resetting monuments.....	2,500 00
One field party.....	5,400 00
Supervision, office computation, draughting, etc.....	4,800 00
	14,700 00
3. Maps for hearings of Local Boards and Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	
	3,000 00
4. Street opening work—Searches, computation, draughting, etc.....	
	4,800 00
5. Maps to be placed on file.....	
	4,800 00
6. General work, requiring 1 Searcher and 2 Draughtsmen.....	
	4,500 00
7. Contingencies, transportation, supplies, etc.....	
	3,000 00
Total.....	\$60,300 00

This appropriation is needed in addition to what we now have, in order that the work of the Topographical Bureau can be handled expeditiously and to the best advantage.

For two successive years, under this amendment of the Charter of the City, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made appropriations for the Topographical Bureaus of the boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond. I understand that in this matter these boroughs have thus far received respectively \$65,000, \$225,000 and \$185,000, making a total appropriation of \$465,000. Brooklyn, so far, has received nothing from this fund.

Without going into too much detail, I may truly say that the appropriation for the Borough of Brooklyn is very much needed at the present time. To the work of the Topographical Bureau is added an urgent demand for work in connection with the triangulation of the city that was arranged for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which is carried out under the supervision of Engineers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The permanent value of this triangulation work needs not be further alluded to at this time. For the old City of Brooklyn there are many street lines that are not well determined. Besides, there were a great many changes in the map made both by resolutions and by making improvements on the ground which have obliterated valuable land marks for lines of streets. Unless means are provided for, these deficiencies will become permanent and the work of destruction will be further continued. The maps of the newer sections of Brooklyn, covering what was formerly known as the Kings County Towns, were in many places left in an incomplete condition. This applies to both missing block dimensions and angles, and a great want of precise locations on the ground. When to these is added the fact that the changes and improvements made in Brooklyn before 1898 were under the supervision and control of private surveyors, it becomes apparent that much valuable information which should be in the possession of the City is not a matter of record, and therefore not accessible to the City or to the general public. It is important that the map of the City should be completed and all deficiencies supplied at the earliest moment.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. J. BISHOF, Assistant Engineer in Charge.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the work of the Topographical Bureau, 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 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, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Cary T. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Electric Lighting Commission, relative to the proposed installation by the Fire Department of a new conduit system for fire wires in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department for a report thereon.

CARY T. HUTCHINSON, CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
ROOM 2407, No. 60 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1905.

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

SIR—We are informed that the Fire Department of the Borough of Brooklyn has prepared plans for a new conduit system for the fire wires of that borough; further, that an initial appropriation of \$40,000 for this purpose has been made and that bids have been asked for the first part of this construction.

We also understand that the Fire and Police Departments of the Borough of Brooklyn have the right to use the existing duct systems for their wires to the extent required, but that the Fire Department declines to use the ducts that are now available for them on grounds which do not seem to us valid from an engineering point of view. There are now in the Borough of Brooklyn four duct systems in some of the Brooklyn streets; all the principal streets are covered with ducts which have been placed, in many cases, in a manner to prevent the building of other ducts in these streets. We think it unwise, in view of the possibility of the City's having to build a duct system, that this special system of the Fire Department should be constructed, particularly as there seems to us no valid reason for such expenditure. If the City ultimately builds a duct system in Brooklyn, proper provision can be made for the fire and police wires in it; if the City does not build, these wires can, with entire safety, be placed in the existing ducts.

We bring this matter to your attention and suggest that the matter be investigated further before contracts are let. We are prepared to take up the engineering features involved in the matter and can show that there is no need for this new system.

Very respectfully yours,
COMMISSION ON THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF
NEW YORK CITY.
By CARY T. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Statistician in the office of said Board at \$1,800 per annum.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—When I appeared before you on May 19, in reference to the increase in the salary of Mr. Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician, and other matters relating to the Department of Education, there seemed to be a question in the minds of some of the members of your body as to whether Mr. Hogan, whose transfer to the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, was requested by the Superintendent of Buildings for said Borough, desired to be transferred, or to remain in this Department. Mr. Hogan, as I stated, had informed me of his desire to remain in the Department of Education, provided he was given the same salary here as he would receive if transferred to the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, namely, \$1,800 per annum; he has since repeated his statement to the effect that he preferred to remain here on the condition stated, and attached hereto you will find a letter from Mr. Hogan, addressed to me, stating his desire to remain in the Department of Education if his salary is increased to \$1,800.

I therefore respectfully request that the matter of the increase of Mr. Hogan's salary to \$1,800 per annum, to take effect May 10, 1905, as requested in the report adopted by the Board of Education on May 10, 1905, be again taken up for action by you at your next meeting, in justice to him, and in the best interests of the Department of Education.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Statistician under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications from the Trustees of the New York Public Library and the Brooklyn Public Library, requesting additional appropriations for the maintenance of new libraries in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond.

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of New York County requesting favorable consideration of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, N. Y., requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of tide water creeks in said town, pursuant to chapter 209, Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Moderation Society relative to its application for an appropriation by the City of \$1,000 towards its work in supplying free ice, etc., for the poor of the City.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Society that the Board has no authority to make the appropriation.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$37.43 to the appropriation made to Queens County for the year 1904, entitled "New York Institution for the Blind":

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven dollars and forty-three cents (\$37.43), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Queens County for the year 1904, entitled "Charitable Institutions—St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," 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 "New York Institution for the Blind," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to the transfer of \$600 to the appropriation made to the District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, for the year 1904, entitled "Witness Fees and Contingencies."

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond for the year 1904, entitled "Charitable Institutions—Matteawan State Hospital," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the District Attorney, Richmond County, for the same year, entitled "Witness Fees and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the College of The City of New York, requesting an appropriation of \$12,500 in addition to the appropriation made for the year 1905, which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for presentation to the Board of Aldermen for its action.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to an appropriation of \$2,500, to be credited to the account "Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1904":

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that your Board appropriate, under section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be credited to the account "Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1904."

This amount is necessary to pay for an increased amount of coal under last year's contract required to keep the pumping stations properly supplied until the new contracts are executed. The new contracts are advertised and bids will be received on June 7.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), in addition to the sum of one million three hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,348,539.71), heretofore set aside and appropriated, be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1904, for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to disposing finally of the matter of the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, which was ordered on file.

The Secretary announced that the following applications and petitions for franchises had been received by him, to wit, from the

Atlantic Telephone Company.
New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.
Nassau Electric Railroad Company.
Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.
Union Railway Company of New York City.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the applications for the franchises be referred to the Board of Aldermen, which was lost by the following vote:

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

Affirmative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication, in the form of a petition, from the Atlantic Telephone Company for the right to lay, erect and construct and maintain in, upon and along the streets and highways and public places in The City of New York wires or other conductors, etc., for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telautograph business:

THE ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANY,
No. 30 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—We submit herewith a proposed ordinance granting to the Atlantic Telephone Company the right or franchise to lay, erect and construct and maintain in, upon and along the streets and highways and public places in The City of New York, wires or other conductors, etc., for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telautograph business.

The Atlantic Telephone Company was organized in 1901 for the purpose of installing an independent telephone system in New York. It has an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, and will issue \$15,000,000 of bonds.

It has contracts with property-owners for more than 75,000 telephones. These contracts are at five cents per call upon a measured surface, without any guarantee by the subscriber. The idea being to popularize the telephone that it may be used as generally as water and gas.

Our canvass of the city shows that there is a demand in Manhattan for at least 250,000 telephones. We have the most complete plans, which contemplate the installation of seventeen exchanges. These were prepared by Dr. Louis Duncan, under whose supervision has been built the independent telephone companies in Baltimore, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, all of which are in successful operation. The detailed plans have been prepared by Arthur V. Abbott, who is electrical engineer for the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company, and who was for a long time in the service of the Bell Telephone Company at Chicago.

The company is vouched for by some of the strongest independent telephone people in the country. Its president is Joshua D. Powers, who is president of the United States Trust Company in Louisville. Others interested are Ed. L. Barber, of the firm of Barber & Brailey, the largest independent telephone builders in the country. They have installed within the last six years more than seventy-five telephone plants in such cities as Toledo, Syracuse, Utica, Louisville and Kansas City, and are still interested in these companies.

Its directors are Louis T. Watson, of the firm of Watson & Co., No. 24 Broad street; Frederick W. Brown, of the firm of Seneca D. Brown & Co., No. 7 Wall street; J. D. Powers, president of United States Trust Company, Louisville, Ky.; Arthur A. Brownlee, of the United Copper Company; Ed. L. Barber, of Barber & Brailey; Arthur B. LaFar and John A. L. Campbell.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL & LA FAR,
Counsel for Atlantic Telephone Company.

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

The Atlantic Telephone Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of Article VIII. of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, entitled "Telegraph and Telephone Corporations," hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the franchise or privilege set forth in the proposed ordinance, which is hereto annexed and made a part of this application, and respectfully request that the said proposed ordinance be granted to your petitioner.

Dated New York, May 31, 1905.

[SEAL]

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By JOSHUA D. POWERS, President.

Attest:

ARTHUR B. LA FAR, Secretary.

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.:

On the 31st day of May, 1905, before me personally came Joshua D. Powers, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the City of Louisville, Jefferson County, State of Kentucky; that he is the President of the Atlantic Telephone Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to such instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order, and that it is the intention of the said corporation to carry on the business of conducting and distributing electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes (or say, "to carry on the business of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone, telegraph and telautograph systems by electricity"), as set forth in said proposed ordinance in the territory therein described.

In witness whereof, I have hereto affixed by official signature as a notary public in and for the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, and my official seal is hereto attached.

[SEAL]

E. H. MATTHEWS,
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ky.

My commission expires March 10, 1908.

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.:

I, W. J. Semonin, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, in the State of Kentucky, the same being a court of record, do hereby certify that E. H. Matthews, by whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, and whose name is subscribed thereto, was, at the time of taking the same, a notary public residing in said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the law of said State to take the proof or acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in writing, and to administer oaths or affirmations in said County; and that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature to the foregoing certificate is his genuine signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, which is the seal of said County Court at Louisville, this 31st day of May, 1905.

[SEAL]

W. J. SEMONIN, Clerk,
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Atlantic Telephone Company the right or franchise to lay, erect and construct in, upon and along the streets and highways and public places in The City of New York, wires or other conductors, etc., for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telautograph business.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby grants to the Atlantic Telephone Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in or over, across and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan, the Borough of The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and each of them as now constituted (or within the limits of The City of New York), for the following objects or purposes, to wit, for conducting and distributing electricity in the operation of telephone, telegraph and telautograph lines within the territory bounded as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following terms and conditions:

First—The right, privilege and franchise herein granted shall be held and enjoyed by said Atlantic Telephone Company, its lessees, successors or assigns, for a term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant or franchise for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Atlantic Telephone Company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Second—The Atlantic Telephone Company shall not make a charge for telephone service within the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in excess of the following rates, namely:

(a) Five cents per call where there is no guarantee by a subscriber to pay a fixed sum per annum.

(b) Sixty-six dollars (\$66) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a private residence.

(c) One hundred and eight dollars (\$108) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a place of business.

Third—Payment for this franchise shall be made to The City of New York by the Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, in the manner following: It shall pay to the said City of New York for the first two years a sum equal to one per centum, for the next three succeeding years a sum equal to two per centum, and for the remaining twenty years thereafter a sum equal to four per centum, upon the gross sum received by the said Atlantic Telephone Company during said years for telephone, telegraph or telautograph service rendered to its commercial or domestic

customers within the territory bounded as aforesaid, and the Atlantic Telephone Company shall furnish and install in the various municipal offices, for the use of City employees, free telephones to a number not to exceed five hundred telephones; that the telephone service of such telephones shall be free. The aforementioned sum shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be made for that portion of the above sum as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment.

Fourth—The said Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall maintain the business for which it was incorporated and construct, maintain and operate its wires, conductors, poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places within the territory above described, under the supervision and control of all of the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of said City.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel of said City at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 3. This grant shall not become operative until said Atlantic Telephone Company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Atlantic Telephone Company, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 2d day of June

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication in the form of a petition from the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for the right to construct and operate its railroad across the streets intersected by its route within the limits of The City of New York:

WILLIAM C. TRULL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 26 LIBERTY STREET, MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, I herewith submit its petition for the assent of your Honorable Body to the construction and operation of its railroad across the streets intersected by its route within the limits of The City of New York.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM C. TRULL.

In the Matter
of
The petition of the New York and Port
Chester Railroad Company.

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

The petition of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company respectfully shows and avers upon information and belief:

First—It is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad of the standard gauge, to be built upon and through a private right of way to be acquired by the company, crossing all streets, avenues, highways and railroads intersected by its route above or below the grade thereof as may be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners or other lawful authority.

Second—The said railroad is to be operated by electricity or other motive power authorized by law, except locomotive steam power.

Third—Such railroad is to be built, maintained and operated upon and along a main route commencing at or near the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York; running thence in an easterly and northeasterly direction through the said Borough of The Bronx, as hereinafter more specifically described, and the cities, towns and villages of Mount Vernon, Pelham, New Rochelle, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye and Port Chester in the County of Westchester to the boundary line between the State of New York and the State of Connecticut; also upon and along a branch route commencing at a point in the aforementioned main route at or near the intersection of the Bronx river and Westchester avenue, running thence in a southeasterly direction to Clason's Point on the East river.

Fourth—The route of said railroad crosses and intersects the following streets and avenues in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point at or near the intersection of the easterly line of Willis avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street in the Borough of The Bronx; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard near its intersection with Willis avenue, and thence running parallel to the Southern Boulevard to Brown place; also running from said point of beginning to the Southern Boulevard at a point between Willis avenue and Brown place; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard to join the line above described, in order to form a loop; thence crossing Brown place and Brook avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence crossing St. Ann's avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence running approximately parallel with the Southern Boulevard to its junction with Whitlock avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and crossing Cypress avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Willow avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; running thence northerly approximately parallel with Whitlock avenue to its intersection with Westchester avenue, and running between Austin place and Whitlock avenue, and between the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue, and between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue, and crossing East One Hundred and Forty-third street, St. Joseph's street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Austin place, Timpon place, Leggett avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Longwood avenue, Lafayette avenue, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Hunt's Point road, Hoe street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Aldus street, Guttenberg street; thence cross-

ing Westchester avenue, Home street, Freeman street, Boone street, West Farms road, and Jennings avenue, between Boone street and West Farms road; thence running northerly approximately parallel with Boone street to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Boone street and West Farms road, crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence crossing Boone street, West Farms road, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place; thence crossing West Farms road, near its intersection with the Boston Post road, and again crossing West Farms road, or Tremont avenue, near its intersection with the Bronx river; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Lebanon street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx Park avenue to the southeastern corner of Bronx Park, and running thence approximately parallel with Morris Park avenue to its intersection with Bear Swamp road, and crossing East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the northerly branch of West Farms road, Unionport road, Victor street, Washington street, Louise street, Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue; thence crossing Williamsbridge road approximately 2,400 feet southeast of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway approximately 2,100 feet east of its intersection with Williamsbridge road; running thence northerly between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road, crossing Saw Mill lane, near its intersection with Eastchester road; thence crossing Eastchester road or Corsa lane, between Boston Post road and Saw Mill lane; thence crossing Boston Post road, near its easterly intersection with Schieffelin's lane, and across Schieffelin's lane, near its easterly intersection with Boston Post road; thence northerly to the city line.

Also a branch line beginning at a point on the main line above described at or near the southeastern corner of Bronx Park, crossing Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Lebanon street, Morris Park avenue at or near its intersection with West Farms road, and crossing West Farms road at or near its intersection with Morris Park avenue, Southern turnpike or Westchester turnpike or avenue, at or near its intersection with Clason's Point road, and crossing Clason's Point road near its intersection with the Southern turnpike or Westchester turnpike or avenue; thence running approximately parallel with the Clason's Point road to the East river.

Fifth—The Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York has duly granted your petitioner a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of said railroad.

Sixth—The corporation of the City of Mt. Vernon and the corporation of the City of New Rochelle have duly granted their assent to the construction of said railroad across the streets and avenues in said cities intersected by the proposed route.

Seventh—The Supreme Court of the Second District, at a special term thereof has duly made an order upon due notice, authorizing the construction of said railroad across the streets, avenues and highways intersected by its proposed route in the Village of Port Chester, Town of Rye, Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Mamaroneck, Village of Larchmont and Village of Pelham, in the County of Westchester.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the assent of your Honorable Board of the Corporation of The City of New York be granted to it to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across said streets, avenues and highways, either above or below the grade thereof in manner and form as may be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, or other lawful authority, and that an ordinance or resolution to that effect be adopted.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By FRANCIS BLANCHARD, Secretary.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Francis Blanchard, being duly sworn, says that he is the Secretary of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, the petitioner herein. The foregoing petition is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the reason why this verification is made by deponent, and not by the petitioner, is because the petitioner is a domestic corporation of the State of New York, and the deponent is Secretary of said corporation.

FRANCIS BLANCHARD.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1905.

A. L. BROUGHAM, Notary Public, Kings County,
Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, dated May 29, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the second day of June;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, for the right to maintain and operate a double-track street surface electric railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 168 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
May 29, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, owning and operating a double-track street surface electric railroad through Boerum place and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the grant of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface electric railroad, with the necessary poles, wires and equipment upon the following route in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Commencing at the intersection of Livingston street and Court street; thence through and along Livingston street to Flatbush avenue; thence through and along Flatbush avenue to Lafayette avenue; thence through and along Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, together with the right to connect the aforesaid tracks with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company upon Court street, Flatbush avenue and Fulton street; with the existing tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company upon Boerum place, and with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company upon Smith street.

Respectfully yours,

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
By E. W. WINTER, President.

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 2d day of June;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room No. 16 in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication in the form of a petition from the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the right to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in the Borough of The Bronx:

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

The petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extensions or branches of its road herein proposed.

Second—Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to, and a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, parkways and public grounds within and belonging to The City of New York, for the construction and operation in, through, upon and along the surface thereof of double or single track street surface railways (including the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands and other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad, by the overhead or other system of electricity or other motive power which may lawfully be employed upon the same) as extensions or branches of its existing road, and for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation, the following being a description of said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, parkways and public grounds within or belonging to said The City of New York, to wit:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company and the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at their intersection in the Boston road at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with said Boston road; running thence northerly in, through, upon and along the said Southern Boulevard to its intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly and northwesterly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with Crotona avenue; thence northeasterly and northerly in, through, upon and along said Crotona avenue to and connecting with the franchise route of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of said Crotona avenue with Pelham avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Boston road, Crotona Park, East, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Fairmount place, Elmsmere place, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (or Tremont avenue), East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Mohegan avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Marmion avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Mapes avenue, Prospect avenue, Clinton avenue, Garden street, Grote street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(2) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Cypress avenue; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Cypress avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to its intersection with St. Ann's avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said St. Ann's avenue to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(3) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Leggett avenue; running thence easterly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Leggett avenue to its intersection with Garrison avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Whitlock avenue (or street), all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(4) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and the Hunt's Point road; running thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along the said Hunt's Point road to its intersection with the westerly approach to the Hunt's Point Road Bridge over the tracks of the Harlem River Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence easterly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along the said westerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said bridge with the Hunt's Point road; thence easterly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along the said Hunt's Point road to its intersection with Garrison avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Whitlock avenue (or street), all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

Provided, and it is hereby understood, that whenever in the description of the routes of the aforesaid extensions and branches of the said Southern Boulevard Railroad Company the names of highways, avenues, streets and public places to be crossed by said extensions and branches are omitted because such highways, avenues, streets and public places are at present unnamed or unlocated or not established by The City of New York, the said highways, avenues, streets and public places shall nevertheless be deemed to have been properly described.

Third—Said corporation proposes to operate said extensions or branches by the overhead electric trolley system, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by power, other than locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property bounded on the same, as provided by law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of the time and place when this application will first be considered be given as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and that your Honorable Board will set a date or dates for a public hearing thereon as provided by section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1905, and as may be required or provided by all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract, with all of the terms and conditions as to com-

pensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated The City of New York, May 31, 1905.

[SEAL] SOUTHERN BOULEVARD RAILROAD COMPANY,
By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

Attest:

REUNE MARTIN, Secretary.

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

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the president of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon 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 that it is a corporation; that deponent is an officer of said corporation, to wit, president, and that the grounds of his information in regard to the matters stated in the foregoing petition, so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements and reports made by officers or employees of the corporation to him as president thereof.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1905.

CHARLES WITZEL,

Notary Public No. 93, New York County.

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

On this 31st day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, before me personally came Edward A. Maher, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided at No. 7 Mount Morris Park, West, in The City of New York; that he is the president of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation and that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

[SEAL]

CHARLES WITZEL,

Notary Public No. 93, New York County.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the second day of June;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at ten thirty o'clock in forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication in the form of a petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City for the right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, bridges, public viaducts and approaches, parkways or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York, for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof, of double or single track street surface railroads, etc.:

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

The petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extensions of its road or branches thereof herein proposed.

Second—Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to, and a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, bridges, public viaducts and approaches, parkways, or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York, for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof, of double or single track street surface railroads (including the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands or other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroads, by the overhead or other system of electricity or other motive power which may lawfully be used upon the same), as extensions or branches of its existing road and for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation; the said bridges, public viaducts and approaches being adjacent to or within one-half mile of the route or routes of its existing railroads and the proposed extensions to, upon, over and across said bridges, public viaducts and approaches being for the purpose of connecting with other railroad routes, or of reaching the depots, stations or termini of other railroads which are not more than one-half mile distant from such bridges, public viaducts or approaches; the following is a description of the said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, parkways, or public grounds and of the said certain bridges, public viaducts and approaches, within or belonging to The City of New York, in, through, upon and along, and to, upon, over and across which your petitioner desires to extend its road or construct branches thereof, as aforesaid, to wit:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Willis avenue to its intersection with the northerly approach to the Willis Avenue (or First Avenue) Bridge over the Harlem river, and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence southerly in, through, upon and along the said northerly approach to said bridge and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the southerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said southerly approach to said bridge with First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in a southerly direction in, through, upon and along said First avenue to the tracks of the Third Avenue Railroad Company at the intersection of said First avenue with East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The above extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Southern Boulevard (not at grade), East One Hundred and Thirty-second street (not at grade), East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street (not at grade), and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street (not at grade); all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(2) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street (or Gerard avenue); running thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Exterior street (or Gerard avenue) to its intersection with Gerard avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its inter-

section with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the easterly approach to the Lenox avenue (or West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street) bridge over the Harlem river, and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said approach with said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the tracks of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company at the intersection of said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Lenox avenue, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street, Cheever place, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, River avenue and Exterior street (not at grade), all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(3) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Boscobel avenue, Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to the Washington Bridge over the Harlem river and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the tracks of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, at the intersection of Broadway and said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Aqueduct avenue, Lind avenue, Undercliff avenue (not at grade), Sedgwick avenue (not at grade), Commerce avenue (not at grade), the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad system (not at grade), the Harlem River speedway (not at grade), New avenue, Amsterdam avenue, Audubon avenue, Broadway (or Eleventh avenue) and Wadsworth avenue, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(4) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Fordham avenue and the Harlem River terrace; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Harlem River terrace to its intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly approach to the new or Fordham Heights Bridge (to be constructed) over the Harlem river and connecting the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to West Two Hundred and Seventh street in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Seventh street to the intersection of said West Two Hundred and Seventh street with Amsterdam avenue (or Tenth avenue); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Amsterdam avenue (or Tenth avenue) to its intersection with Emerson street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Emerson street to the tracks of the Kingsbridge Railway Company at the intersection of Broadway with said Emerson street; all in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street (not at grade), the proposed continuation of the Harlem River Speedway (not at grade), Ninth avenue, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and Vermilye avenue; all in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(5) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and the Harlem River terrace; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Harlem River terrace to its intersection with Cedar avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Cedar avenue to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of said Cedar avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, Fordham road (or avenue), East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Cedar avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(6) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Bailey avenue; running thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Bailey avenue to its intersection with the Albany road; thence northerly or northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Albany road to its intersection with Van Cortlandt avenue; thence southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Van Cortlandt avenue (or Albany road) to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Albany road, East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, Albany road, East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, an unnamed street, East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (or Van Cortlandt Park, South) and Bailey avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(7) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Broadway with East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the westerly approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company; thence easterly in, through, upon and along the said westerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Albany road, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Review avenue and Putnam avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(8) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Webster avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (or Nineteenth street); running thence easterly and in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (or Nineteenth street) to its intersection with the westerly approach to the East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street Bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said approach, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to its intersection with said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (or Nineteenth street); thence in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its intersection with the westerly approach to the East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street Bridge over the Bronx river, and in, through, upon and along said westerly approach to said bridge and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to its intersection with said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its intersection with Bronx Terrace, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(9) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to its intersection with Park avenue (or Railroad avenue); thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Park avenue (or

Railroad avenue) to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly approach to the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with Mott avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Mott avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to its intersection with Gerard avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and connecting with the tracks to be constructed under extension (2), as already described, and proceeding in, through, upon and along the route of said extension (2) westerly from the intersection of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said Gerard avenue, over, upon, across and along the said Lenox Avenue (or East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street) Bridge to the westerly terminus of said extension (2), as more particularly set forth in the description of said extension; all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Courtlandt avenue, College avenue, Morris avenue, Spencer place, Mott avenue, Walton avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(10) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Third avenue, Melrose avenue and Willis avenue; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and over, upon, across and along the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge over the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Bergen avenue, Brook avenue, St. Ann's avenue, Eagle avenue, Park street, Trinity avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue, Wales avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue and Prospect avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(11) Beginning at and connecting with the westerly end of the existing tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, on the West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct crossing Eighth avenue (not at grade) in the Borough of Manhattan; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said viaduct to its intersection with West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Broadway; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Broadway to the rapid transit station at the intersection of Broadway and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; all in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Eighth avenue (not at grade), Bradhurst avenue (not at grade), the Harlem River Speedway, Edgemont avenue, St. Nicholas place, Edgemont road, St. Nicholas avenue, Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; all in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(12) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Jerome avenue and Moshulu parkway, South (or North Sedgwick avenue); running thence northwesterly in, through, upon and along said Moshulu parkway, South (or North Sedgwick avenue), to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(13) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Jerome avenue and the Gun Hill road; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Gun Hill road to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Webster avenue and the Gun Hill road, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: DeKalb avenue, Steuben avenue, Rochambeau avenue, Woodlawn road, Wayne avenue, Tryon avenue, Putnam avenue, Reservoir place, Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(14) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Third avenue and Wendover avenue; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Wendover avenue to its intersection with Fulton avenue (or Crotona Park, West); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Fulton avenue (or Crotona Park, West) to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Crotona Park, South, to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Prospect avenue to its intersection with Jennings street; thence easterly or northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Jennings street to its intersection with Wilkins place; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Wilkins place to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, at the intersection of said Wilkins place and the Southern Boulevard, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, St. Paul's place, Franklin avenue, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue, Crotona Park, East, Boston road, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Chisholm street, Bristow street, Stebbins avenue, Intervale avenue and Freeman street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(15) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Third avenue and Wendover avenue; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Wendover avenue to its intersection with Webster avenue and Clay avenue (or Claremont Park, East); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Clay avenue (or Claremont Park, East) to its intersection with said Claremont Park, East; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Claremont Park, East, to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventieth street (or the transverse road); thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Seventieth street (or the transverse road) to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Seventieth street to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boscobel avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Bathgate avenue, Washington avenue, Park avenue (or Railroad avenue), Brook avenue, Webster avenue, Clay avenue, Teller avenue, Findlay avenue, College avenue, Morris avenue, Grant avenue, Sheridan avenue, Grand Concourse and Boulevard, Wythe avenue, Walton avenue, Townsend avenue, Jerome avenue, Inwood avenue, Cromwell avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(16) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and the Kingsbridge road; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Kingsbridge road to the easterly approach to the proposed bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad Companies; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with the Kingsbridge road; thence westerly in, through, upon and along the said Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly approach to the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence westerly in, through, upon and along the said easterly approach to said

bridge and over, upon, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to its intersection with Muscota street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Muscota street to the tracks of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, at the intersection of Broadway and the said Muscota street; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(17) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Broadway and West Two Hundred and Forty-second street (or Spuyten Duyvil parkway); running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Forty-second street (or Spuyten Duyvil parkway) to Fieldston avenue (or Spuyten Duyvil parkway); thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyvil parkway to its intersection with Riverdale avenue (or Spuyten Duyvil parkway); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Riverdale avenue (or Spuyten Duyvil parkway) to its intersection with said Spuyten Duyvil parkway; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyvil parkway to its intersection with Netherland avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Netherland avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to its intersection with Independence avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Independence avenue to its intersection with West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Fortieth street to its intersection with Seward place and Palisade avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Palisade avenue to its intersection with the Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly, southerly and westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the Hudson river; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Corlear avenue, Tibbett avenue, Waldo avenue, Greystone avenue, Fieldston avenue, Faraday avenue, Von Humboldt avenue, Riverdale avenue, Johnson avenue, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackstone avenue, Delafield avenue, Half Moon place, Seward place, Palisade avenue, West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(18) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of White Plains avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York at its intersection with Sixth street in the City of Mount Vernon, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Old White Plains road, Concord street, Byron street, Olinville avenue, Bronxwood avenue (or Russell avenue), Hobart street (or Digney avenue), Coster street, Huntington street, Post street, Overing street, Bayard street, Randall street, Baker street, Baychester avenue, Livingston street, Palmer street, Cooper street, Hunter street, Edgar street, Van Cortlandt street and Mundy's lane, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(19) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with the northerly approach to the Gerard Avenue Bridge over the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad system; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said northerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over and across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the southerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said southerly approach with Gerard avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and connecting with the tracks to be constructed under extension (2), as already described, and proceeding in, through, upon and along the route of said extension (2) westerly from the intersection of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said Gerard avenue, over, upon, across and along the said Lenox avenue (or East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street) Bridge to the westerly terminus of said extension (2), as more particularly set forth in the description of said extension, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, McClellan street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(20) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with Stebbins avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Stebbins avenue to its intersection with Westchester avenue; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Westchester avenue to its intersection with Dongan street; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Dongan street to its intersection with Intervale avenue; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Intervale avenue to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, at the intersection of said Intervale avenue and the Southern Boulevard; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Eagle avenue, Cauldwell avenue, Trinity avenue, Jackson avenue, Forest avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Rogers place, Dawson street, Kelly street, Beck street and Fox street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(21) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of White Plains avenue and the Boston road (or Boston turnpike); thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Boston road (or Boston turnpike) to the southerly approach to the Boston Road (or Boston turnpike) Bridge over the Eastchester creek; thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said southerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the northerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said approach with the said Boston road (or Boston turnpike); thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Boston road (or Boston turnpike) to the northerly line of New York City; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Williamsbridge road or Westchester turnpike, Briggs avenue, Arthur street, Eastchester road, Birch street, Cedar street, Oak street, Walnut street, Chestnut street, Schieffelin's lane, Schieffelin's lane, South Fifth avenue, Old Boston Post road, Town Dock road, and Fisher's lane; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(22) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Broadway; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Broadway to its intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Riverdale avenue (or the Spuyten Duyvil road); thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Riverdale

avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Kingsbridge avenue, Corlear avenue, Tibbett avenue, West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Greystone avenue, West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Cambridge avenue, Oxford avenue, West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Spuyten Duyvil parkway, West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, West Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street, West Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street, West Two Hundred and Fiftieth street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, Alamo avenue, West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, unnamed street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and West Two Hundred and Sixty-second street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

Provided, and it is hereby understood, that wherever, in the description of the routes of the aforesaid extensions and branches of the said Union Railway Company of New York City, the names of highways, avenues, streets and public places to be crossed by the said extensions and branches, are omitted because such highways, avenues, streets and public places are, at present, unnamed or unlocated or not established by The City of New York, the said highways, avenues, streets and public places shall, nevertheless, be deemed to have been properly described.

Third—Said corporation proposes to operate said extensions or branches by the overhead electric trolley system, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by power other than locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property bounded upon the same, as provided by law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of the time and place when this application will be first considered be given, as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and that your Honorable Board will set a date or dates for a public hearing thereon, as provided by section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1905, and as may be required or provided by all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract with all of the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated The City of New York, May 31, 1905.

[SEAL.] UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

Attest:
REUNE MARTIN, Secretary.

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

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the president of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon 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 that it is a corporation; that deponent is an officer of said corporation, to wit, its president, and that the grounds of his information in regard to the matters stated in the foregoing petition so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements and reports made by officers or employees of the corporation to him as president thereof.

[SEAL.] Sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1905.

CHARLES WITZEL, Notary Public, No. 93, New York County.

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

On this 31st day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, before me personally came Edward A. Maher, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided at No. 7 Mount Morris Park, West, in The City of New York; that he is the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

[SEAL.] EDWARD A. MAHER,
Notary Public, No. 93, New York County.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 2d day of June,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That these applications for franchises be referred to the Department of Finance for a report as to the terms and conditions and as to the form of franchise, for consultation with the Law Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk, relative to the application of the Custodian in his office for an increase of salary:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 1, 1905. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Replying to yours of the 29th ult., relative to the salary of E. V. Greene, employed as Custodian in the City Clerk's office, I beg to state that when Mr. Greene was originally appointed his salary was \$2,000 per annum, but had to be reduced for lack of funds when the legislative department of the City was changed from the Municipal Assembly to the Board of Aldermen, hence he is not asking for an increase, but a restoration of salary. The duties of Custodian in the City Clerk's office are as follows: The custody of all papers and records connected with the

various Departments of the City, as well as the original ordinances and proceedings of the various Boards of Aldermen, the filing of same, and the production of these papers when subpoenaed by any Court having jurisdiction in Greater New York.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Custodian in the office of the City Clerk be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$30,000, for the purchase of coal for new public baths, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 31, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 18, 1905, received from the Mayor May 2, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

"That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be used for the purpose of purchasing coal for the new public baths, public comfort stations and buildings, Borough of Manhattan."

I would report:

In conversation with Mr. William H. Walker, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, he informs me that the coal will be used in the following buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, which have just been completed and will be ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Public Baths.

West Forty-first street.
Allen street.
East Seventy-sixth street.
East One Hundred and Ninth street.
East Eleventh street.
West Sixtieth street.

Public Comfort Stations.

Long Acre square.
Battery Park.
Greeley square.
Hanover square.
Delancey and Sheriff streets.
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue.

Public Buildings.

Hall of Records.
Madison Street Court.
Criminal Court Building (due to additional machinery).
If this bond issue is allowed, it will provide coal until about April 1, 1906.

The expenditure being necessary, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be used for the purchase of coal for new public baths, public comfort stations and public buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1905, in relation to an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase coal for the new public baths, public comfort stations and buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for an increase in salary of the position of Dock Master from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to an appropriation of \$300,000 Corporate Stock for the payment of the construction of the transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board.

Mr. C. W. Schmidtke, President of the Association of Inspectors of Masonry and Construction, appeared before the Board relative to their petition for an increase in salary.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Borough Presidents be requested to report to this Board the rate of wages they are paying the Inspectors of Masonry and Construction.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, June 26, 1905.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 7, 1905, were approved as printed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to a lease by private agreement to the Union Ferry Company (see pages 322, 374 and 437):

June 6, 1905.

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

SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held May 10, 1905, in the matter of the operation of the Hamilton avenue, Atlantic avenue, Wall street, Fulton street and Catharine street ferries, on the East river, by the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn:

The resolution in question approves a settlement of the claim against the ferry company on a basis of 5.3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the period from May 1, 1901, the date of expiration of the former lease, to October 31, 1904, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the overdue period, and requests that I recommend that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the ferry franchise at public sale, and that a lease be granted for the period from November 1, 1904, to May 1, 1906, on a rental basis of 2 per cent. of the gross receipts.

While I am of the opinion that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise for the operation of the five ferries at public sale and recommend the granting of a lease by private agreement, I am of the opinion that the proposed rate of 2 per cent. of the gross receipts is not sufficient return to the City; however, as this adjustment has been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and as such approval is necessary in any case, I deem it unnecessary to go further into the matter in that regard.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 826 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Commissioner of Docks shall have power and is authorized to lease in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, in the manner provided by law, the franchise of any ferry or ferries belonging to said City, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids and always after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said Commissioner, but not for a term longer than ten years; and

Whereas, It is further provided in said section that whenever it may be determined by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of a ferry in the manner in said section thereinbefore directed, it shall be lawful for said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted by such unanimous vote, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, to lease such franchises by private agreement for terms not exceeding twenty-five years and under such conditions as, in their judgment, will best protect and further the interests of the City and the traveling public; and

Whereas, Under date of June 6, 1905, the Commissioner of Docks has recommended that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchises of the ferries—

From the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Catharine street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Main street, Borough of Brooklyn;

—at public auction or by sealed bids, and after public advertisement and appraisal under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 826 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, determine that the interests of The City of New York will not be best promoted by leasing the franchises of the hereinbefore mentioned ferries at public auction, as provided in section 826 of the Greater New York Charter; and it is further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 826 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby approve of and authorize a lease to the Union Ferry Company of a franchise to operate ferries—

From the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn;

From the foot of Catharine street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Main street, Borough of Brooklyn;

—together with the property belonging to The City of New York to be used in connection with said franchises, for the period from November 1, 1904, to May 1, 1906, at a rental basis of two per cent. per annum of the gross receipts, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease, excepting therefrom the clause as to the purchase of the boats and property of the Union Ferry Company of New York City, at the end of the term hereinbefore provided, by any other lessee.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen moved for a reconsideration of the vote on which the foregoing resolution was adopted, stating that he voted for it under a misapprehension.

The Comptroller explained the situation in regard to the matter at length, and urged against any further delay.

The Acting President, after hearing the Comptroller, stated that he desired an opportunity to look into the matter, and renewed his motion for a reconsideration of the vote.

Motion carried.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The Comptroller again offered for adoption the following resolution, relative to the acquisition by the City of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry (see Minutes, 1903, page 1278, and Minutes, 1905, pages 367 and 527):

Resolved, by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, That the interests of The City of New York will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, in the manner provided in the Greater New York Charter; and it is

Resolved, by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to acquire the necessary real estate, property, plant or equipment for such ferry, including the necessary terminal facilities and approaches upon the water-front in the Borough of Manhattan, and to provide for the maintenance and operation thereof, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Docks, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, upon a plan to be devised by him and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to the manner of operation of the new Staten Island Ferry (for opinion of the Corporation Counsel, see page 559):

June 14, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th inst., together with copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the manner of operation of the new Staten Island Ferry.

I note the Corporation Counsel has not given any advice which would enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to specify positively as to the manner in which this ferry should be operated to the best interests of the City, but has simply called attention to the fact that two courses are possible to pursue, namely, to operate the ferry direct by the municipal authorities, or else lease the right of operation to some person or corporation.

I beg to state, however, that I am of the opinion that the best method of operation for this ferry would be that of actual municipal operation by municipal employees engaged for that purpose, and not to lease the direct operation of the ferry to any person or corporation.

The Borough of Richmond, by its isolated position, is impossible to connect with the Borough of Manhattan except by means of a ferry, and I take it that as a ferry is practically an extension of a highway, that the method of operation should be in the same manner as if it were possible that the Borough of Richmond could be connected by a bridge, and, as in the case of bridges built by the City, I note that they are operated entirely as municipal propositions, and successfully so in that regard, and I can see no reason why it should not be possible to so operate the ferry with municipal employees as to give satisfaction to the public using same.

One of the main reasons leading me to recommend the direct municipal operation of the ferry is the fact that it is probable that a considerable change will develop in the Borough of Richmond, owing to the City's operation of this ferry, and it is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary for the scheme of operation of the ferry that it admit of a certain amount of elasticity, which will not, in my opinion, be practicable if a contract were let for its operation, taking into consideration the present condition confronting the City.

The boats built by the City are expensive crafts, designed with a speed exceeding that of any ferry operated in this port, and containing unusual features for the accommodation of the passengers using same. In my opinion it would be better policy for the City to maintain and operate these expensive boats and have exclusive control of them at all times, both in their operation and necessary repairs than to lease or contract the running of the ferry which would involve the maintenance and repair of the boats.

The City has also, as you are aware, prepared plans and is now in process of executing the work of building a terminal station at St. George, which will involve not only the proper administration of the ferry, but also the connection to be made by the ferry with the two different railroad systems operating on the island. The ferry terminals, both at St. George and Whitehall street, Manhattan, will be modern structures and, in my opinion, the difficulties of supervision of structures of this kind in private control, both in operation and repairs, will be such as to make it a much more workable proposition for the City to retain the management of the terminals.

The two distinct diverse interests now operating the railroad systems on the island would probably be bidders for running the ferry, and in the event of either party becoming the successful bidder for the privilege, in all probability the ferry would be so operated as to favor the particular interest that would secure the contract to the detriment of the other, and therefore to the detriment of those residents of the island who happen to live in that section along the line of the railroad which was unsuccessful in securing the privilege to operate the ferry.

Taking all of the above facts into consideration, I am therefore of the opinion, as above stated, and it having been decided by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the City should own and operate the ferry between St. George, Staten Island, and Manhattan, as a municipal ferry, that the best interests of the public would be served by operating this ferry as a direct municipal proposition, with municipal employees engaged for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

Laid over.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to an amendment to the resolution authorizing a lease of land under water, north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the Harlem river, to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. (See page)::

June 19, 1905.

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

SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 7, 1905, I beg to advise that a form of lease covering the lands under water north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan, to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was prepared containing the usual clauses embodied in leases now in use by this Department. The form has the approval of the Corporation Counsel and is acceptable to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, except that the company objects to the insertion of the "New Plan" clause, which gives to the City the privilege of terminating the lease at any time for the purpose of proceeding with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, basins, etc., within the area leased.

In my opinion, the insertion of this clause in the lease is not necessary, owing to the nature of the surrounding territory, it was not intended to be made a part of the lease, the premises not being available for improvement under the New Plan. It might be noted that the building of the Harlem River Speedway and the occupancy of the adjacent territory by the elevated railway system precludes the possibility of the City finding it necessary or expedient to carry out any plan of building wharves, slips, bulkheads, etc., within the area leased; even if the property were improved in accordance with a New Plan it would not be possible to secure to the City any commensurate revenue owing to the location of the Harlem River Speedway and the occupation of the adjoining lands by the railway company.

The Corporation Counsel feels, however, that under the terms of the resolution of June 7, 1905, the "New Plan" clause should be inserted in the lease unless the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize its elimination. I would therefore respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the elimination of the New Plan clause from the proposed lease.

The company states that it will place upon the area leased structures which will cost in the aggregate, at the present time, about \$500,000, and does not feel that it would be justified under the conditions in accepting a lease which could be terminated by the City at any time.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

I see no objections to the omission of the "New Plan" clause, as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks, and I would, therefore, recommend that the resolution, as adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 7, 1905, be amended accordingly.

HARRY P. NICHOLS,

Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance.

June 20, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 7, 1905, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of land under water north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in form of leases now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries," the words, "with the exception that the 'new plan' is to be eliminated."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the lease of premises at No. 188 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Education:

June 13, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee on December 21, 1904, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the front room on the second floor of the premises No. 188 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan, be and it is hereby rescinded, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to rescind the resolution adopted January 11, 1905, authorizing the execution of the lease of the above mentioned premises."

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held January 11, 1905, authorized a lease of the front room on the second floor of the premises No. 188 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Education. Lessor, College Settlement, Elizabeth S. Williams, Head Worker.

It appears that the Corporation Counsel, for the reason that the College Settlement is not incorporated, disapproved of the form of the lease, and it further developed that the Settlement as lessor of the premises, had no authority to sub-let the same and that Elizabeth S. Williams had no authority to execute the lease.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund rescind their resolution of January 11, 1905, in regard to the above premises as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held January 11, 1905, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education, of a lease of the front room on the second floor of premises No. 188 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Education:

June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises in the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, occupied as Public School 192, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from September 8, 1905, at an annual rental of one dollar (\$1), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owners, the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the portion of the premises occupied by the Board of Education on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from September 8, 1905, at an annual rental of \$1, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Society.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City from the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society, of the portion of the premises occupied by the Board of Education on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from September 8, 1905, at an annual rental of one dollar (\$1) and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 977 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Board of Education:

June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease of the room, with closet adjoining, on the parlor floor of the building known as No. 977 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period

of one year from September 1, 1905, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly; the lessor to provide heat and janitor's service; the Board of Education to make the necessary alterations and repairs. Lessor, Mrs. Kate Wickland, No. 977 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the portion of the premises No. 977 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from September 1, 1905, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Mrs. Kate Wickland.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mrs. Kate Wickland, of the room, with closet adjoining, on the parlor floor of the building known as No. 977 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from September 1, 1905, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on the northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education:

June 14, 1905:

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at the northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Prospect place, occupied as an annex to Public School 83, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from November 14, 1905, at an annual rental of \$360, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Clinton Stevens, Clason Point."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises on the northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from November 14, 1905, at an annual rental of \$360, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Clinton Stevens.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City, from Clinton Stevens, of premises on the northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from November 14, 1905, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at Nos. 541 and 543 Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education:

June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at Nos. 541 and 543 Leonard street, occupied as an annex to Public School 59, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year, from October 13, 1905, at an annual rental of \$500, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Charles Kansch, president, No. 200 Oakland street, Brooklyn."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 541 and 543 Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year, from October 13, 1905, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, St. Paul's Church of the Evangelical Association; Charles Kansch, president.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City from the St. Paul's Church of the Evangelical Association, Charles Kansch, president, of premises Nos. 541 and 543 Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year, from October 13, 1905, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Church street, Kreischerville, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Board of Education:

June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the southerly room on the ground floor of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church, on Church street, Kreischerville, occupied as an annex to Public School 4, Borough of Richmond, for a period of one year, from November 1, 1905, to November 1, 1906, at an annual rental of \$300, and after November 1, 1906, a further renewal of said lease on a month to month basis at a rental of \$25 per month, all other terms and conditions to be the same as those contained in the existing lease. Owners, St. Peter's Evangelical Church; Jacob J. Ganss, Kreischerville, S. I., president."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the southerly room on the ground floor of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church, on Church street, Kreischerville, Borough of Richmond, for a period of one year, from November 1, 1905, with the privilege of renewal from month to month after the expiration thereof, but that such privilege of renewal shall not extend beyond the period of twelve months, at an annual rental of \$300, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, St. Peter's German Evangelical Church; Jacob J. Ganss, president.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of a lease to the City from St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Jacob J. Ganss, president, of the southerly room on the ground floor of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church, on Church street, Kreischerville, Borough of Richmond, for a period of one year, from November 1, 1905, to November 1, 1906, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), with the privilege of a further renewal from month to month, at a rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, but which further renewal term shall not extend beyond a period of 12 months, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on the west side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, about 400 feet north of Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx:

June 19, 1905.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on the west side of the Concourse, about 400 feet north of Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Bureau of Highways, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from August 1, 1905, at a rental of \$25 per month on the same terms and conditions as contained in existing lease.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President Borough of The Bronx.

Recommended that the lease of the premises on the west side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, about 400 feet north of Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, be renewed for a period of one year from July 1, 1905, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, in Charge of Bureau.

June 20, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from R. D. Jewett, of the house situated on the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, about 400 feet north of Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from July 1, 1905, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of a plot of ground on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet easterly from Courtlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, June 5, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—Referring to the matter of the lease from John Haffen of the plot of ground on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which expires on the 10th of July next, I request that your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, consent to and approve of a lease from Louis Lese (office, 35 Nassau street), who, it appears, is a vendee under a contract of sale of the premises, and he is to take title on the 1st day of July, 1905, of a lease of the said plot, as described in the present lease, namely, all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, beginning 100 feet easterly from Courtlandt avenue, said plot being 50 feet by 100 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, for another term of three years from the 10th day of July, 1905, at an annual rental of \$750, payable quarterly, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease from John Haffen of the same premises.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

June 8, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of June 5, 1905, requests a renewal of the lease of premises on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, beginning 100 feet easterly from Courtlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said plot being 50 by 100 feet.

The property has been leased by the City for a number of years at the annual rental of \$600, and the present lessor has the property under contract of sale to Louis Lese. The rental asked in the communication of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning under date of May 5, 1905, was at the rate of \$900 per annum, which rental was considered excessive after examination of the property.

The plot is known on the assessment books in the Borough of The Bronx as Lot No. 10, in Block 2399, size 50 by 100 feet, and has on it a one-story frame shed, or stable, 15 by 50 feet, on the rear. This building has three stalls and two store rooms, one used at present for the storage of coal and the other for the storage of horse bedding. The vacant part of the lot is used for the storage of street cleaning trucks.

Mr. Louis Lese will take title to the property on July 1, 1905, and has consented to renew the lease for a period of three years at an annual rental of \$750. This rental, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, in view of the increased values in the Borough of The Bronx during the past six months. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate on the southerly side of One

Hundred and Fifty-third street, beginning 100 feet easterly from Courtlandt avenue, said plot being 50 by 100 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from July 10, 1905, at an annual rental of \$750, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of the lease and the City to pay for the Croton water during said term. Lessor, Louis Lese.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from Louis Lese, of plot of land on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, beginning 100 feet easterly from Courtlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said plot being 50 feet by 100 feet, for a term of three years from July 10, 1905, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of the lease and the City to pay for the Croton water during the term—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to a lease of premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of the Mott Haven Canal, Borough of The Bronx:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 5, 1905.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—As the result of an application of this Department the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on September 28, 1904, adopted a resolution reading as follows: Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Nassau Investment Company, Westmoreland Davis, President, of the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, thirty-five feet west of Mott Haven Canal in the Borough of The Bronx, being a plot 50 feet front by 70 feet in depth, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from October 1, 1904, at an annual rental of eighty dollars (\$80), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal upon the same terms and conditions, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

At a meeting of your Honorable Commission held November 10, 1904, the resolution above quoted was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Nassau Investment Company, Westmoreland Davis, President, of the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, in the Borough of The Bronx, being a plot 50 feet front by 70 feet in depth, for the use of the Fire Department, for the period of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of eighty dollars (\$80), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal upon the same terms and conditions; the lease to contain a clause that the lessor may cancel the same on sixty days' notice and that no buildings can be erected without the consent of the lessor; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The plot in question was needed by this Department for the storage of telegraph poles with which Mr. Frederick Pearce of No. 18 Rose street, Manhattan, has a contract to supply it, and the Nassau Investment Company having refused to execute a lease with the City for the premises in question, Mr. Pearce took a lease from the company of plot 25 feet front by 70 feet in depth on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of the Mott Haven canal, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from December 5, 1904, at a rental of \$80 per annum, payable quarterly. This he did to facilitate the efforts of the Department to secure a place for the storage of the poles, and in order that he might proceed with the fulfillment of his contract.

The matter having been brought to the attention of the Department of Finance, the Appraiser in charge of the Real Estate Bureau suggested, under date of March 29, 1905, that it would seem the only way Mr. Pearce could be reimbursed for the rental, would be for your Honorable Commission to adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the plot 25 feet front by 70 feet in depth, provided a plot of that size would be sufficient for the use of this Department.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Department of Finance that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be informed as to the size of the plot desired and the length of time this Department would wish to remain in possession thereof, I beg to state that a plot 25 feet front by 70 feet in depth would meet our requirements and that we should need it until December 5, 1905.

Early and favorable action in this matter is requested.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Honorable Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication under date of June 5, 1905, requests that a lease be entered into with Mr. Frederick Pearce for the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, Borough of The Bronx, size 25 feet front by 75 feet in depth.

It appears that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held November 10, 1904, amended a resolution of September 28, 1904, which authorized a lease of the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, in the Borough of The Bronx, size 50 feet in front by 70 feet in depth, for a period of one year, with the privilege of renewal at an annual rental of \$80, payable quarterly. Lessor, Nassau Investment Company, Westmoreland Davis, President. Mr. Davis refused to execute the lease, although the Fire Department continued in occupation of a portion of the premises under a sub-lease from Mr. Frederick Pearce.

The rental asked for the plot, 25 by 70 feet, of \$80 per annum, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund rescind the resolution of November 10, 1904, in relation to the above premises and authorize a lease of the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, Borough of The Bronx, being a plot 25 feet in front by 70 feet in depth, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from the date of occupation at an annual rental of \$80, payable quarterly. The lease to contain a clause that the lessor may cancel the same on sixty days' notice, and that no buildings can be erected without the consent of the lessor. Lessor, Frederick Pearce.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held September 28, 1904, and as amended by resolution adopted November 10, 1904, authorizing a

lease of premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Frederick Pearce, of premises on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 35 feet west of Mott Haven canal, Borough of The Bronx, being a plot 25 feet in front by 70 feet in depth, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of eighty dollars (\$80), payable quarterly; the lease to contain a clause that the lessor may cancel the same on sixty days' notice, and that no buildings can be erected without the consent of the lessor; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to a lease of property on Thomson avenue, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens:

LONG ISLAND CITY, June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of The Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Cassidy desires me to request that your Commission renew the lease for the property on the south side of Thomson avenue, Elmhurst, for the use of the Borough of Queens as a corporation yard—between Mary Smithwick, executrix of the estate of John Petrie, which lease expires on the 1st day of July, 1905. The renewal is desired under the same terms and conditions as specified therein.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Recommended that the lease of the premises on Thomson avenue and Broadway, Elmhurst, be renewed for a period of one year from July 1, 1905, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

June 13, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Mrs. Mary Southwick, executrix, of the plot of ground, 50 by 100 feet, and the two-story frame building, 35 by 50 feet, situated on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, about 700 feet west of Broadway, in the Village of Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from July 1, 1905, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Health relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held June 14, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of the lease of the assembly hall in the premises of the Chemists' Club, No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for one year, at an annual rental of \$400, the same to be used for the purpose of extending medical and sanitary instruction and the delivering of lectures to the employees of the Department of Health, to date from July 1, 1905.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Recommended that the lease of the portion of the premises No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Department of Health, be renewed for a period of one year from July 1, 1905, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

June 19, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from the Chemists' Club, of the assembly hall in the rear of the first floor of premises No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Health, for a term of one year from July 1, 1905, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan:

June 12, 1905.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

SIR—I beg leave to request the renewal of the lease of the quarters, No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as offices for the Engineers of the Manhattan Bridge, on the following terms:

1. Lease to be for one year from June 1, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for two years, if necessary.
2. Rent \$480 per year. Same to cover necessary space for storing coal, but not to cover heating and lighting.
3. Rent to be charged to the account of "Bridge Over the East River, Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn."
4. The name of the owner or lessee of the premises is George F. Gminder and the premises are the floor above the ground floor in the building No. 472 Water street.
5. The premises are the most desirable and are much cheaper than any other quarters available in the neighborhood.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Recommended that the lease of the floor above the ground floor of the premises, No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, be renewed for a period of one year from June 1, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for two years, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, in Charge of Bureau, Department of Finance.
June 14, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from George F. Gminder of the floor above the ground floor of premises No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one year from June 1, 1905, with the privilege of a renewal for two years, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following application was received from Adolph Zeh for a release or quit claim of the City's interest in a portion of the old Cripple Bush road in the Borough of Brooklyn:

In the Matter
of
The application of Adolph Zeh for a deed
to part of the Cripple Bush road, situate
in The City of New York, Borough
of Brooklyn.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York:

The petition of Adolph Zeh respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a resident of No. 243 West Fifty-second street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

That your petitioner by deed from William Walton, Sheriff of Kings County, dated February 24, 1900, and recorded on February 24, 1900, in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in Liber 40, page 418 of Conveyances, in Section 6, Block 1778, became and now is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to wit:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Spencer street with the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Spencer street twenty-four feet; thence easterly parallel with DeKalb avenue and part of the distance through a party wall one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Spencer street twenty-four feet to the southerly side of DeKalb avenue, and thence westerly along the southerly side of DeKalb avenue one hundred feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning."

That your petitioner upon taking title thereto entered into the possession of said premises on which were erected the buildings now located thereon, consisting of a four-story and basement stone and brick apartment house, known as No. 554 DeKalb avenue.

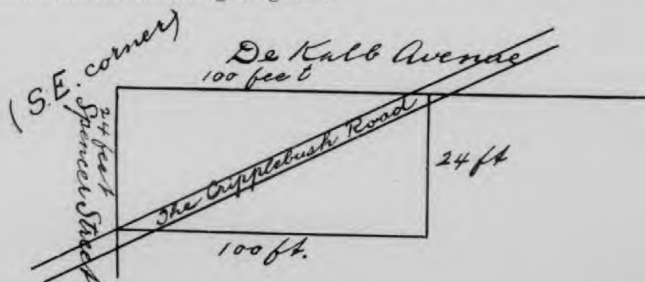
That your petitioner's possession has been peaceful and undisturbed, and no claim to said premises or any part thereof has been made by any person or corporation.

That your petitioner is now informed that an old road known as the "Cripple Bush road" crossed your petitioner's property diagonally and about through the central portion thereof, and that a portion of said road is embraced within the dimensions of your petitioner's property as above set forth.

That heretofore and by deed dated the 9th day of June, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County, in Liber 1495, page 290 of Conveyances, on the 12th day of February, 1883, the then City of Brooklyn, now a part of The City of New York, and known as the Borough of Brooklyn, conveyed to Maria J. Livingston all its right, title and interest in and to all that portion of the Cripple Bush road as lies within so much of the aforesaid premises as amounts to about the easterly one-half thereof, the fee to such portion being then vested in the said Maria J. Livingston.

That your petitioner has paid all taxes, assessments and water rates on the whole of said premises ever since he became the owner on February 24, 1900.

That your petitioner's property, showing the said road as it crosses the same is correctly shown on the following diagram:



Wherefore your petitioner prays that a deed may be executed and delivered to him conveying all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the Cripple Bush road as lies within the premises bounded and described as aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, the 27th day of May, 1905.

ADOLPH ZEH, Petitioner.

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

Adolph Zeh, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner above named. That the foregoing petition is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1905.

[SEAL] ANTHONY AUER, Notary Public, No. 73, New York County.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

May 29, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Adolph Zeh, Esq., in a verified petition under date of May 27, 1905, addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests a release of the City's interest to that portion of the old Cripple Bush road within the area of the lot owned by him at the southeast corner of Spencer street and DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Spencer street with the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Spencer street 24 feet; thence easterly parallel with DeKalb avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Spencer street 24 feet to the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of DeKalb avenue 100 feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning."

He states in the petition that he acquired the title from William Walton, Sheriff of Kings County, dated February 24, 1900, and recorded the same day in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in Liber 40, page 18 of Conveyances, Section 6, Block 1778, and a portion of the old road crossing the property was conveyed by the

City of Brooklyn to one of the petitioner's predecessors in the title, by deed dated June 9, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County in Liber 1495, page 290 of Conveyances, on February 12, 1883.

He also states that all the taxes, assessments and water rates on the whole of said premises have been paid since he became the owner.

The petition is similar to that of John Waters, who requested a release of a portion of the old Cripple Bush road crossing his property on Myrtle avenue, to which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held June 17, 1904, authorized a release on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, stating that in his opinion the interest of the City was only nominal.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the interests of the City is material or nominal and merely a cloud upon the title of a private individual. If he should certify that it is a cloud upon the title of a private owner and not material, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a release to Mr. Adolph Zeh, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to that portion of the old Cripple Bush road lying within the premises heretofore described, excepting and reserving therefrom any portion of said road which may lie in the bed of either DeKalb avenue or Spencer street, abutting on the property described, upon the condition that the petitioner shall produce evidence that all taxes, assessments and water rates now a lien on said premises, or any portion thereof, shall have been paid before receiving such release from the City.

I would also recommend that if the Corporation Counsel shall decide that the interest of the City is not material and purely a cloud upon the title, that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of \$1, and that the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at \$100, to be paid by the said petitioner before the delivery of such release.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

NEW YORK, June 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of May 29, 1905, transmitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Adolph Zeh, for a release of a portion of the old Cripple Bush road, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report made to you on the subject by the Bureau of Real Estate.

I am requested to advise you whether the interest of The City of New York in this piece of property is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner, and, if the latter, I am asked to so certify that the matter may be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter.

This application is precisely similar to several others affecting the same old road, which have been passed by me. I have in each instance decided that the interest of the City in the property affected was a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner.

I, therefore, certify that the interest of The City of New York in that portion of the old Cripple Bush road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, referred to in the petition of Adolph Zeh, included within the area of the lot owned by him at the southeast corner of Spencer street and DeKalb avenue, in said Borough, and which is more particularly described hereafter, is a mere cloud upon the title of the private owner. Said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Spencer street with the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Spencer street twenty-four (24) feet; thence easterly parallel with DeKalb avenue and part of the distance through a party wall one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Spencer street twenty-four (24) feet to the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of DeKalb avenue one hundred (100) feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning.

I transmit herewith a proper deed of conveyance, approved as to form by me, together with two copies thereof.

Respectfully yours,

E. L. STERLING,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Adolph Zeh, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the old Cripple Bush road within the area of the lot owned by him, at the southeast corner of Spencer street and DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Spencer street with the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Spencer street twenty-four (24) feet; thence easterly parallel with DeKalb avenue and part of the distance through a party wall one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Spencer street twenty-four (24) feet to the southerly side of DeKalb avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of DeKalb avenue one hundred (100) feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning."

—excepting and reserving therefrom any portion of said road which may lie in the bed of either DeKalb avenue or Spencer street, abutting on the property described; the Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of June 9, 1905, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the private owner.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the petitioner and evidence produced that all taxes, assessments and water rates, now a lien upon said premises or any portion thereof, have been paid before the execution and delivery of such release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Clement B. Moore, for a release or quit claim of the City's interest in a portion of the Old Flatbush Plank road, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York:

The petition of Clement B. Moore of No. 469 Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is in possession under claim of ownership of all that tract of land shown on the diagram hereunto annexed, consisting of two parcels, which are respectively designated thereon by the numbers 1 and 2. This property is located in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn and is designated on the land map of the County of Kings as Section 23, Block 7808, and is designated on the Tax and Assessment map of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 27 and 30 in Block 7808 in Ward 32.

2. That a portion of said tract marked "2" on said diagram lies in the bed of the old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands, and sometimes known as the "Old Flatbush road," which was formerly a public highway. That many years ago said Old Flatbush road was closed and ceased to be a public highway, and the lands which lie within the boundaries of said road are occupied by adjoining owners. That when said road was so discontinued, your petitioner is informed and believes, that the adjoining owners went into possession of such parts of said road as lay in front of their respective lands.

3. Your petitioner further alleges that he has a perfect record title to the balance of said tract so marked "1" on the annexed diagram, and has also deeds of conveyance to him of all land lying in this portion of the Old Flatbush road from the former owners of the abutting property, and the deed by which your petitioner acquired such

title was made by Theodore Bergen and others as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of Jeremiah Bergen, deceased, and is recorded in the Register's office of Kings County in Liber 1, page 142 of Conveyances, in Section 23, Block 7808, on January 6, 1896. That this portion of the old road has been included in the annual assessment roll, and taxes have been levied thereon, and your petitioner and his predecessor in title have paid taxes on this portion of the old road ever since the same was abandoned as a highway.

4. For the purpose of perfecting his title beyond question to the land lying in this old road, your petitioner desires a quit-claim deed from The City of New York; the interest therein, if any, of The City of New York is not of substantial value, and your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this relating to property in other parts of this same road the City has appraised its like interest at a nominal sum.

5. That portion of said road marked "2" on the annexed diagram is bounded and described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of the old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue, distant seventy-eight and forty one-hundredths (78.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commissioners of Kings County; running thence northeasterly at right angles to said Flatbush avenue to the centre of said old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands; thence southeasterly along the centre line of said old road to a point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue from a point in said Flatbush avenue distant one hundred twenty-eight and forty one-hundredths (128.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, and thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the southwesterly side of said old road, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said old road fifty and seventy one-hundredths (50.70) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of said old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands included within the boundary of the part above described, may be released to your petitioner. That the interest of the City therein and the expenses of such release, etc., be appraised and fixed. That a sale by auction be dispensed with and your petitioner allowed to purchase said interest in such manner and upon such terms as in the judgment of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York shall seem proper, pursuant to the provisions of section 205, chapter 446 of the Laws of 1901.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, April 21, 1905.

CLEMENT B. MOORE, Petitioner.

J. HUNTER LACK, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 40 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York City.

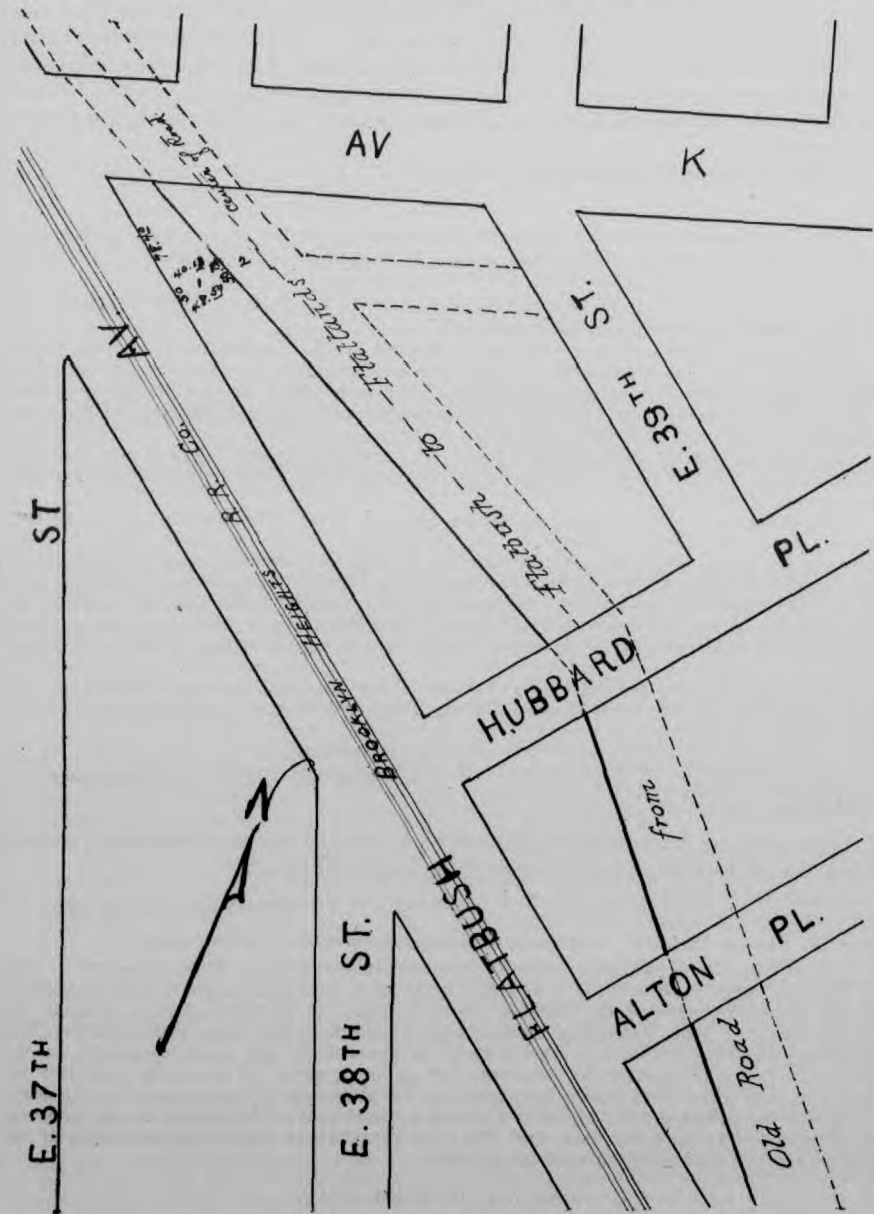
State of New York, City of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Clement B. Moore, being duly sworn, says:

That he is the petitioner in the above entitled application; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, 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.

CLEMENT B. MOORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1905.
FRANK DAWES, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

May 2, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Clement B. Moore, of No. 469 Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication under date of April 21, 1905, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release or quitclaim from The City of New York of

all the right, title and interest of said City in and to certain premises situated, lying and being in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, being a portion of the old Flatbush Plank road, leading from Flatbush to Flatlands, which is indicated as No. 2 in the survey attached to the petition. Said premises are a part of and included within the lines of Lots Nos. 27 and part of 30, in Block 7808, on the Assessment Map of the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

This application is exactly similar in its nature to that of John Reis, upon which the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion on November 26, 1902, and which was favorably considered and acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (see minutes, Sinking Fund, 1902, page 1092), and further by Elias Hendrickson (see minutes, Sinking Fund, 1904, page 621).

The old Flatbush Plank road has long since been closed for public use as a highway by a resolution of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Flatlands, May 11, 1894, and is now entirely included within the boundaries of property under private ownership, except where it crosses open streets. It has been subject to taxation and to assessments for local improvements for many years, being in this respect similar to other portions of territory of Brooklyn which were formerly parts of old roads.

The petitioner alleges in his petition that he has a perfect record title of the balance of said tract marked "1" on the survey attached, and that he acquired title from Theodore Bergen and others as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Jeremiah Bergen, deceased, which deed is recorded in the Register's office of Kings County, in Liber 1, page 142, section 23, January 6, 1896, and that all the taxes have been paid on that portion of the old road ever since the same was abandoned as a highway.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the application be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the City's interest is material or a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner of the property requested to be released. If he should certify that the City's interest is not material, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize a release or quitclaim for a nominal consideration to Clement B. Moore of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Flatbush Plank road leading from Flatbush to Flatlands, included within the boundaries of so much of Lot No. 30 as abuts on the rear of the petitioner's property on Flatbush avenue, known as Lot No. 27 in Block 7808, on the Assessment Map of the Thirty-second Ward, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of the old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue, distant 78.40 feet southeasterly from Avenue K, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commissioners of Kings County; running thence northeasterly at right angles to said Flatbush avenue to the centre of said old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands; thence southeasterly along the centre line of said old road to a point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue from a point in said Flatbush avenue distant 128.40 feet southeasterly from Avenue K, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said old road 50.70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

I would also recommend that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1) and that the expense of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at \$100, to be paid by said petitioner before the execution and delivery of such release, provided that the taxes, assessments and water rates are paid upon said parcel of land so released, before said delivery. Evidence of such payment shall be furnished by the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

New York, June 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of May 2, 1905, transmitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Clement B. Moore, for a release of a portion of the old Flatbush Plank road, together with a report on the subject by the Bureau of Real Estate.

I am requested to advise you whether the interest of The City of New York in this piece of property is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner, and, if the latter, I am asked to so certify, that the matter may be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter.

This application is precisely similar to several others affecting the same old road which have been passed upon by me. I have in each instance decided that the interest of the City in the property affected was a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner.

I, therefore, certify that the interest of The City of New York in that portion of the old Flatbush Plank road, leading from Flatbush to Flatlands, in the Borough of Brooklyn, referred to in the petition of Clement B. Moore, included within the boundaries of so much of Lot No. 30 that abuts on the rear of the petitioner's property on Flatbush avenue, known as Lot No. 27, Block 7808, on the Assessment Map of the Thirty-second Ward, in said borough, and which is more particularly described hereafter, is a mere cloud upon the title of the private owner. Said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of the old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue, distant seventy-eight and forty one-hundredths (78.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commissioners of Kings County; running thence northeasterly at right angles to said Flatbush avenue to the center of said old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands; thence southeasterly along the centre line of said old road to a point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue, from a point in said Flatbush avenue distant one hundred and twenty-eight and forty one-hundredths (128.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, and thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the southwesterly side of said old road, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said old road fifty and seventy one-hundredths (50.70) feet to the point or place of beginning.

I transmit herewith a proper deed of conveyance, approved as to form by me, together with two copies thereof.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Clement B. Moore, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Flatbush Plank road, leading from Flatbush to Flatlands, included within the boundaries of so much of Lot No. 30 as abuts on the rear of the petitioner's property on Flatbush avenue, known as Lot No. 27 in Block 7808, on the Assessment Map of the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of the old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue, distant seventy-eight and forty one-hundredths (78.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commissioners of Kings County; running thence northeasterly at right angles to said Flatbush avenue to the center of said old road leading from the former Town of Flatbush to the former Town of Flatlands; thence southeasterly along the center line of said old road to a point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to Flat-

bush avenue from a point in said Flatbush avenue distant one hundred and twenty-eight and forty one-hundredths (128.40) feet southeasterly from Avenue K, and thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the southwesterly side of said old road, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said old road fifty and seventy one-hundredths (50.70) feet to the point or place of beginning,"—the Corporation Counsel, having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of June 9, 1905, that whatever interest the city may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the private owner.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the petitioner and evidence produced that all taxes, assessments and water rates upon said parcel of land, have been paid before the execution and delivery of such release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a sale at public auction of the interest of the City, which it has by virtue of a lease from the Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn, in certain property on Fort Hamilton avenue, near Ninety-second street, Borough of Brooklyn:

June 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Lillian V. Rourke, in a verified petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests that the property owned by her in the Town of New Utrecht, located on Fort Hamilton avenue, near Ninety-second street, be released by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the operation of four leases made to the Town of New Utrecht September 6, 1884, which sales run for a period of one hundred years.

The amount of money for which the lots were sold is as follows:

List No. 202—Fort Hamilton Map No. 1, Lot No. 146, sold September 6, 1884, to Town of New Utrecht, 100 years, Ninety-second street opening and grading	\$19 96
List No. 201—Fort Hamilton Map No. 1, Lot No. 147, sold September 6, 1884, to Town of New Utrecht, 100 years, Ninety-second street opening and grading	19 96
List No. 200—Fort Hamilton Map No. 1, Lot No. 148, sold September 6, 1884, to Town of New Utrecht, 100 years, Ninety-second street opening and grading	19 96
List No. 199—Fort Hamilton Map No. 1, Lot No. 149, sold September 6, 1884, to Town of New Utrecht, 100 years, Ninety-second street opening and grading	3 15

The deed delivered to the Town of New Utrecht under these sales was made by Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of said town, and recorded in the Register's office of Kings County in Liber 1715, page 143, section 18.

I find that the property under consideration became the property of the City of Brooklyn upon the annexation of the Town of New Utrecht to said City. The body having authority in the City of Brooklyn to dispose of this class of City property was the Common Council, that being the legislative body of the City, and upon the annexation of the City of Brooklyn to The City of New York, that power was diverted by the Amended Greater New York Charter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. By section 205 of the Charter of the Greater City, it is provided that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund must sell City property at public auction for the highest marketable price, after due advertisement and appraisal under the direction of said Board. In accordance with this provision, it becomes necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appraise the City's interest in and to these four leases for 100 years. This might be determined by commuting the annual rental based upon the value of the property. It is my opinion that, should the City receive the sums paid out by the former Town of New Utrecht, with interest on the sum to date, together with a sum sufficient to pay for the expenses which have been incurred on account of this unpaid assessment and sale thereof, such as advertisement, drawing and recording the deed, and the further expense now incurred by the sale of the property under the section above mentioned, the interest of The City of New York will be fully protected without hardship upon the owner of the property. This course has been pursued and adopted in previous cases which have been acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at public auction of 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 Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease contained the property under discussion, recorded in the Register's office of Kings County in Liber 1715, page 143, section 18:

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 146, 147, 148 and 149, designated on a certain map filed in the Register's office of Kings County, known as Map 1, Fort Hamilton Village, which was sold September 6, 1884, for 100 years to the Town of New Utrecht as follows:

Lot Numbers.	Amount Sold For.	Interest to Date of Sale.	Total.
146	\$19 96	\$44 91	\$64 87
147	19 96	44 91	64 87
148	19 96	44 91	64 87
149	3 15	7 09	10 24
			\$204 85

—and that the interests of The City of New York in and to the same be appraised at the sum of \$204.85, and in addition thereto, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$100 for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is recorded in the Register's office of Kings County, in Liber 1715, page 143, section 18:

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 146, 147, 148 and 149, designated on a certain map filed in the Register's office of Kings County, known as Map 1, Fort Hamilton Village, which was sold September 6, 1884, for 100 years, to the Town of New Utrecht, as follows:

Lot Numbers.	Amount Sold For.	Interest to Date of Sale.	Total.
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The minimum or upset price at which the same shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of two hundred and four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$204.85); the purchaser in addition thereto to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$100 for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the reprinting of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1898 and 1903:

June 8, 1905.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The printing of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from 1844 to 1886, inclusive, and the reprinting of the minutes for the years 1887 to 1897, inclusive, has been completed.

All City officials, libraries, title companies, etc., who have use for these minutes have been supplied with sets, and numerous requests are being made for the later years in order to complete sets.

In this connection, I desire to call attention to the fact that the supply for the years 1898 and 1903 has been exhausted, and I think it would be well to have the minutes for these years reprinted.

The Martin B. Brown Company, whose bid for printing the old minutes was accepted, have agreed to reprint these minutes, if the Board so desires, at the same price submitted for the other work, namely, for one hundred copies, \$3 per page, folders and cuts extra, as per rule of the trade, and for electrotype plates, 68 cents each.

There are about 1,650 pages. The cost of this work is properly chargeable to the appropriation of the "Board of City Record—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices and Arrearages," pursuant to section 1528 of the Charter.

I believe it would be for the best interests of the City to have this work done without contract, let after due advertisement for bids or proposals, and recommend that the matter be submitted to the Board of City Record for a concurrent vote, and that the bid of the Martin B. Brown Company be accepted.

I therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of City Record, that the work of reprinting and binding one hundred (100) copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1898 and 1903, as originally printed, be let without contract, after advertisement for bids or proposals, and that the bid of the Martin B. Brown Company for printing and binding one hundred (100) copies at three dollars (\$3) per page, folders and cuts extra, as per rule of the trade, with electrotype plates at sixty-eight cents (68 cents) additional, be accepted, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for 1905, entitled "Board of City Record—Printing Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices and Arrearages."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

The Comptroller presented the following report, relative to the sale of property known as No. 233 West Fifty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan:

June 15, 1905.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held April 12, 1905, a sale was held at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 8, 1905, at the Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, Borough of Manhattan, of the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as No. 233 West Fifty-eighth street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street 120 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence northerly at right angles to West Fifty-eighth street 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with West Fifty-eighth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with the first course 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The property was purchased by Thomas Crimmins for the sum of \$75,000, the upset price, and the proceeds deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Filed.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education, relative to the sale of buildings on sites acquired for school purposes:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a communication received from you under date of May 31, 1905, transmitting a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 23, 1905, relative to chapter 513 of the Laws of 1905, amending section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, and directing departments, boards and offices to present to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund all requests for the transfer or assignment of property acquired for their use, and which they desire possession of for purposes of improvement, I beg leave to submit the following list of sites, with the request that all buildings on the property be disposed of at an early date, and that said property be placed in the hands of the Department of Education as soon as possible:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 4—Pitt and Rivington streets (adjoining school).

Public School 27—East Forty-first and Forty-second streets (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 21—White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williams-bridge (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 30—Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets (adjoining school).

Public School 114—Canarsie (adjoining school).

New York, June 14, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 6th inst. I addressed a communication to you in reference to sundry school sites, and requested that all buildings on the property be disposed of at an early date, and that said property be placed in the hands of the Department of Education as soon as possible. The list of sites submitted was as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 4—Pitt and Rivington streets (adjoining school).
Public School 27—East Forty-first and Forty-second streets (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 21—White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsbridge (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 30—Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets (adjoining school).
Public School 114—Canarsie (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 68—Henry and Bergen streets, Evergreen.

I have not yet been informed as to what action has been taken by the Sinking Fund Commission in reference to the above-mentioned sites.

In am in receipt of a communication under date of June 12, 1905, from Hon. Richard H. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, in which he states as follows, referring to the foregoing facts:

"In the meantime it would seem that we must either stop work on plans and specifications for the new buildings for these sites or be enabled to ascertain from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund precisely in what condition the premises will be when turned over to this Department for improvement. In other words, take the plot of ground for No. 4 Pitt and Rivington streets, on which at the present time there are tenements, will the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund remove these tenements down to the curb level, or all the walls down to the bottom of foundations, shore up the streets, adjacent property, etc.?"

"In connection with the removal of the buildings it is necessary that all sewer and water-mains should be disconnected and plugged, the streets being opened for the purpose, and during the interim between the time the property is turned over to us and our contracts can be let the said property will have to be protected by temporary sidewalks, fences, etc."

You will readily see that unless prompt action is taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1905, this Department may be seriously embarrassed in the very important work of erecting new school buildings. May I therefore request that the Sinking Fund Commissioners act with the utmost promptness, so that we may proceed with the letting of contracts for school buildings which are greatly needed?

I should also like to be advised as to what action the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will take upon the points to which attention is called in the extracts given above from the letter of Mr. Adams.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 68—Henry and Bergen streets, Evergreen.

Very truly yours,

HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

June 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry N. Tift, President of the Board of Education, in a communication under date of June 6, 1905, transmits a list of sites acquired for school purposes and requests that all buildings on the property be disposed of at an early date, and that the said property be placed in the hands of the Department of Education as soon as possible, pursuant to chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, amending section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter.

The sites required are as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 4—Pitt and Rivington streets (adjoining school).
Public School 27—East Forty-first and Forty-second streets (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 21—White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsbridge (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 30—Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets (adjoining school).
Public School 114—Canarsie (adjoining school).

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 68—Henry and Bergen streets, Evergreen.

First—In regard to the site on the southwesterly corner of Pitt and Rivington streets, Borough of Manhattan, the title thereto vested in The City of New York on May 26, 1905, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings, and appurtenances thereto, erected upon the following-described property:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Pitt street with the southerly line of Rivington street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Rivington street seventy-five (75) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 4; thence southerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 4 fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Rivington street seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Pitt street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Pitt street fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Rivington street, the point or place of beginning."

Second—In regard to the site on East Forty-first and East Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan, the title thereto will vest in The City of New York on July 19, 1905, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings and appurtenances thereto, erected upon the following-described property:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Forty-first street distant one hundred and five (105) feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and nineteen (119) feet nine (9) inches to the southerly line of lands of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27 thirty-eight (38) feet eleven (11) inches to an angle in said line; thence easterly and still along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27 sixty-seven (67) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of the lands of said school; thence northerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 27 ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches to the southerly line of East Forty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Forty-second street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches to the northerly line of East Forty-first street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-first street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Third—In regard to the site on White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, the title thereto vested in The City of New York on April 17, 1899, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings and appurtenances thereto erected upon the following described property:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eleventh street distant two hundred and five (205) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of White Plains road and Eleventh street; thence northerly and parallel with White Plains road two hundred

and twenty-eight (228) feet nine and five-eighths (95½) inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with White Plains road two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet nine and five-eighths (95½) inches to the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Eleventh street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Fourth—In regard to the site on Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the title thereto vested in The City of New York on March 1, 1905, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings and appurtenances thereto erected upon the following described property:

"Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning."

Fifth—In regard to the site at Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, the title thereto vested in The City of New York on March 2, 1905, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings, and appurtenances thereto, erected upon the following-described property:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School lane distant forty-one (41) feet eight (8) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of School lane and Remsen avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Remsen avenue one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence easterly and parallel with School lane forty-two (42) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Remsen avenue one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the northerly side of School lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of School lane forty-two (42) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Sixth—In regard to the site on Henry and Bergen streets, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, the title thereto vested in The City of New York on March 27, 1905, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings, and appurtenances thereto, erected upon the following-described property:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bergen avenue with the easterly line of Henry street, and running thence easterly along the northeasterly line of Bergen avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 68; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lands of Public School 68 two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Bergen avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Henry street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Henry street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Bergen avenue, the point or place of beginning."

I would further respectfully recommend that the buildings and appurtenances thereto be sold upon the following

Terms and Conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash to a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in any of the foregoing parcels.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, the buildings and appurtenances thereto erected upon the following sites acquired by The City of New York for school purposes:

1. The southwesterly corner of Pitt and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Pitt street with the southerly line of Rivington street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Rivington street, seventy-five (75) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 4; thence southerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 4, fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Rivington street, seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Pitt street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Pitt street, fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Rivington street, the point or place of beginning."

2. The site on East Forty-first and Forty-second streets, between Third and Second avenues, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Forty-first street distant one hundred and five (105) feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and nineteen (119) feet nine (9) inches to the southerly line of lands of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27 thirty-eight (38) feet eleven (11) inches to an angle in said line; thence easterly and still along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27 sixty-seven (67) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of the lands of said school; thence northerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 27 ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches to the southerly line of East Forty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Forty-second street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches to the northerly line of East Forty-first street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-first street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning."

3. Site on White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eleventh street distant two hundred and five (205) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of White Plains

road and Eleventh street; thence northerly and parallel with White Plains road two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet nine and five-eighths ($9\frac{5}{8}$) inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with White Plains road two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet nine and five-eighths ($9\frac{5}{8}$) inches to the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Eleventh street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning."

4. Site on Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning."

5. Site at Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School lane distant forty-one (41) feet eight (8) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of School lane and Remsen avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Remsen avenue one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence easterly and parallel with School lane forty-two (42) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Remsen avenue one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the northerly side of School lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of School lane forty-two (42) feet to the point or place of beginning."

6. Site on Henry street and Bergen avenue, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bergen avenue with the easterly line of Henry street, and running thence easterly along the northeasterly line of Bergen avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 68; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lands of Public School 68 two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Bergen avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Henry street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Henry street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Bergen avenue, the point or place of beginning."

—be sold for the highest marketable price, at public auction, after public advertisement, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

Terms and Conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in any of the foregoing parcels.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board relative to a sale of the buildings upon property required as a site for an addition to the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, June 19, 1905.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held June 19, 1905, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Armory Board has selected certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known as Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, on Block 1649, section 6 in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Jefferson avenue distant 162 feet from the westerly side of Lewis avenue, running thence westerly along the northerly side of Jefferson avenue 108 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Jefferson avenue 8 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning, —as an addition to the armory site for the Thirteenth Regiment, H. A., N. G., N. Y.; and

Whereas, By the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of date April 7, 1905, the title to said lands vested in The City of New York on the 10th day of June, 1905; and

Whereas, The Armory Board proposes to erect thereon an addition to the armory building adjoining this plot, and desires the immediate sale and removal of all the buildings and fixtures thereon; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested, under the provisions of section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, to sell at public auction, and cause to be removed therefrom within the space of sixty (60) days, and after previous public notice, all buildings, fixtures and machinery on the several parcels of land known as Lots Nos.

30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, on Block 1649 in section 6, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours Respectfully,
E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

June 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Armory Commissioners at a meeting held June 19, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested, under the provisions of section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, to sell at public auction, and cause to be removed therefrom within the space of sixty (60) days, and after previous public notice, all buildings, fixtures and machinery on the several parcels of land known as Lots Nos. 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, on Block 1649, in section 6, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 7, 1905, adopted a resolution that certain lands on Putnam and Jefferson avenues, adjoining the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, H. A., N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, shall be vested in The City of New York on June 10, 1905, said property being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Jefferson avenue distant 162 feet from the westerly side of Lewis avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Jefferson avenue 108 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Jefferson avenue 8 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning."

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction the buildings and appurtenances thereto, erected upon the property heretofore described, and I would further respectfully recommend that the property be sold upon the same terms and conditions as are stipulated in the report on the sale of buildings erected upon sites acquired for the use of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, the buildings and appurtenances thereto erected upon property acquired by The City of New York as a site for an addition to the armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, H. A., N. G., N. Y., known as Lots Nos. 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, on Block 1649 in section 6 in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Jefferson avenue distant 162 feet from the westerly side of Lewis avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Jefferson avenue 108 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Jefferson avenue 8 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning."

—be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction, after public advertisement, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following:

Terms and Conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay, immediately, cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in the foregoing parcels.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of \$120 to S. H. Mapes, being amount of house rent paid in error:

June 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On April 12, 1905, the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue received the following communication:

"April 6, 1905.

"THOMAS F. BYRNES, Esq., Collector of City Revenue:

"SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on March 31, 1905, whereby the title to each and every parcel of land lying within the lines "of the new Fordham Heights Bridge, located on East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Harlem river—three parcels—in the Borough of The Bronx, was "vested in The City of New York on April 1, 1905.

"You are requested to take charge of the said property and collect such revenue "as may be derived therefrom until the premises are required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Bridges.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller."

Acting under these instructions, I ordered an inspection and found three frame buildings, about one-half of which were on ground acquired by the City. The former owner, S. H. Mapes, was notified, and in compliance with the agreement, paid his rent for the months of April and May in the sum of \$120 and received receipts for the same.

On May 18, 1905, the following communication was received: "May 16, 1905.

"THOMAS F. BYRNES, Esq., Collector of City Revenue:

"SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on March 31, 1905, whereby the title to each and every parcel of land lying within the lines of the approach for the Fordham Heights Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, became vested in The City of New York on April 1, 1905. On April 20, 1905, this resolution was amended to make the title to Parcel No. 3 vest in the City on June 1, 1905.

"You are requested to take charge of the said property and collect such revenue as may be derived therefrom until the premises are required for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Bridges.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller."

—showing that the title would not vest to Parcel No. 3, on which the buildings were situated, until June 1, 1905, and therefore the City has no right to the rent which has been collected. I therefore recommend that Mr. Mapes be refunded the \$120 collected by this Bureau from him.

Respectfully,
THOMAS F. BYRNES, Collector of City Revenue.

The amount of rent paid by Mr. Mapes as stated above was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of S. H. Mapes, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), refunding him this amount of house rent paid in error on Parcel No. 3 lying within the lines of the New Fordham Heights Bridge, located on East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Harlem river, as per statement of the Collector of City Revenue submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of house rent paid in error, to Robert Deal and William Anderson:

June 19, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On April 25, 1904, the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue received the following communication:

"May 10, 1904.

"WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Esq., Collector of City Revenue:

"SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on April 22, 1904, whereby the title to each and every parcel of land lying within and bounded by Flatbush avenue, Washington avenue and Malbone street, and acquired as an addition to Willinck Entrance to Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, vested in The City of New York on April 25, 1905.

"You are requested to take charge of the said property and collect such revenue as may be derived therefrom until the premises are required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Parks.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller."

Acting under these instructions, this Bureau notified the occupants of all of the buildings lying within the lines of the above-described premises, and made arrangements for the collection of monthly rentals in all cases.

About April 1, 1905, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company notified this Bureau that we were collecting rent from two occupants of buildings located on ground not acquired by The City of New York. Upon investigation I find that the claim made by the Rapid Transit Railroad Company is correct, and that instead of acquiring the lands lying within the lines described in the communication, the attached diagram is a correct description of the property acquired.

Two of the tenants, Robert Deal and William Anderson, have been paying rent to the City which really belongs to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company. The amount collected in the case of Anderson is \$70, and that of Deal \$83. I respectfully submit that provision be made to pay the said amounts to the said railroad company.

Respectfully,
THOMAS F. BYRNES, Collector of City Revenue.

The amount of rent paid by Deal and Anderson, as stated above, has been deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Robert Deal for the sum of eighty-three dollars (\$83), refunding him this amount of house rent paid in error, as per statement of the Collector of City Revenue submitted herewith.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of William Anderson for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70), refunding him this amount of house rent paid in error, as per statement of the Collector of City Revenue submitted herewith.

Which resolutions were severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a transfer of \$2,250,000 from the "Interest" to the "Redemption" Fund:

June 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby certify that the available cash balance to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" at the close of business June 10, 1905, p. m., was two million four hundred and seven thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and one cent (\$2,407,118.01).

Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), to be by him deposited to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1," thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment

of Interest on the City Debt" to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1," pursuant to section 209 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to the turning over of the original Cornbury Charter, to the custody of the New York Historical Society (see page):

June 8, 1905.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with action of the Commissioners taken at a meeting held June 7, 1905, I turned over to the New York Historical Society the original Cornbury Charter, together with the warrant signed by Viscount Cornbury, dated April 15, 1708, and received from said society a receipt, which is hereto annexed, and which I would respectfully request be spread at large on the minutes of the Commissioners in order that a full record may be had of the disposition of the same.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

New York, June 8, 1905.

Received from the Comptroller of The City of New York the original Cornbury Charter, together with a warrant signed by Viscount Cornbury, dated April 15, 1708, accompanying the same, which the New York Historical Society agrees to take care of and return to the Comptroller on his request.

SAMUEL VERPLANCK HOFFMAN, President.
ROBERT H. KELLY, Librarian.

Ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Law Department relative to a renewal of the lease of offices in the Staats Zeitung Building:

New York, June 22, 1905.

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

SIR—The lease of the second and third floors, and rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the fourth floor of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung Building of No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, now occupied by the Law Department, expired on May 1, 1905, the annual rental therefor being \$16,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

I request that a resolution be passed, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the said lease for the term of one year, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease. The City to have the privilege of terminating said lease at any time upon three months' notice of its intention so to do.

I inclose herewith a proposed form of resolution authorizing the renewal of the said lease.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Recommended that the lease of a portion of the building known as the New Yorker Staats Zeitung Building at No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Corporation Counsel, be renewed for a period of one year from May 1, 1905, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, except that The City of New York is to have the privilege of terminating said lease at any time upon giving three months' notice of its intention so to do.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

June 23, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the "New Yorker Staats Zeitung," of the second and third floors and rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on the fourth floor of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Law Department, for a term of one year from May 1, 1905, at an annual rental of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), payable quarterly; the City to have the privilege of terminating the lease at any time upon giving three months' notice of its intention so to do, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Education, relative to a lease of premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on December 21, 1904 (see Journal, page 2977), a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary to notify the owner of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, occupied as an annex to the Girls' Technical High School, Manhattan, that the lease which was to expire on April 5, 1905, would not be renewed thereafter. In accordance with said action the pupils of this annex were transferred to other schools and further occupancy was terminated.

Under date of July 5, 1905, the City Superintendent states that it will be necessary either to lease these premises for elementary school purposes or to renew the lease of the premises at Forty-ninth street and Third avenue. As the rental of the latter is \$4,700, while the Fifty-second street premises can be leased for \$3,000, and as the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough has given it as his opinion that the latter are better adapted for school purposes, your Committee has decided on a reoccupation of the same.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease for school purposes of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from July 15, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$3,000, the Board of Education to make all necessary repairs during the term of the lease. Owner, Jacob Fleischhauer, Forty-fourth street and First avenue.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on June 7, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

June 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held June 7, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease for school purposes of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from July 15, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$3,000, the Board of Education to make all necessary repairs during the term of the lease. Owner, Jacob Fleischhauer, Forty-fourth street and First avenue.

The premises mentioned were occupied by the Board of Education for a number of years as an annex to the Girls' Technical High School. The lease expired on April 5, 1905, at which time the premises were vacated.

The City Superintendent of School Buildings reports that it will be again necessary to occupy the premises on account of the crowded condition in the schools in that neighborhood.

Hon. Henry N. Tift, President of the Board of Education, in answer to a communication under date of the 20th inst., requesting information as to what date it is the intention of the Board of Education to begin occupation of the premises, states:

"To postpone the occupation until the beginning of the new school term would be impracticable, for the reason that the furniture for said premises will have to be purchased and installed, and the premises put in complete readiness for school use before the 11th day of September."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health having reported on its condition as suitable for school purposes, and the rental being the same as in the prior leases, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from July 15, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$3,000, payable quarterly, the Board of Education to make all necessary repairs during the term of the lease. Lessor, Jacob Fleischhauer.

Respectfully submitted, for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City from Jacob Fleischhauer, of premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from July 15, 1905, with the privilege of a renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable quarterly; the Board of Education to make all necessary repairs during the term of the lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a sale at public auction of the buildings upon property acquired for school purposes at Maspeth, Borough of Queens:

June 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—A. Emerson Palmer, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Education, in a communication under date of June 19, 1905, requests that the property acquired for school purposes on old Flushing and Union avenues and Milton street, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, be turned over to the Board of Education within sixty days from date.

Said property was acquired by The City of New York on November 10, 1904.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to sell the buildings and appurtenances thereto, situated and located upon the following-described property:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Milton street with the southerly line of Union avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Milton street 197 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Union avenue 197 feet to the westerly line of Flushing avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Flushing avenue 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Union avenue 209 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Milton street, the point or place of beginning.

I would further respectfully recommend that the buildings and appurtenances thereto be sold upon the same terms and conditions as is usual in all sales of the same, pursuant to section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, the buildings and appurtenances thereto erected upon property acquired by The City of New York for school purposes on old Flushing and Union avenues and Milton street, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Milton street with the southerly line of Union avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Milton street 197 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Union avenue 197 feet to the westerly line of Flushing avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Flushing avenue 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Union avenue 209 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Milton street, the point or place of beginning."

—be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction, after public advertisement, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

Terms and Conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

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 expenses 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 accident, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in the foregoing parcel.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to the lease of premises at No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

June 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 22, 1905, authorized a renewal of the lease of the ground floor No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from January 1, 1905. Lessor, Joseph Stein.

It appears that Mr. Stein sold the property several months ago, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend the resolution of March 22, 1905, in relation to the above premises by changing the term of the lease for a term of three months from January 1, 1905, instead of for a term of one year from January 1, 1905, and I would further respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of the same premises from Louis Becker and Myron Butler for a period from April 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held March 22, 1905, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from January 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the term of the lease, "three months from January 1, 1905," instead of "for a term of one year from January 1, 1905."

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Louis Becker and Myron Butler, of the ground floor of premises No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period from April 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906, at a rental at the rate of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease from Joseph Stein; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the sale of buildings, upon property acquired by the City for departmental purposes, pursuant to chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905:

June 23, 1905.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, which relates to the sales of improvements on City property, was amended and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were given sole power to sell the same.

The reports authorizing the sale of the buildings upon several parcels of land acquired for the Board of Education, will be presented at this meeting for the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

During the summer months the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will probably not have more than one or two meetings, and at times it is absolutely necessary, upon the requests of the heads of departments, that the property should be turned over to them at the earliest possible moment. I would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution, which will facilitate the matter.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 1553 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, the Comptroller be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after previous public notice, all buildings, fixtures and machinery therein contained, or appurtenant thereto, which may be upon land acquired by The City of New York for departmental purposes, upon the following

Terms and Conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter. The word "removal" means that the building so sold shall be taken down to the curb level and the cellar properly filled in and graded.

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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried out in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of the City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in any of the parcels advertised to be sold; and be it further

Resolved, That all expenses incurred in the carrying out of the above resolution shall be a charge against the money received on the sale and shall be deducted from said proceeds; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall present to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, within two months from the date of the sale, a description of the property sold, the amount received therefor and the expenses incurred in said sale,

together with the receipted vouchers of said expenses properly verified by the disbursing officer.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to the resolution authorizing a release or quit claim to John B. Haskin (see page):

June 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 10, 1905, authorized a release or quit claim to John B. Haskin of a portion of the old Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The resolution so adopted contained a clause that Mr. Haskin was to pay the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101) in addition thereto before receiving the release of the City, and was to present evidence that all taxes, assessments and water rates on the same had been paid.

The release of the City's interest to this portion of the old road does not give Mr. Haskin a perfect title; he has to obtain a release of other interests in the property. It is just possible that he may have to secure the property through a tax sale proceedings, as it may not be possible to secure deeds from the old heirs. He feels that he should be permitted so to do, and requests that the release be given to him subject to all taxes, assessments, water rates and sales which may be against the property. I see no objection to the City's doing so in this case, and would respectfully recommend that a resolution be adopted amending the resolution of May 10 to that extent.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund May 10, 1905, authorizing a release or quit claim to John B. Haskin of a portion of the old Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote hereby authorize a release or quit claim to John B. Haskin of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the old Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, as now laid out, and the easterly side of Davidson avenue; thence easterly along Kingsbridge road, as now laid out, 153.58 feet to a point where the old line of Kingsbridge road and the new line of Kingsbridge road intersect; thence southwesterly along the old line of Kingsbridge road 152.95 feet to an angle; thence still southwesterly and along the old line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly side of Davidson avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Davidson avenue 57 feet to the point or place of beginning; reserving to The City of New York any portion of the above-described premises which may be included within the lines of Davidson avenue or Kingsbridge road, as now laid out."

—the Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 26, 1905, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is merely nominal;

"Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar, and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the petitioner, subject to all the taxes, assessments, water rates and sales against the property which may be due and unpaid at the time of the delivery of the deed."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the payment of the rent of rooms hired by the Board of Education for the purpose of free lectures:

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education has occasion from time to time to use rooms throughout The City of New York for the purpose of delivering free lectures, and has transmitted to this office vouchers for the payment of rent, but it appears that no application has ever been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their sanction to the use of lecture rooms by the Board of Education. The Corporation Counsel, in a communication under date of March 31, 1905, having stated that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should pass upon the leases of the rooms or halls in question, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the hiring of the rooms shown on the vouchers presented by the Board of Education, and which are given herein in detail, and authorize the Comptroller to pay the following bills without the necessity of entering into a lease, and charge the same against the appropriate account of the Board of Education upon the vouchers prepared by them. The rents in question appear to be reasonable.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1. Cooper Union, Eighth street and Fourth avenue—For rent of the large hall for lectures, during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$25 each..... \$425 00
2. The Education Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street—For rent of room during the months of January, February, March and April; 31 evenings at \$15 each..... 465 00
3. Young Men's Institute, No. 222 Bowery—For rent of room during the months of March and April; 9 evenings at \$10 each..... 90 00
4. Joseph P. Day, agent, No. 932 Eighth avenue—For rent of Columbia Hall during the months of January, February, March and April, 16 evenings at \$20 each..... 320 00
5. West Side Y. M. C. A., No. 318 West Fifty-seventh street—For rent of auditorium during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$15 each..... 255 00
6. Institute Hall, No. 220 East One Hundred and Sixth street—For rent of room during the months of March and April; 16 evenings at \$15 each..... 240 00
7. Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A., No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—For rent of hall during the months of January and February; 8 evenings at \$20 each..... 160 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

8. Methodist Protestant Church, Canarsie, East Ninety-second street and Canarsie road—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$7.50 each..... 127 50
9. St. Peter's and Paul's Church and McCaddin Hall, Nos. 288 to 292 Berry street—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$20 each..... 340 00
10. Andrew Jackson Club, No. 899 Kent avenue—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$10 each..... 170 00
11. Visitation Hall, Tremont street—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$10 each.. 170 00

12. Institute Hall, York street—For rent of hall during January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$10 each..... 170 00
13. St. Vincent's Hall, No. 167 North Sixth street—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 16 evenings at \$8 each..... 128 00
14. Columbus Hall, Fourteenth street, near Fourth avenue—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$10 each..... 170 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

15. High Bridge Realty Company, Ogden and Merriam avenues—For rent of room during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$10 each..... 170 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

16. Curry's Hall, New Dorp—For rent of hall during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$5 each..... 85 00
17. Richmond Lodge, Tottenville—For rent of room during the months of January, February, March and April; 17 evenings at \$8 each.. 136 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

18. Hollis Association, Fulton street, Hollis—For rent of room during the months of January and February; 8 evenings at \$5 each..... 40 00

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the hiring, by the Board of Education, for the purposes of free lectures, the premises hereinafter described, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the rentals of said premises upon vouchers prepared by the Board of Education and chargeable against the proper appropriation in the Department of Education as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing a conveyance to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of a part of Forty-fourth street and a part of Depew place in the Borough of Manhattan:

June 24, 1905.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1905, authorizing a conveyance to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of a portion of Depew place and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on the 23d day of December, 1904, pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904, submitted to this Board plans and profiles showing modifications of the plans and profiles (approved by this Board on the 19th day of June, 1903, as modified by the plans and profiles approved by this Board on the 4th day of December, 1903), of the viaducts or bridges required to carry the streets from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-sixth street, both inclusive, and Park avenue, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and showing the portions of Forty-fifth street, Depew place, Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street, the subsurface of which is required, and showing the portions of Forty-fourth street and Depew place, described as follows:

1. All that part of Forty-fourth street, sixty (60) feet in width, extending from the westerly line of Lexington avenue to the westerly line of Depew place.
2. All that part of Depew place, fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the northerly line of Forty-third street to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street.
3. All that part of Depew place bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Depew place, that is one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Forty-second street and running thence easterly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet; thence northerly parallel to said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee of which is required and showing such portions of Forty-fourth street and Depew place as necessary and reasonably required for the proper operation of trains in and through the Fourth or Park avenue tunnel, and in and upon the said terminals and the approaches thereto by some motive power other than steam, and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved said plans and profiles, and having agreed with the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000) as the compensation to be paid for the fee of said portions of said Forty-fourth street and Depew place, to be paid upon the execution and delivery of a deed or deeds thereof; now therefore

Resolved, That the grant of the said land and premises which The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is authorized and empowered to make to the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in and by section 5 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, shall be by a full covenant and warranty deed conveying the following described premises:

All those certain lots or pieces of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in the County of New York and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

1. All that part of Forty-fourth street, sixty (60) feet in width, extending from the westerly line of Lexington avenue to the westerly line of Depew place.
2. All that part of Depew place, fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the northerly line of Forty-third street to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street.
3. All that part of Depew place bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Depew place, that is one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Forty-second street, and running thence westerly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet; thence northerly parallel to said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Such conveyance shall be given by the City and accepted by the railroad company for the uses and purposes in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904;

And be it further

Resolved, That the above resolution, after adoption by this Board, shall be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, and that said deed shall be prepared by the Corporation Counsel and submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, and presented to the Mayor for his signature.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held June 23, 1905, relative to a conveyance by The City of New York to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of all those certain lots or pieces of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

1. All that part of Forty-fourth street, sixty (60) feet in width, extending from the westerly line of Lexington avenue to the westerly line of Depew place.
2. All that part of Depew place, fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the northerly line of Forty-third street to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street.
3. All that part of Depew place bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Depew place that is one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Forty-second street, and running thence easterly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet; thence northerly parallel to said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly line twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly line thirty-five (35) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, May 24, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Charter I beg to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the quarter ending September 30, 1904, composed of the following papers and marked:

"Document No. 1"—Report of the Acting Chief Engineer for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

"Document No. 2"—Report of Engineer of Surface Construction, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

"Document No. 3"—Report of Electrical Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

"Document No. 4"—Report of expenditures by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

"Document No. 5"—Report of the Chief Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn.

"Document No. 6"—Report of distribution and repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.

"Document No. 7"—Report of Electrical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

"Document No. 8"—Report of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting for the Borough of Brooklyn.

"Document No. 9"—Report by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond.

"Document No. 10"—Report of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Following are reports of the Water Register Bureaus for the several boroughs:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New York, October 25, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, taps, permits, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan for the quarter ending September 30, 1904:

	Principal.	Penalties.	Total.
Regular Rates.			
July	\$1,007,203 57	\$1,573 30	\$1,008,776 87
August	44,975 20	2,436 12	47,411 32
September	39,305 82	1,848 62	41,154 44
	\$1,091,484 59	\$5,858 04	\$1,097,342 63
Meter Measurement—Meters Exclusive of Steam-boat Meters.			
July	\$357,019 79		
August	259,121 80		
September	110,944 80		
			727,086 39
Steamboat Meters.			
July	\$58,670 60		
August	9,009 30		
September	18,037 30		
			85,717 20
Building Purposes.			
July	\$4,364 25		
August	4,406 86		
September	4,704 05		
			13,475 16
Permits issued, 284.			
Extras, Boilers, Etc.			
July	\$955 23		
August	34 20		
September	72 50		
			1,061 93
Permits issued, 46.			
Tugs.			
July	\$1,416 25		
August	1,261 25		
September	1,147 50		
			3,825 00
Permits issued, 264.			
Taps.			
July	\$473 00		
August	732 50		
September	587 50		
			1,793 00
Permits issued, 377.			
Water Meter Fund No. 2.			
July	\$255 01		
August	584 45		
September	156 63		
			996 09
Repairs (Bureau Chief Engineer).			
July	\$226 79		
August	209 28		
September	346 35		
			782 42
Street Sprinkling.			
July			
August			
September			

The amount collected for the corresponding quarter of 1903 in the Borough of Manhattan is

Which shows an increase in this Bureau for 1904 over 1903 of

Respectfully yours,
J. W. SAVAGE, Water Register.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Statement of Moneys Received for Water Rents, etc., for Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

Regular Rates.

	Principal.	Penalties.	Total.
July	\$141,796 20	\$578 27	\$142,374 47
August	13,220 61	618 93	13,839 54

	Principal.	Penalties.	Total.
September	8,843 85	443 39	9,287 24
	\$163,860 66	\$1,640 59	\$165,501 25
Meters (Exclusive of Riverdale and Steamboat Meters).			
July	\$30,243 75	.....	.....
August	11,227 50	.....	.....
September	9,915 45	.....	.....
Riverdale Meters.			51,386 70
July	\$286 40	.....	.....
August	19 60	.....	.....
September	705 00	.....	.....
Steamboat Meters.			1,011 00
July .....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....
September	\$15 60	.....	.....
Building Purposes.			15 60
July	\$1,675 25	.....	.....
August	1,867 50	.....	.....
September	2,863 90	.....	.....
Permits issued, 256.			6,406 65
Extras, Boilers, Etc.			
July	\$333 24	.....	.....
August	1,747 70	.....	.....
September	188 75	.....	.....
Permits issued, 51.			2,270 19
Tugs.			
July .....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....
September .....	.....	.....	.....
Taps.			
July	\$783 00	.....	.....
August	726 00	.....	.....
September	776 50	.....	.....
Permits issued, 535.			2,285 50
Water Meter Fund No. 2.			
July	\$537 87	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....
September .....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs, etc.			537 87
July .....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....
September .....	.....	.....	.....
Street Sprinkling.			
July .....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....
September .....	.....	.....	.....
			\$229,414 76

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS M. LYNCH, Water Register.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
October 3, 1904.
Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of the receipts for water rents for the quarter ending September 30, 1904, and the receipts for the corresponding term of 1903:

Receipts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1904.

	Regular.	Meters.	Penalty.	Building.	Labor and Material.	Taps.	Total.
July	\$665,150 04	\$19,224 51	\$2,220 74	\$3,686 40	\$355 96	\$1,368 25	\$692,005 90
August	107,263 02	38,818 97	2,675 57	3,460 73	69 82	1,399 50	153,687 61
September	34,365 12	62,476 51	1,575 44	2,784 11	140 31	1,875 00	103,216 49
	\$806,778 18	\$120,519 99	\$6,471 75	\$9,931 24	\$566 09	\$4,642 75	\$948,910 00

Receipts for the Same Period of 1903 for Comparison.

July	\$729,431 01
August	100,396 99
September	54,012 76
	\$883,840 76

Increase in receipts of this Bureau for the quarter..... \$65,069 24

Respectfully,
WM. R. MCGUIRE, Water Registrar.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
October 4, 1904.
Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:
Dear Sir—The following is statement of collections in this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1904:

Regular rents	\$28,136 74
Meter rents	21,158 26
Building purposes	2,426 22
Miscellaneous	75 00
Taps	651 00
Penalties	603 44
Making a total of	\$53,050 66

Yours very respectfully,
GEORGE H. CREED, Deputy Commissioner, Queens.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
October 5, 1904.
Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner:
Dear Sir—I submit herewith statement of all moneys for water service collected and deposited with the City Chamberlain for quarter ending September 30, 1904, viz.:

Annual frontage and extra rents	\$71 78
Penalties on water rents .....	.....
Meter charges for water supplied in buildings	1,436 14
Charges for building purposes	10 40
Charges for shipping .....	.....
Charges for street sprinkling .....	.....
Charges for miscellaneous purposes .....	.....
Charges for permits to tap mains .....	.....
	\$1,518 32

Number of taps placed on service on mains belonging to The City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1904..... 33

Respectfully,
EDWIN I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner.

Recapitulation of Collections of Revenue from Water Service per All Boroughs, for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Totals. All Boroughs.
Water Rents—						
Annual frontage rates	\$1,091,484 59	\$163,860 66	\$806,778 18	\$28,136 74	\$71 78	\$2,090,331 95
Penalties, section 476 Charter	5,858 04	1,640 59	6,471 75	603 44	.....	14,573 82
	\$1,097,342 63	\$165,501 25	\$813,249 93	\$28,740 18	\$71 78	\$2,104,905 77
Meter Charges—						
Buildings	\$727,086 39	\$51,386 70	\$120,519 99	\$21,158 26	\$1,436 14	\$921,587 48
Riverdale .....	.....	1,011 00	.....	.....	.....	1,011 00
Steamboats	85,717 20	15 60	.....	.....	.....	85,732 80
	812,803 59	52,413 30	120,519 99	21,158 26	1,436 14	1,008,331 28
Permits—						
Building purposes	\$13,475 16	\$6,406 65	\$9,931 24	\$2,426 22	\$10 40	\$32,249 67
Extras, boilers, etc.	1,061 93	2,270 19	.....	.....	.....	3,332 12
Tugs	3,825 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,825 00
Taps	1,793 00	2,285 50	4,642 75	651 00	.....	9,372 25
Street sprinkling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous repairs, labor and materials, Bureau of Chief Engineer	782 42	.....	566 09	75 00	.....	1,423 51
	20,937 51	10,962 34	15,140 08	3,152 22	\$10 40	50,202 55
Total Department revenue	\$1,931,083 73	\$228,876 89	\$948,910 00	\$53,050 66	\$1,518 32	\$3,163,439 60
Water Meter Fund No. 2, meter setting	996 09	537 87	.....	.....	.....	1,533 96
Total collections for third quarter..	\$1,932,079 82	\$229,414 76	\$948,910 00	\$53,050 66	\$1,518 32	\$3,164,973 56

DOCUMENT No. 1.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer, }
New York, October 20, 1904. }

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—With this please find statement of the operations of this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter ending September 30, 1904.

	1903.	1904.	Total Payments During the Quarter.
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....		\$11,311 46	\$11,311 46
Bronx River Works—Salaries.....		1,050 00	1,050 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries.....		3,774 96	3,774 96
Croton Water System—Maintenance	\$116 28	86,932 55	87,048 93
Croton Water System—Salaries		7,474 46	7,474 46
Public Drinking Hydrants.....		1,187 43	1,187 43
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	366 32	72,186 87	72,553 19
Supplies and Contingencies.....		604 24	604 24
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....		5,118 26	5,118 26
	\$482 60	\$189,640 33	\$190,122 93
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and other Purposes			8,274 88
Revenue Bond Fund for Operating and Maintaining Plant and Property Acquired from New York and Westchester Water Company.....			7,337 95
Water Fund—Manhattan and The Bronx.....			439,027 72
Additional Water Fund.....			55,266 71
Water Main Fund No. 3.....			3,691 46
			\$703,721 65

Croton River Watershed.

Water run over Croton Dam four days during the quarter, amount:

Storage Drawn during the Quarter.

	Gallons.
West Branch Reservoir.....	5,500,000,000
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1,290,000,000
East Branch Reservoir.....	4,630,000,000
Titicus Reservoir	820,000,000
Muscoot Reservoir	1,250,000,000
Total.....	13,490,000,000

Storage on hand September 30, 1904, 37,000,000,000 gallons.

The contract for building fences surrounding property taken for sanitary purposes around Cranberry Pond and its outlet in 1901 has been delayed by the City not having possession of the property, etc.

The contractor for raising the spillway dam and paving the spillway and connecting river bed on the East Branch Croton river has progressed very slowly. Surveys are being made above the East Branch Reservoir for the sanitary protection of the water, and when properly ditched will cause the lowering of the levels of water in two thousand acres of swamp along the river, so as to drain and improve the quality and color of the water that passes through same.

The force has been partially employed in clearing the lands taken for sanitary purposes in 1901 around Cranberry pond and its outlet and the lands taken in 1902 on the outlets of Lakes Mahopac and Kirk and along the Muscoot river to the Westchester County line. The balance of the forces has kept in order the reservoirs and their appurtenances on the roads and rivers along which the City owns lands and the fences around same. A number of the parties who were allowed to cut grass on the property of the City have not, as called for by the Department, cleared the grounds of bushes, etc., and left it in good shape.

The maps of property necessary for building another storage reservoir on the Cross River Branch of the Croton river have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval under the Charter of 1901, but no action has been taken by them.

Bronx and Byram Watersheds.

No water has passed over Kensico Dam. Storage water on hand September 30, 1904—2,300,000,000 gallons.

Storage Drawn during Quarter.

	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir	360,000,000
Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	790,000,000
Byram Reservoir	130,000,000
Total.....	1,280,000,000

The forces employed have been taking care of reservoirs, streams and fences and the lands around same and along the conduit to Williamsbridge Reservoir. Part of the force has been clearing the lands taken in 1902 for the sanitary protection of the supply along the upper portions of the Bronx and Byram rivers and their tributaries.

Rain Fall in Croton and Bronx Rivers.

	Inches.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir—Croton.....	6.73	5.16	7.21	19.10
Middle Branch Reservoir—Croton.....	5.32	6.43	4.64	16.39
Croton Reservoir—Croton	4.00	8.11	7.56	19.67
West Branch Reservoir—Croton	6.11	6.50	7.73	20.34
Titicus Reservoir—Croton	4.78	7.38	7.17	19.33
East Branch Reservoir—Croton	5.24	6.15	7.54	18.93
Muscoot Reservoir—Croton	6.40	9.44	7.22	23.06
Kensico Reservoir—Bronx	4.90	5.97	5.68	16.55

On account of the increased use in the Borough of The Bronx, another portion of this Borough on low grounds in the Twenty-third Ward has been supplied from the Croton river so as to supplement the supply from the Bronx and Byram rivers, which was insufficient.

Water Main Fund No. 3.

Plans are being prepared for a monitor roof over the engines at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Jerome Park Pumping Stations in order to give a better circulation of air over the engines.

Plans are being prepared for another suction main for the engines and pumps at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street station connecting with the Old and New Aqueducts.

At Jerome Park Pumping Station the contractor for foundations is completing his work. The contractor for new pumping engines, etc., is progressing very slowly. The contractor for stand pipe, etc., is awaiting the pump connections, so as to test his work. The placing of coal platforms, etc., is being carried on by day's work.

In July, preparatory to making connections with pumps, the 48-inch main from the Jerome Park Station to Gate House No. 4, Jerome Park Reservoir, for a supply of water for this station, laid by the Aqueduct Commission, was examined and the following broken pipe were found:

Station o	South side suction tank engine room cellar—
+ 69	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 81	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 87	Hub end split 3 feet south.
+ 105	Bad joint. This is a cut pipe; end very ragged; joint open from 1 1/2 to 3 inches.
+ 204	Joint drawn. May develop leak.
+ 228	Filtration at top of joint. Slime has oozed through.
+ 249	Joint looks drawn; open 2 inches on top.
+ 246	Centre of pipe split on bottom two-thirds length of pipe.
+ 270	Centre of pipe; there are indications of split.
+ 295	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 304	Centre of 6-foot length; cut pipe; split on bottom.
+ 411	Bad joint; indications of leak on top.
+ 453	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 465	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 477	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 490	Centre of pipe split top and bottom entire length.
+ 502	Centre of pipe split entire length; very bad; spigot split in several places; pieces forced up into pipe.
+ 515	Centre of pipe split entire length on bottom.
+ 532	Spigot end split 2 or 3 feet on bottom.
+ 810.5	Bad joint; spigot seems to have dropped through hub.
+ 840	End of line as at present laid.

Number of split pipe 13. Number of bad joints 6. All caused by blasting for sewer, etc., after pipe was laid. The attention of the Aqueduct Commission was called to the condition of the main. They have started to repair same, but at the present rate of progress it will be at least one year before water can be passed through same, and the pumping station will be at a standstill until this is completed, this being the only means of supply, all of the force mains connecting this supply with the mains on high grounds in the Borough of The Bronx having been laid this year.

Maintenance Croton Water System—Work Done.

Division.	Earth Excavated. Cu. Yds.	Earth Hauled. Cu. Yds.	Stone Hauled. Cu. Yds.	Dry Masonry. Cu. Yds.	Cement Masonry. Cu. Yds.	Filling and Grading. Cu. Yds.	Flagging. Sq. Ft.	Paving. Sq. Ft.	Brick Relaid. Masonry. Cu. Yds.
First .....	..	160	..	5	2	160	..	..	..
Second .....	..	..	50	8	..	12	25	..	..
Third .....	..	100	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth	20	..	..	35	..	30	..	..	..
Fifth	60	..	6	20	..	40	..	..	..
Sixth .....	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Seventh .....	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	10
Eighth .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	376	120	14
Total	80	260	86	81	16	262	401	120	24

Division.	Coping Reset. Lin. Ft.	Coping Pointed. Lin. Ft.	Roofs Painted. Sq. Ft.	Fence Built. Lin. Ft.	Fence Repaired. Lin. Ft.	Fence Painted. Lin. Ft.	Telegraph Poles. Set.	Curb Relaid. Lin. Ft.	Fence Posts. Set.
First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Second .....	..	..	..	..	525	..	..	..	..
Third .....	..	..	3,110	..	..	2,250	..	..	..
Fourth .....	..	..	..	200	450	..	..	..	..
Fifth .....	..	..	..	20	..	180	..	..	4
Sixth .....	..	..	..	..	250	..	15	..	..
Seventh	121	3,747	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..
Total	121	3,747	3,110	220	1,225	2,430	20	72	4

The above is a summary of the work performed along the Aqueducts during the past quarter, and in addition I would report the following:

Division No. 1—The work on this division has been: Cutting grass and brush, etc., from around lake; cleaning driftwood from the lake; cleaning Old Aqueduct tunnel on south end of this division; cleaning culverts; cleaning washouts; rebuilding culverts and catch basins; painting iron work in new gate house; cleaning and repairing screens; looking after telephone line; inspecting streams emptying into the lake, and erecting telephone poles.

Division No. 2—The work on this division has been: Cleaning tunnel of Old Aqueduct; filling in washouts; hauling stone; cleaning culverts; building fences; cutting grass, weeds, brush and burning same; keeping gutters and culverts clean; rebuilt retaining wall on Quaker Bridge road; rebuilt steps at Indian brook culvert; relaid flagging on Ann street, and repaired all bridges from Ventilator No. 4 to Black Horse Tavern road.

Division No. 3—The work on this division has been: Cutting grass, hauling dirt; building, repairing and painting fences; painting roof of old gate house and Keeper's house and all inside walls of old gate house; painting of the Pocantico gate house; hauling stone; cleaning tunnel of Old Aqueduct.

Division No. 4—The work on this division has been: Excavating earth; building dry stone masonry; filling and grading; building and repairing fences.

Division No. 5—The work on this division has been: Cutting and cleaning six miles of grass; building, repairing and painting fences; building dry stone wall; hauling stone for same; filling and grading, and cleaning culverts.

Division No. 6—The work on this division has been: Repairing fence on Burnside avenue; filling in washouts; cleaning gutters and culverts; weeding and cutting four miles of grass on the Aqueduct; resetting telephone poles; cleaning machinery at the gate-house, and cleaning up of the line of the Aqueduct.

Division No. 7—The work on this division has been: Cutting grass on reservoir bank along the Aqueduct, and both sides of High Bridge; cleaning gutters and culverts;

cleaning the surface of the water in the reservoir; hoisting coal; repairing and painting fences; rebuilding of the blow-off at the east end of High Bridge; rebuilding masonry wall at the same place along the river front; resetting coping around the High Bridge Reservoir, and resetting bases and caps to steps on south side; steps and side blocks to both gate-houses taken up and reset; all the coping and walls at base of reservoir, and joints to steps on east side of reservoir cut out and repointed; steps, walls, piers and coping to steps at east end of High Bridge cut out and repointed.

Division No. 8.—The work on this division has been: Relaying bluestone flagging, bluestone curb and paving blocks on Columbus avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; cleaning and putting in new screens at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street gate-house; painting wire fence post on new reservoir; repairing area wall at Keeper's house; cleaning slope wall at new reservoir; grubbing out roots at north end of reservoir; hanging sash in south gate-house; cutting grass on reservoir banks; making screen frames for north and south gate-houses; cleaning air cocks at Ninety-seventh street and Eighth avenue; cleaning blow-off stop-cocks at Ninety-seventh street; repairs to Keeper's house; keeping surface of water clean; cleaning and maintenance of gate-houses and patrolling Central Park reservoirs and pipe lines.

One contract for furnishing oils has been entered into.

The necessary repairs to the engines, pumps, boilers and appurtenances have been carried on.

Average daily amount of water pumped—

	Gallons.
At Ninety-eighth street.....	17,000,000
At One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.....	38,000,000
Total per day.....	55,000,000

Laying Water-mains.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

Moshulu parkway, South, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Fifth streets.

Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Moshulu parkway, South, and Grand Con-

course.
 Forty-second street, between Madison and Seventh avenues.
 Seventy-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive.
 Schofield avenue (C. I.), between Main street and Long Island Sound.
 Commonwealth avenue, between Mansion street and West Farms road.
 Doris avenue, between Westchester and Lyon avenues.
 Glebe avenue, between Westchester and Green avenues.
 Jackson avenue, between Unionport road and Railroad avenue.
 Harrison avenue, between McGraw and Cornell avenues.
 Mapes avenue, between Middletown road and Zuleta avenue.
 McGraw avenue, between Classon and Saxe avenues.
 Prospect avenue, between Fort Schuyler road and a point 900 feet east.
 Rosedale avenue, between Tacoma street and West Farms road.
 St. Lawrence avenue, between Mansion street and West Farms road.
 Washington avenue, between Second street and Westchester road.
 Zuleta avenue, between Pelham road and a point 1,350 feet east.
 Avenue B, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
 Avenue D, between First and Sixth avenues.
 Forest street, between West Farms road and New Haven Railroad.
 Lincoln street, between West Farms road and New Haven Railroad.
 Poplar street, between Williamsbridge road and Forest street.
 Roselle street, between Silver and Poplar streets.
 Second street, between Avenues B and D.
 Third street, between Avenues B and D.
 Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.
 Fifth street, between Avenues C and D.
 Fifth street, between Avenue B and a point 400 feet east.
 Seventh street, between Avenues A and D.
 Eighth street, between Avenues B and D.
 Ninth street, between Avenues B and D.
 Tenth street, between Avenues B and D.
 Eleventh street, between Avenues B and D.
 Twelfth street, between Avenues A and D.
 Thirteenth street, between Avenues A and D.
 Fourteenth street, between Avenue B and a point 500 feet east.
 Fifteenth street, between Avenue B and a point 500 feet east.
 Fourteenth street, between Avenue C and a point 300 feet west of Avenue D.
 Guerlain place, between Theriot and Cottage Grove avenues.
 Eastchester road, between Main street and New Haven Railroad.
 Unionport road, crossing New Haven Railroad.
 West Farms road, between Morris Park avenue and Unionport road.
 Ferry Point road, between Eastern Boulevard and a point south.
 Central avenue (C. I.), between Main street and Pelham Bay.
 Elliott avenue, between Morris and Elizabeth streets.
 Fordham avenue (C. I.), between North street and Pelham Bay.
 Minniford avenue (C. I.), between Bridge and Beach streets.
 Prospect avenue (C. I.), between Main street and Pelham Bay.
 Schofield avenue (C. I.), between Main street and Pelham Bay.
 Second avenue, between Second street and a point 300 feet north.
 Fourth avenue, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets.
 Fifth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
 Sixth avenue, between First and Sheil streets.
 Bay street (C. I.), between Main and North streets.
 Beach street (C. I.), between Main and King streets.
 King street, between Beach and Bowne streets.
 Julianna street, between Duncombe street and White Plains road.
 Lincoln street, between Morris Park avenue and New Haven Railroad.
 Sheil street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 First street, between Fifth avenue and White Plains road.
 Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
 Third street, between Fifth avenue and White Plains road.
 Fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
 Fifth street, between Sixth avenue and White Plains road.
 Seventh street, between Fifth avenue and White Plains road.
 Eighth street, between White Plains road and a point 500 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Ninth street, between Fifth avenue and White Plains road.
 Tenth street, between Fifth avenue and White Plains road.
 Thirteenth street, between Sixth avenue and White Plains road.
 Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
 Fourteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace.
 Fifteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace.
 Fifteenth street, between White Plains road and a point 300 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Sixteenth street, between Second and Fifth avenues.
 Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and White Plains road.
 Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and White Plains road.
 Bronx terrace, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.
 Prospect terrace, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets.
 Bear Swamp road, between Morris Park avenue and a point 1,500 feet north.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

36-inch	531
20-inch	9,054
12-inch	48,574
8-inch	835
6-inch	38,964
Total.....	97,958

Stop-cocks Set.

36-inch	2
20-inch	11
12-inch	132
8-inch	61
6-inch	323
Total.....	529

Hydrants Placed.

Tripple nozzle	47
Double nozzle, New York.....	99
Single nozzle, New York.....	56
Matthews	91
Total.....	293

In addition to the above the following amount of work has been done by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York City Railway Company during the quarter:

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

1,800 linear feet 12-inch pipe laid.
 185 linear feet 6-inch pipe laid.
 9 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 14 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 13 double-nozzle New York hydrants set.

New York City Railway Company.

2,520 linear feet 12-inch pipe laid.
 60 linear feet 6-inch pipe laid.
 26 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 7 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 3 single nozzle New York hydrants set.

Work Done by Two Floating Repair Gangs.

3 additional double-nozzle New York hydrants set.
 4 additional single-nozzle New York hydrants set.
 5 double-nozzle New York hydrants set in place of defective hydrants.
 14 single-nozzle New York hydrants set in place of defective hydrants.
 1 new 20-inch stop-cock set.
 6 new 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 9 new 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
 1 new 2-inch stop-cock and boxes set.
 19 6-inch stop-cocks repaired.
 5 12-inch stop-cocks repaired.
 1 16-inch stop-cock repaired.
 1 20-inch stop-cock repaired.
 8 30-inch stop-cocks repaired.
 6 48-inch mains repaired.
 1 20-inch main repaired.
 1 12-inch main repaired.
 1 6-inch main repaired.
 1 tap shut off.
 6 additional manholes built on gate vaults.
 1 double-nozzle New York hydrant repaired.

Note—

8 old hydrants abandoned.
 2 New York hydrants abandoned.
 6 No. 1 hydrants abandoned.
 5 "A" hydrants abandoned.
 1 6-inch gate abandoned.
 2 6-inch lines in Forty-second street, between Madison and Seventh Avenues, abandoned.

Additional New York Hydrants, Double Nozzle.

Southeast corner One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Madison avenue.
 Southeast corner Fourteenth street and Third avenue.
 Southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue.

Additional New York Hydrants, Single Nozzle.

Northwest corner Villa place and Southern Boulevard.
 North side Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
 Southwest corner Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 North side Ninety-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.
 One contract for furnishing and laying water mains and one contract for dock hydrants and mains were entered into.

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, Etc.

Summary of the work done by the seven repair companies, also number of permits to tap on City mains in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and completed repairs to City horse troughs and fountains under the jurisdiction of this Department, together with new horse troughs set by resolution of Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor the Mayor for the quarter ending September 30, 1904:

New hydrants set in place of old hydrants.....	125
Old hydrants repaired.....	3,133
New stop-cocks set in place of old stop-cocks.....	31
Old stop-cocks repaired.....	437
Mains repaired	224
Taps shut off.....	329
Hydrants closed (found improperly closed after use).....	480
Linear feet of pipe used to repair mains.....	1,346
Permits to tap on City mains, Manhattan.....	377
Permits to tap on City mains, The Bronx.....	609
City horse troughs and fountains repaired by City Plumber.....	986
New horse troughs set by City Plumber by resolutions of the Board of Aldermen	65
Old horse trough replaced by new one.....	11
Old horse trough removed.....	1

Taps over one inch granted on City mains as follows:

2-inch	23
4-inch	5
6-inch	1

Hydrants (Double Nozzle) Set in Place of Defective Hydrants.

Northwest corner Bond and Elm streets.
 Southwest corner Twenty-second street and Tenth avenue.
 Southwest corner Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue.
 North side Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 North side Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Hydrants (Single Nozzle) Set in Place of Defective Hydrants.

South side Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue.
 Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Boston road.
 North side Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 South side Thirty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.
 Northeast corner One Hundred and Second street and Broadway.
 Northwest corner Ninety-eighth street and Second avenue.
 North side Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 East side Park avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
 North side Manhattan street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.
 South side Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Southwest corner Hancock place and Columbus avenue.
Northwest corner Park avenue and Ninety-sixth street.
West side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

The following is a summary of the gates examined, used and cleaned in Manhattan and The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1904:

4-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	78
6-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	1,110
8-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	9
10-inch gate examined, used and cleaned.....	1
12-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	351
14-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	2
16-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	19
20-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	162
24-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	21
30-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	30
36-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	36
48-inch gates examined, used and cleaned.....	9
Total.....	1,828

The use of hydrants by the Street Cleaning Department, by contractors and builders makes it impracticable to keep same in repair with the force that can be employed with the present appropriation.

Waste and Use of Water.

The large use of water continues. As long as water is used for flushing and cleaning the streets, it is impossible to impress the consumers with the necessity of its economical use in houses. As the rainfall has been above the average, this Department has not in any way restricted its use.

Use of Water.

	Average Gallons Per Day.
July—	
Croton Watershed	296,000,000
Bronx and Byram Watersheds.....	19,000,000
Total.....	315,000,000
August—	
Croton Watershed	287,000,000
Bronx and Byram Watersheds.....	19,000,000
Total.....	306,000,000
September—	
Croton Watershed	291,000,000
Bronx and Byram Watersheds.....	19,000,000
Total.....	310,000,000

The boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are now using—

	Gallons.
From the Croton Basin, daily.....	290,000,000
From the Bronx Basin, daily.....	19,000,000
Total gallons daily.....	309,000,000

During dry years, with the present available storage in both basins, the capacity is 280,000,000 gallons per day.

	Millions Gallons.
By the completion of Cornell Reservoir by the Aqueduct Commission, storage will be increased.....	24,000
By building two more reservoirs in the Croton Basin.....	16,000
By building Bronx River Reservoir.....	2,000
Total million gallons.....	42,000

—which will increase the present supply 100,000,000 gallons per day.

Having had charge of the supply and distribution of water from 1875 to 1902, I would call your attention to the necessities of an increase of the supply to this City; if not immediately commenced, the deplorable condition of the supply from 1875 to 1890 (when the New Aqueduct was completed) will obtain, the pressure will gradually decrease throughout the City, and parties on the higher grounds will only get water in their basements.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Gallons.
Present capacity in dry weather.....	105,000,000
By building storage reservoirs on Meadow Brook, and completion of Millburn Reservoir, and placing of sundry other wells and pumping stations, the supply can be increased about.....	20,000,000
Total gallons daily on present watershed.....	125,000,000

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	Gallons.
From present pumping plants, daily.....	4,500,000
By improvements at Flushing and Bayside stations, an increase can be obtained of	5,000,000

The balance has to be obtained from private water companies. The possible increase of their capacity is only about 7,000,000 gallons per day; that is about what they are now furnishing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The present private water companies are furnishing about 5,000,000 gallons per day; the possible increase would be only 2,500,000 gallons per day.

The City plant at Tottenville has a capacity of about 250,000 gallons per day; the possibilities on increase of same is 200,000 gallons per day. Any further increase would have to be obtained outside of the borough.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

	1904.	Total Payments During the Quarter.
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes.....	\$7,880 30	\$7,880 30
Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies.....	6,276 36	6,276 36
Rental of Fire Hydrants.....	20,979 01	20,979 01
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	4,824 94	4,824 94
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	8,571 79	8,571 79
Supplies and Contingencies.....	659 56	659 56
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	29,001 87	29,001 87
	\$78,193 83	\$78,193 83
Water Fund—Borough of Queens.....		90,329 28
		\$168,523 11

Contract for improvements to Bayside Station entered into.

Contract for laying mains in Thomson, Betts and Woodside avenues; in Hoffman Boulevard and in Union turnpike, has been completed.

Contract for improvements at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3, dated December 17, 1903, has been completed.

Contract for furnishing and laying mains in Mitchell, Eighth, Fifth, Fourth and Sanford avenues, and in Eleventh and Eighteenth streets, and in Murray and Higgins lanes has been completed.

Mains Laid and Hydrants Placed by Private Water Companies During the Quarter.

	Linear Feet, Mains.	Number of Hydrants.
Citizens' Water Supply Company.....	4,620	12
Woodhaven Water Supply Company.....	12,675	27
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	31,655	63
Queens County Water Company.....	300	1

The completion of the main on Thomson street and Hoffman Boulevard connecting with the several pumping stations of the Citizens' Water Supply Company has improved the pressures throughout Long Island City, First Ward, Borough of Queens; it now depends upon the supply from this company to fully supply this ward. This company should supply at least one million gallons more per day to give an adequate supply.

The supply from the Bowery Bay Company still shows a large amount of salt water, and should be shut off as soon as an adequate supply can be obtained of better quality.

The supply for the Borough of Queens from the City pumping stations and the private water companies to the City mains is, September 30, 1904:

	Gallons Per Day.
Citizens' Water Supply Company.....	4,619,497
Bowery Bay Beach Improvement Company.....	420,000
Station No. 1.....	550,000
Station No. 3.....	750,000
Flushing Station	850,000
Bayside Station	1,400,000
Whitestone Station	400,000
Total gallons per day.....	8,989,497

Kind of Work Done.	First Ward.	Third Ward.
Number of taps made.....	90	62
Number of leaks repaired.....	24	10
Number of stop-cocks repaired.....	15	14
Number of hydrants repaired.....	178	19
Number of gate boxes repaired.....	9	3
Number of stop-cocks reset.....	3	6
Number of hydrants reset.....	19	6
Number of gate boxes reset.....	20	14
Number of hydrants removed.....	8	3
Number of pressures taken.....	179	17
Number of linear feet of water-main laid by Department.....	96	15
Number of linear feet of water-main laid by contract.....	5,637	780
Number of connections made.....	5	..
Number of meters set.....	1	..
Number of meters repaired.....	8	..
Number of meter boxes built.....	1	..
Number of days at pumping stations and Corporation Yard.....	53	27

The work of erecting new pumping engine and air lift wells at Flushing, and the several improvements and buildings at the several pumping stations are progressing slowly.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

	1904.	Total Payments During the Quarter.
Pumping Station, Salaries and Supplies.....	\$1,859 89	\$1,859 89
Rental of Fire Hydrants.....	195 00	195 00
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	1,562 47	1,562 47
	\$3,617 36	\$3,617 36
Water Fund—Borough of Richmond.....		1,217 50
		\$4,834 86

Average daily consumption of water, 177,613 gallons.

Thirty-three additional taps placed.

The force employed is so small, on account of appropriation for 1904, that no increased quantity of water can be furnished until larger appropriations can be obtained, thus delaying the supplying of houses, etc., on new mains laid this year.

The contract for furnishing and laying mains in Lehigh, Station, Pleasant Plains, Prince's Bay, Seguin, Sharrott, Woodvale, Maguire, Bay View and Huguenot avenues, in Church street, and in Amboy, Mill and Bloomingdale roads has been completed.

High Pressure Service.

The large number of obstructions in the streets and avenues of this City, the low grades of some of them, and the building of the rapid transit tunnel, the top of which is very close to the surface of the streets, makes it necessary to make extended examinations as to where the mains, etc., necessary for this service can be placed; to find what vaults, subways, gas, pneumatic and steam pipes will have to be moved, and to determine the size of the mains that can be laid. These several obstructions limit the location of the several pumping stations to a very few places.

After studying the subject and taking into consideration the several reports on same, I have concluded to establish a station at the intersection of Chambers, Reade, Centre street and City Hall place, where proper connections can be made to present large mains, and from which point large delivery mains can be laid across the Rapid Transit Subway to the west and in streets to the north and east. To simplify the starting of this project, I have confined myself to the limits between Chambers and Broome streets, East and North rivers. Two gangs of men are employed making the necessary examinations, and Engineers and Draughtsmen are making the necessary surveys of same and making detail drawings of pipe, etc., required.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL, Acting Chief Engineer.

DOCUMENT No. 2.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Lamps and Gas,
New York, October 1, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the requirements of section 1542 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (City Charter), I herewith submit a report of the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the three months ending September 30, 1904.

Exhibit "A" is a statement showing the amounts expended and incurred during the third quarter of the year 1904, for the lighting of Public and Department Buildings, the fitting up, lighting and maintenance, etc., of public lamps, and the necessary expenditures of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

Exhibit "B" is a summary of the Appropriation for lamps and Lighting, 1904, showing an expenditure during the quarter of three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$333,802.23), with outstanding liabilities of one hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$195,843.64).

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the lamp account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric company during the quarter: A total of 46 new gas lamps, 4 new Welsbach naphtha lamps and 98 new electric lamps have been lighted; 13,783 old gas lamps have been relighted; 14,433 gas lamps and 1 electric lamp have been discontinued. The total number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904, was 31,904, of which 3,826 were ordinary open flame gas lamps, 19,272 single Welsbach gas lamps, 4 double Welsbach gas lamps, 1,075 ordinary street sign gas lamps, 1,422 naphtha lamps, 895 Welsbach naphtha lamps and 5,410 electric lamps. In addition to these there are 144 electric street sign lamps, or illuminated boxes.

Exhibit "D" is a statement showing the candle power of the gases supplied to the City by such of the gas companies as are within reach of our photometric stations.

The following statement will show the average maximum and minimum pressure on the mains of such companies as connect with our photometric stations, as recorded on the pressure registers during the quarter, the average being for the time during which the lamps are required to be kept lighted:

Of What Company.	Average Maximum Pressure.	Average Minimum Pressure.	Where Taken.	Distance from Gas Works.
Consolidated Gas Company—				
Branch 1.....	2.45	2.14	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	1.66
Branch 2.....	3.52	2.64	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	1.66
Branch 3.....	3.49	2.35	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	3.84
Branch 4.....	3.75	2.44	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	3.35
Branch 6.....	3.53	2.60	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	1.05
New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	3.57	2.99	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	1.61
New Amsterdam Gas Company—Equitable Branch.....	2.23	2.07	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	2.18
East River Branch.....	2.27	1.53	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	1.39
Standard Gas Light Company....	3.25	2.49	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	1.05

The following statement shows the average amount of impurities found in the gases of such of the companies as have gas-mains on the lines of our photometric stations, as determined by the analyses of Dr. E. G. Love, Ph. D., our Gas Examiner, in the laboratories of this Bureau:

Of What Company.	Sulphur (Grains in 100 Cubic Feet).	Ammonia (Grains in 100 Cubic Feet).	Sulphuretted Hydrogen.
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1.....	7.42	.06	Trace.
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2.....	14.18	.12	Trace.
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3.....	12.20	.08	.....
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4.....	13.16	.10	.....
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6.....	8.06	.06	Trace.
New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	7.38	.04	Trace.
New Amsterdam Gas Company (Equitable Branch)...	7.24	.03	.....
Standard Gas Light Company.....	8.06	.04	.....
New Amsterdam Gas Company (East River Branch)	7.32	.03	.....

The following will show the specific gravity of the gases:

Of What Company.	Sulphur (Grains in 100 Cubic Feet).
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1.....	.640
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2.....	.561
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3.....	.552
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4.....	.587
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6.....	.639
New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	.678
New Amsterdam Gas Light Company (Equitable Branch).....	.639
Standard Gas Light Company.....	.641
New Amsterdam Gas Light Company (East River Branch).....	.643

EXHIBIT "A."

Statement shows the amounts on vouchers drawn for gas and electric lighting of the various public and Departmental Buildings, armories, markets, etc., the lighting of public electric lamps, the necessary expenditures of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, and liabilities incurred for the fitting up, lighting and maintenance of the gas, naphtha and Welsbach naphtha lamps, for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Bureau Expenditures.

Pay-roll, Inspectors, etc.....	\$974.97
Pay-roll, Lighters, public markets, etc.....	345.00
Pay-roll, Locomobile Engineer.....	225.00
Gas examinations.....	339.00
Cartages.....	236.57
Rents, photometric stations.....	240.00

Traveling expenses, second quarter and third quarter.....	351.76
Bureau supplies.....	222.30
Typewriter repairs.....	15.25
Lamp irons.....	187.00
Removing office fixtures.....	5.00
Photographing lamps.....	30.00
Horse and wagon hire.....	35.00
Mantles, globes, etc.....	127.06
Storage, etc., of locomobile.....	256.00
Storage supplies.....	48.00

\$3,637.91

Lighting Public Buildings, etc.

Public buildings.....	\$8,539.31
Public armories.....	3,722.97
Public markets.....	405.57

\$12,727.85

Lighting Department Buildings.

*Board of Education.....	\$10,640.62
Fire Department.....	5,101.18
Police Department.....	6,482.37
Department of Charities.....	5,361.70
Department of Correction.....	2,430.96
Department of Health.....	2,422.79
Park Department.....	1,098.54
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	4,620.37
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,831.67
Department of Bridges.....	47.55
Department of Sewers.....	2.88
Borough President of Manhattan.....	737.59
College of The City of New York.....	204.19
Law Department.....	432.56

\$41,415.06

* Payable from Revenue Bonds authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Lighting Public Lamps, etc.

Lighting gas lamps, Manhattan.....	\$99,326.69
Fitting up new lamps, Manhattan.....	112.00
Repairing, etc., lamps, Manhattan.....	2,873.00
Lighting electric lamps, Manhattan.....	111,165.03
Lighting electric lamps, The Bronx.....	70,472.47

\$283,949.19

Street Sign Lamps.

Lighting street sign lamps (gas).....	\$2,605.25
Repairs.....	108.00

\$2,713.25

EXHIBIT "B."

Financial Statement, Third Quarter, 1904.

Appropriation "Lamps and Lighting, 1904".....	\$1,675,563.50
Vouchers, first quarter.....	\$389,257.64
Vouchers, second quarter.....	231,580.98
Vouchers, third quarter.....	333,802.23

954,640.85

Balance.....	\$720,922.65
Liabilities.....	195,843.64

Available balance.....\$525,079.01

Liabilities.

Bureau.....	\$728.33
Lighting gas lamps, April to August, inclusive.....	108,414.17
Lighting, September (estimate).....	53,500.00
Lighting electric street sign lamps, three months.....	450.00
Lighting gas street sign lamps, five months.....	3,824.63
Lighting naphtha and Welsbach naphtha, five months.....	27,301.51
Lighting Welsbach naphtha, March 15 to September, inclusive.....	1,625.00

\$195,843.64

Board of Education.

Amount apportioned of Revenue Bond Fund and other appropriations.....	\$93,500.00
Appropriation.....	15,542.73

\$109,042.73

Vouchers drawn.....	\$8,205.85
Liabilities, January to July, inclusive.....	86,334.36

94,540.21

Balance.....\$14,502.52

Appropriation "Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, 1904".....	\$29,120.00
Vouchers, first quarter.....	\$6,930.26
Vouchers, second quarter.....	7,112.31
Vouchers, third quarter.....	7,112.31

21,154.88

Summary.

Vouchers, first, second and third quarters.....	\$954,640.85
Liabilities, second and third quarters.....	195,843.64

Expenditures, nine months.....\$1,150,484.49

C. P. LACOMBE,

Engineer of Surface Construction.

EXHIBIT C.

Summary of the lamp account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric light company during the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Consolidated Gas Company, Hester Street Branch.

Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	2,820
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	7
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	2,211
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	5,038
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	4,135

Consolidated Gas Company, Fortieth Street Branch.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	2,833	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	2	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	2,759	
	5,594	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	1,545	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	4,049	
Consolidated Gas Company, One Hundred and Eleventh Street Branch.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	8,485	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	23	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	5,557	
	14,065	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	4,710	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	9,355	
Consolidated Gas Company, Central Union Branch.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1,893	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	1,893	
Consolidated Gas Company, Northern Union Branch.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1,337	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	1,337	
Total number of lamps lighted by Consolidated Gas Company....	20,769	
New Amsterdam Gas Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	3,164	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	18	
	3,182	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	2,507	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	675	
Standard Gas Light Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	1,702	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	6	
	1,708	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	1,497	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	211	
Central Union Gas Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	1,987	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	1,924	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	63	
Northern Union Gas Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	3,472	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	10	
	3,482	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	1,347	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	2,135	
Westchester Lighting Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	324	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	324	
Total number of gas lamps lighted September 30.....	24,177	
Naphtha Lamps.		
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Limited—		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904:		
High Bridge Park.....	14	
Riverside Park.....	59	
Morningside Park.....	7	
St. Nicholas terrace.....	27	
	107	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Limited—		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904:		
Woodlawn.....	50	
Eastchester.....	115	
Wakefield.....	92	
Bronx and Pelham parkway.....	140	
Bronx Park.....	164	
Claremont Park.....	53	
Crotona Park.....	81	
Cedar Park.....	18	
Brook avenue.....	2	
Gun Hill road.....	34	
Mosholu parkway.....	67	
Mosholu avenue.....	72	
St. Mary's Park.....	58	
Washington Bridge Park.....	24	
Van Cortlandt Park.....	29	
Grand avenue.....	7	
German place.....	9	
Teller avenue.....	5	
East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.....	4	
Williamsbridge.....	116	
Aqueduct avenue.....	2	
One Hundred and Eighty-first street.....	6	
Buchanan place.....	4	
Tiebout avenue.....	4	
Spuyten Duyvil parkway.....	113	
Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	4	
Clay avenue.....	6	
One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	2	
Morris avenue.....	5	
Boscobel place.....	4	
Johnson avenue.....	10	
Temporary road, Teller and Webster.....	2	
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	13	
	1,315	
Total number of naphtha lamps September 30.....	1,432	

Welsbach Naphtha Lamps.		
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America—		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904:		
Central Park.....	522	
Central Park mall and paths.....	42	
Central Park alcoves.....	13	
One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	8	
Morningside avenue.....	15	
Manhattan square.....	4	
Morningside Park.....	39	
Riverside drive.....	137	
Seventh avenue entrance park.....	2	
Sixty-sixth street entrance park.....	4	
Casino approach.....	5	
	791	
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter park, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.....	4	
Number of lamps lighted September 30.....	795	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America—		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904:		
Williamsbridge.....	28	
Wakefield.....	44	
Baychester.....	11	
Crotona Park.....	9	
Bedford Park.....	3	
Bronx Park.....	5	
	100	
Total number of Welsbach naphtha lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	895	
Electric Lamps.		
Brush Electric Illuminating Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	879	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	880	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	11	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	879	
New York Edison Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	2,074	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	63	
	2,137	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	2,137	
United Electric Light and Power Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	18	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	28	
	46	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	46	
Bronx Gas and Electric Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	652	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	1	
	653	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	653	
New York Edison Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	1,439	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	2	
	1,441	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	1,441	
Westchester Lighting Company.		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	251	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	3	
	254	
Number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	254	
Total number of electric lamps burning September 30.....	5,410	
Recapitulation.		
Number of gas lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	24,781	
Number of naphtha lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	1,422	
Number of electric lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	5,313	
Number of Welsbach naphtha lamps lighted June 30, 1904.....	891	
	32,407	
Number of new gas lamps lighted during the quarter.....	46	
Number of new naphtha lamps lighted during the quarter.....	..	
Number of new electric lamps lighted during the quarter.....	98	
Number of new Welsbach gas lamps lighted in quarter.....	4	
	148	
Number of old gas lamps relighted during the quarter.....	13,783	
Number of old naphtha lamps relighted during the quarter.....	..	
Number of old electric lamps relighted during the quarter.....	..	
	13,783	
	46,338	
Less gas lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	14,433	
Less naphtha lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	..	
Less electric lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	1	
	14,434	
Total number of lamps lighted September 30, 1904.....	31,904	
Gas lamps, regular.....	3,826	
Gas lamps, single Welsbach.....	19,272	
Gas lamps, double Welsbach.....	4	
Gas lamps, street signs.....	1,075	
Naphtha lamps.....	1,422	
Welsbach naphtha lamps.....	895	
Electric lamps.....	5,410	
	31,904	

EXHIBIT "D."

Statement Giving the Illuminating Power in Candles of the Gases Supplied to the City by the Several Gas Light Companies During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904, as Shown by the Daily Observations at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

	East River Gas Company, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6, Illuminating Power in Candles.			N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Company, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Equitable Gas Light Company, Illuminating Power in Candles.			Standard Gas Light Company, Illuminating Power in Candles.		
	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.	Low-est.	High-est.	Aver- age.
July	22.13	23.06	22.62	20.52	21.34	20.96	19.14	20.78	20.22	20.15	21.44	21.03	21.44	22.34	21.82	21.84	23.10	22.34	20.52	21.80	21.22	21.44	22.62	21.93	22.07	23.30	22.84
August	21.66	23.04	22.59	20.12	20.69	20.40	20.14	20.46	20.32	20.15	20.84	20.32	22.04	23.47	22.79	20.74	22.80	21.92	20.18	20.84	20.50	21.52	22.84	21.95	22.04	23.52	22.84
September	21.45	22.08	21.63	20.32	22.01	20.96	20.20	20.58	20.36	20.20	20.52	20.32	21.26	22.84	22.12	21.47	22.24	21.73	16.46	21.06	19.53	20.83	21.45	21.15	20.96	23.01	21.69
Distance from Gas Works	1.39 miles			1.86 miles			1.60 miles			3.84 miles			3.38 miles			1.05 miles			1.60 miles			2.79 miles			1.05 miles		
Testing burner.....	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.			Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		

DOCUMENT No. 3.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Electrical Bureau,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
No. 21 Park Row,
New York, October 1, 1904.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner:

Sir—I submit herewith a report of work done by the Electrical Bureau of this Department for the Quarter ending September 30, 1904.
Applications received for inspection of interior wiring..... 4,866
Applications closed 4,865

Balance open 2,639

Certificates issued for interior wiring..... 4,504
Temporary certificates issued for interior wiring..... 193

Total certificates issued for interior wiring..... 4,697

Permits issued for signal wires..... 521
Permits issued for electric lighting..... 458
Permits issued for pole lines..... 77
Permits issued for resetting poles..... 252
Permits issued for City lamp-posts..... 115
Permits issued for underground conductors..... 919
Permits issued for subsidiary connections..... 1,031
Permits issued for subways..... 337

Total permits issued for outside electrical work..... 3,710

Complaint notices issued..... 1,159
Complaint notices attended to..... 1,545

Balance open 1,179

Number of incandescent lamps covered by certificates..... 124,039
Number of arc lamps covered by certificates..... 1,711
Number of motors covered by certificates..... 2,916
Horse power capacity of motors covered by certificates..... 7,794 53-56
Number of generators covered by certificates..... 56
Kilowatt capacity of generators covered by certificates..... 4,772 3/4
Heaters 36
Total number of inspections made by twenty-two men..... 13,753

The Inspectors have removed 47,000 feet, or 8.90 miles, of overhead wires without any additional expense to the City.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. BROWN, Electrical Engineer.

DOCUMENT No. 4.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditures for First, Second and Third Quarters of 1904.

TAX LEVY ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Office Deputy Commissioner, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$4,405 16
July 787 50
August 794 76
September 787 50
\$6,774 92

Salaries—Office Water Registrar, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$19,599 10
July 3,791 66
August 3,474 73
September 3,231 50
30,096 99

Salaries—Laboratory, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$3,086 81
July 400 00
August 400 00
September 400 00
4,286 81

Salaries—Lighting and Electricity, 1903.

January 10 11

Salaries—Lighting and Electricity, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$17,912 39
July 3,229 97
August 3,316 27
September 3,242 47
27,701 10

Supplies and Contingencies, 1903.

January 1 to July 1..... 1,758 18

Supplies and Contingencies, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$2,460 80
July 892 10
August 548 60
September 390 25
\$4,291 75

Estimated Expenditures—Requisition 970 28
5,262 03

Rentals of Fire Hydrants, 1903.

January 6,250 00

Rentals of Fire Hydrants, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$6,250 00
July 6,250 00

Estimated Expenditure—Contract 12,500 00
25,000 00

Lamps and Lighting, 1903.

January 1 to July 1..... \$92,690 80
August 87 50
92,778 30

Lamps and Lighting, 1904.

January 1 to July 1..... \$53,988 24
July 37,002 80
August 4,517 87
September 5,997 87
\$101,506 78

Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions..... 847 50
102,354 28

MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNTS.

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1898.

January 1 to April 1..... 208 24

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1900.

September 465 00

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1902.

January 1 to July 1..... 663 90

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1903.

January 1 to July 1—Salaries..... \$988 99
January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... 182,071 84
July—Supplies 300 00
September—Supplies 6 67
183,367 50

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1904.

January 1 to July 1—Salaries..... \$352,405 01
January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... 111,950 56
July—Salaries 57,786 66
July—Supplies 43,350 96
August—Salaries 65,511 75
August—Supplies 40,903 45
September—Salaries 58,983 55
September—Supplies 33,884 43
\$764,776 37

Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions..... 20,243 49
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts..... 385,760 39
1,170,780 25

FUND ACCOUNTS.

Water Main Fund, Brooklyn.

January 1 to July 1—Salaries..... \$6,711 00
January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... 15,422 49
July—Salaries 1,119 00
July—Supplies 6,886 43
August—Salaries 1,138 00
August—Supplies 108 67
September—Salaries 1,111 50
September—Supplies 10,567 10
\$43,064 19

Estimated Expenditures—Contracts..... 61,220 50
104,284 69

Brooklyn Water Construction.

January 1 to July 1—Salaries..... \$1,983 12
January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... 53,822 15
July—Salaries 1,429 33
July—Supplies 103 08
August—Salaries 1,394 35
August—Supplies 38 00
September—Salaries 1,351 33
September—Supplies 349 50
60,530 86

Water Construction, Brooklyn.

January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... \$14,466 00
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions..... 300 00
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts..... 36,240 00
51,006 00

Water Fund, Brooklyn.

January 1 to July 1—Salaries..... \$31,413 28
January 1 to July 1—Supplies..... 597,645 41
July—Salaries 5,448 48
July—Supplies 134,410 89
August—Salaries 5,955 34
August—Supplies 172,040 73
September—Salaries 5,830 49
September—Supplies 81,684 03
\$1,034,428 65

Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions..... 5,089 00
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts..... 636,334 87
1,675,852 52

Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund.	
January 1 to July 1—Supplies.....	\$340 51
August—Supplies	1,026 54
	\$1,967 05
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts	1,236 23

Water Meter Fund—Brooklyn.	
January 1 to July 1—Supplies.....	59 01
High Pressure Service.	
July—Salaries	\$595 83
August—Salaries	695 02
September—Salaries	718 33
	\$2,009 18
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	146 52

WATER REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Water Registrar—1904.	
January 1 to July 1.....	\$1,119,923 03
July receipts	692,005 90
August receipts	153,687 61
September receipts	103,216 49
	\$2,068,833 03

Assessments and Arrears—1904.	
January 1 to July 1	\$62,276 64
July receipts	15,385 57
August receipts	10,212 90
September receipts	9,450 25
	97,325 36

Receiver of Taxes—1904.	
January 1 to July 1.....	28,096 32

Refund Water Revenue.	
January 1 to July 1.....	\$516 90
July refund	247 70
August refund	186 18
September refund	93 85
	1,044 63

Refund Meter Advances.	
January 1 to July 1.....	\$169 00
July refund	119 00
August refund	14 00
September refund	14 00
	316 00

3,203 28

59 01

2,155 70

2,194,254 71

1,044 63

316 00

\$5,750,465 01

SECOND DIVISION.

Showing the Total Expenditures of Each Bureau and Office, Actual and Estimated, During the Months of the First, Second and Third Quarters of 1904.

Deputy Commissioner's Office—1904.....	\$10,793 33
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	97 00

\$10,890 33

Chief Engineer's Office—1904.....	\$1,714,366 60
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions.....	21,598 26
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts	1,133,291 99

2,869,256 85

Bureau of Distribution and Repairs—1904.....	\$207,206 54
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	4,956 63

212,163 17

Water Registrar's Office—1904.....	\$31,700 03
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	5 50

31,705 53

Laboratory—1904	5,195 02
Electricity and Gas—1904.....	\$14,510 70
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	85 90

14,596 60

Lamps and Lighting—1904.....	\$115,755 58
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	847 50

116,603 08

Supplies and Accounts—1904.....	\$8,931 86
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	6 00

8,937 86

Bills and pay-rolls passed during the first nine months of 1904, chargeable to years 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1903.....	285,501 23
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Total receipts for first nine months.....	2,194,254 71
Refund water revenue.....	1,044 63
Refund meter advances.....	316 00

\$5,750,465 01

THIRD DIVISION.

Showing the Actual Expenditures Upon Each Pumping Station, Pond, Repair Yard and Office, etc., During the First, Second and Third Quarters of 1904.

Deputy Commissioner's office.....	\$10,793 33
Chief Engineer's Bureau.....	268 25
Water Registrar's office.....	31,700 03

Laboratory	5,195 02
Electricity and gas.....	14,510 70
Lamps and lighting.....	115,755 58

Contingencies—Distribution and Repairs.....	2,239 33
Supplies and Accounts office.....	8,931 86
Pumping station—Mullburn boilers.....	3,166 00

Filter plants	34,017 43
Additional driven well stations.....	14,426 71
Additional lands	17,247 50

Test wells	1,179 50
Water-mains	393,082 55
Additional distributing mains.....	403,035 57

Substituting new for old pipes.....	153,273 39
German-American Improvement Company plant.....	15,000 00
Ridgewood Engine-house	206,005 83

Ridgewood Reservoir	5,577 82
New Utrecht	9,828 87
Gravesend	13,585 06

Prospect Engine-house	39,127 82
Prospect Reservoir	7,022 42
New Lots	22,442 14

Spring creek	9,165 74
Spring creek temporary.....	2,659 85
Shetucket	3,996 39

Oconee	6,902 60
Baisleys	8,005 35
Jameco	12,960 03

Springfield	12,341 78
Forest Stream	8,797 80
Clear Stream	11,503 31

Watt's Pond	7,637 64
Smith's Pond	7,658 14

Millburn	33,200 13
Agawam	6,273 76
Merrick	3,375 55
Matowa	4,842 97
Wantagh	4,557 00
Massapequa	5,072 66
Engineer's office	24,691 10
Springfield filter plant.....	1,054 72
Jameco filter plant.....	1,174 34
Conduits and reservoirs.....	38,461 52
Taxes	5,504 79
Laboratory—Maintenance and Distribution.....	4,211 05
Lynbrook	213 70
Seaford	233 92
Detection of waste—C. E.....	2,376 05
Valley Stream	161 50
Bellmore	96 50
Hydrants, pipes, etc.....	11,173 90
Contingencies—Chief Engineer	1,789 57
Western District Yard.....	66,370 71
Eastern District Yard.....	33,369 23
Coney Island Yard.....	25,476 56
East New York Yard.....	24,251 30
Gowanus Pipe Yard.....	9,369 59
Superintendent's office	21,651 11
Meter inspection	24,386 63
Detection of Waste—Distribution and Repairs.....	92 08
Brooklyn water construction.....	60,530 86
Water construction—Brooklyn	14,466 00
Water Main Fund—Brooklyn.....	43,064 19
Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund.....	1,967 05
Water Meter Fund.....	59 01
Rentals of fire-hydrants, 1904.....	12,500 00
High pressure service.....	2,009 18
Additional water supply.....	190 00

\$2,108,459 66

Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1898.....	\$0 64
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1900.....	465 00
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1902.....	608 50
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1903.....	174,982 48
Maintenance and Distribution—Distribution and Repairs, 1898.....	207 60
Maintenance and Distribution—Distribution and Repairs, 1902.....	55 40
Maintenance and Distribution—Distribution and Repairs, 1903.....	6,606 61
Maintenance and Distribution—Miscellaneous, 1903.....	1,778 41
Supplies and Contingencies, 1903.....	1,758 18
Lamps and Lighting, 1903.....	92,778 30
Lighting and Electricity, 1903.....	10 11
Rentals of Fire-hydrants, 1903.....	6,250 00

285,501 23

Liability on requisitions.....	27,596 79
Liability on contracts.....	1,133,291 99
Receipts for first nine months.....	2,194,254 71

Revenue refund	1,044 63
Refund meter advances.....	316 00

\$5,750,465 01

DOCUMENT No. 5.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 25—REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Chief Engineer's Office, Room 25, Municipal Building,
Brooklyn, N. Y., November 1, 1904.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner

Sir—The following report shows the condition of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work done in connection with the same for the quarter ending September 30, 1904, the receipts for metered and unmetered water, and the expenditures provided for under the Water Revenue Budget, as prepared by this Bureau, as well as those items of the Tax Levy Budget chargeable to engineering work.

FINANCIAL.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts—	
Regular water rates.....	\$806,778 18
Metered water rates.....	120,519 99
Interest, defaults, etc.....	21,611 83
Collected by Bureau of Arrears.....	35,048 72

Total receipts	\$983,958 72
Revenue funds	527 73

Net receipts	\$983,430 99
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Expenditures (Water Revenue Budget)—

Chief Engineer's Bureau:	
Salaries and wages.....	\$114,360 62
Materials and supplies.....	104,927 41

\$219,288 03

Repairs to Distribution and Complaints:	
Salaries and wages.....	\$65,299 59
Materials and supplies.....	11,304 00

76,603 59

Expenditures (Tax Levy Budget)—

Salaries:	
Laboratory	\$1,200 00

1,200 00

The budget made up for this Bureau, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided the following amounts:

Salaries	\$475,089 25
Supplies and repairs.....	565,150 00

Total.....	\$1,040,239 25
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The expenditures for the first nine months were as follows:

	Salaries.	Supplies.	Total.
January 1 to April 1.....	\$114,360 99	\$134,830 75	\$249,191 74
April 1 to July 1.....	114,781 29	141,097 83	255,879 12
July 1 to October 1.....	114,360 62	104,927 41	219,288 03

It will be seen that the expenditure of this Bureau for salaries for the nine months has been \$12,814.03 less than the amount allowed under the Budget for that period.

WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Consumption—Average Daily Consumption, United States Gallons.

System.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply.				
Ridgewood Low Service.....	89,483,402	90,971,466	93,460,658	91,281,746
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	6,438,290	6,731,700	6,817,943	6,660,754
Mount Prospect High Service.....	3,629,290	3,879,709	3,966,867	3,823,750
Ridgewood				
Ridgewood	99,550,982	101,582,275	104,245,468	101,766,250
Gravesend	3,002,913	2,958,596	2,952,467	2,971,530
New Utrecht	1,823,058	1,878,883	1,915,487	1,872,008
New Lots	4,071,874	3,910,371	4,082,983	4,021,077
Total.....	108,448,827	110,330,125	113,196,405	110,630,866

Storage and Reservoirs, United States Gallons.

Reservoir.	July 1, 1904.	October 1, 1904.	Gain.	Loss.
Ridgewood Basin No. 1.....	52,347,900	65,079,800	12,731,900	.....
Ridgewood Basin No. 2.....	59,711,200	75,983,100	16,271,900	.....
Ridgewood Basin No. 3.....	93,399,600	122,137,500	28,737,900	.....
Mount Prospect	19,810,300	21,559,400	1,749,100	.....
Hempstead	667,098,000	715,378,000	48,280,000	.....
New Lots	3,295,300	3,740,400	445,100	.....
Total.....	895,662,300	1,003,878,200	108,215,900	.....

Rainfall, Inches.

Location.	July.		August.		September.		Total.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Municipal Building	3.46	5.40	6.36	8.76	2.77	3.36	12.59	17.52
Hempstead Reservoir	3.16	5.03	7.67	10.76	2.05	4.58	12.88	20.37

General Condition of the Supply.

It will be noticed that an exceptionally heavy rainfall was experienced in August, and also that the summer was extremely wet, the total rainfall being only .2 of an inch less than the total amount for the first six months of the year. This makes the rainfall for the nine months only slightly less than the average total yearly rainfall.

The continuation of years in which the rainfall is greater than the average has enabled us to meet the demand of consumption without much difficulty, but it will cause the reduction in the available supply due to dry years to be much more severely felt, unless we can speedily make additions to our present available supply. It was necessary to start the Matowa plant on July 8, and it was run until August 11, 1904, when it was shut down, as, owing to the heavy rains, the gravity supply was increased sufficiently to meet the requirements of the consumption without drawing from the driven wells east of Millburn.

The amount wasted from the supply ponds east of Millburn was as follows:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Massapequa	5,610,100	.....	5,610,100
Wantagh	17,729,600	8,496,000	26,225,600
Newbridge	11,748,000	.....	11,748,000
East Meadow	144,367,800	52,656,000	197,023,800
Total.....	179,455,500	61,152,000	240,607,500

No water was wasted from the Millburn Supply Pond during the quarter.

It will be seen that even with the very heavy rainfall the amount wasted was not very large, this being mainly due to the constant heavy pumping at the Millburn Station, the average pumping per day during the quarter being 53,701,392 gallons, or 3,253,218 gallons more than during the same period last year, which was 50,448,174 gallons. It was necessary to utilize the stored water from the Hempstead Storage Reservoir as follows: During July, 13 days, and during August, 6 days. The water level in the reservoir gained, however, during the quarter, this being due to the heavy rainfall.

The effect of the new distribution mains has been decidedly shown in the increased consumption, even though the head gate on the 48-inch main laid on Myrtle avenue has not been opened.

The average daily consumption for this quarter was 110,630,866 gallons, and for the corresponding quarter of 1903, 105,061,291 gallons. It will be seen that the average daily increase in consumption from 1903 to 1904 was 5,569,575 gallons.

As the summer was cool and wet, the large consumption was unquestionably caused in part by the increased draft due to increased pressure in the lower section of the City, caused by the new mains. The effect of these mains has been to diminish somewhat the pressure in the middle and upper sections of the City, but this will be remedied upon the opening up of the new large trunk main from Ridgewood Reservoir.

No new sources of supply have been added during the quarter, and the only increase in supply which at present seems available is that from the filter beds at Forest Stream, which should be finished during the coming quarter.

Messrs. William J. Youngs, William H. E. Jay and Paul E. Turner were appointed by Judge Maddox Commissioners to condemn the lands required for the Wantagh infiltration gallery, and they filed their oaths in Nassau County on September 28, and in New York County on September 29. The New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company, contractors for the Wantagh gallery, previously requested that the contract be terminated, as we had been unsuccessful in acquiring the land. The Corporation Counsel, under date of September 1, 1904, decided that this should not be done, and negotiations are now pending looking to the resumption of the work by the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company.

To meet the increased consumption it has been necessary to keep the water in the conduit at a high level, and to avoid a shortage in the supply it will be necessary to receive bids for a new pipe-line conduit next year. The field work for the preliminary survey for this conduit has been completed and the office work is now being carried forward. The conduit would probably lead directly to the Ridgewood Reservoir, thus doing away with extra pumping. A large appropriation will be requested for this conduit and for the necessary engines.

Extension of Distribution.

No contracts have been awarded for extension to distribution during the quarter. The contract mentioned in the last quarterly report on extension to distribution, covering 79 streets and avenues, has recently been advertised and bids are to be received on October 5. The delay experienced in advertising this contract still further shows the necessity of having either a general contract under the terms of which mains can be laid in any of the streets in the outlying districts upon short notice, or else an adequate gang for laying mains in those streets where the need is urgent. It is probable that a combination of these two systems will prove more satisfactory both to the Department and to the citizens, the Department gang being used chiefly to lay water mains in the older section of the borough, which could not advantageously be covered by a general contract. Under present conditions the development of the borough is being seriously retarded by the impossibility of a property owner figuring on obtaining water in a street upon the completion of his building. The Department, as a general rule, refuses to lay water mains where there are no houses, and the owner of the property does not consider it advisable to commence building until a water main is laid, as he has been unable in the past to place any dependence upon the expressed intentions of the Department to lay mains in the street as soon as building operations are commenced.

The contract with Edward Taylor, dated April 27, 1904, for laying mains in the outlying wards, was completed on August 30, 1904. The contract with Isaac Harris, dated October 21, 1903, also for laying mains in the outlying districts, was completed on August 22, 1904.

During the quarter petitions for 87 streets and avenues were received and 22 were reported on favorably. These petitions covered the laying of 580 feet of 20-inch pipe, 6,330 feet of 12-inch pipe, 8,270 feet of 8-inch pipe, making a total of 15,180 feet of pipe.

The inadequacy of the present 12-inch main supplying the Coney Island District has been known for some time, and the conditions became unbearable during the present summer. A contract was therefore prepared and forwarded for printing, covering the laying of a 20-inch main from Eighty-sixth street and Twenty-fourth avenue, through Twenty-fourth avenue, Harway avenue and West Seventeenth street to Surf avenue. This main would give adequate supply for fire and domestic consumption and would give a good supply for the high service pumping station at Coney Island, now under contract. It should be practical to complete the laying of this main by the middle of May, 1905.

The water mains laid and gates and hydrants set on the extension of distribution during the quarter were as follows:

	20-inch.	12-inch.	8-inch.	6-inch.	Total.
Water-mains laid, linear feet.....	5,430	7,939	14,399	30,521	58,289
Water gates set.....	9	13	36	101	159
Fire-hydrants set .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Linear feet of hydrant branches.....	.....	.....	.....	1,301	1,301

The above table does not include the work done in laying large trunk mains or the removal and relaying of existing mains. The work of laying the 48-inch trunk main from Ridgewood Reservoir through Cypress Hills avenue, Myrtle avenue, Broadway to Park avenue, was completed by the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company during the quarter, and the main has been filled and put into partial service, although the head gate at the reservoir is kept practically closed on account of the lack of pumping facilities at the Ridgewood Station.

The laying of the 48-inch force main from the Ridgewood Engine-house to the Mount Prospect Reservoir and Tower was nearly completed during the quarter, the only work remaining to be done being the connections at the Ridgewood Engine-house and the testing of a couple of the sections. The work of cross-connecting this main to the Mount Prospect Reservoir and Tower service necessitated changing the direction and velocity of flow in the mains in Eastern parkway and Flatbush avenue, in the vicinity of the reservoir. This caused a stirring up of the sediment in the mains and a number of services were clogged on that account. The actual work of making the change did not cause any other inconvenience to the consumers. A plan has been made to connect this main with the Davidson engines at Ridgewood, and this connection will enable us to pump directly into the Mount Prospect Reservoir and add to our effective pumping capacity at Ridgewood. At present the Davidson engines cannot be used when the Worthington triple expansion engine No. 1 is in service. Provision has also been made for cross-connections between the 48-inch main and a smaller service main on Eastern parkway at Franklin avenue and at Brooklyn avenue. These connections will increase the pressure in the section bounded approximately by Franklin avenue, Atlantic avenue and Nostrand avenue, where the pressure has been low for some time. A 30-inch cross-connection was made by the Department employees between the 48-inch force main and the 36-inch main at Albany avenue.

The contract made with Mr. M. J. Dady on September 18, 1903, for laying a 30-inch main from Broadway down Park avenue to Throop avenue; a 36-inch main down Broadway to Sumner place; a 30-inch main through Sumner place and on Humboldt street to Maujer street, and a 24-inch main on Humboldt street, from Maujer street to Devoe street, was completed during the quarter and the water turned on. The mains under this contract form an extension to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company contract and were mainly of benefit in improving the supply and pressure in the Eastern District.

Mr. Dady has completed his contract for removing and relaying water-mains in Columbia, Furman streets, etc., dated September 18, 1903. The last main was laid September 30, and the work remaining to be done consists of the cleaning and repaving of some of the streets. Under this contract the following pipe have been laid and removed:

Pipe Laid.	Linear feet.
30-inch	1,504
24-inch	11,858
20-inch	16,434
12-inch	9,797
8-inch	3,737
6-inch	2,065

Pipe Removed.	Linear feet.
12-inch	1,594
8-inch	21,182
6-inch	14,560

The total number of fire-hydrants set during the quarter was 175, all these hydrants being of the double-nozzle type, each hydrant having a 2½-inch and 4½-inch nozzle.

Comparatively little work was done in the early part of the quarter by Mr. Dady under his contract for removing and relaying water-mains in Conover, William streets, etc., dated January 22, 1904. In September, however, Mr. Dady put a large force of men

at work and rapid progress was made. The total work done during the quarter was as follows:

Pipe Laid.		Linear feet.
24-inch	.....	1,733
20-inch	.....	25,090
12-inch	.....	187
8-inch	.....	3,200
6-inch	.....	939
Pipe Removed.		Linear feet.
12-inch	.....	3,500
8-inch	.....	3,781
6-inch	.....	18,768

The work of laying the 16-inch high pressure main from the Mount Prospect Reservoir to the river front, has made good progress and 9,000 feet have been laid out of a total length of about 17,000 feet. The contract for this main provided for a pressure test of 125 pounds, with a prescribed allowable maximum rate of leakage. The tests have shown the leakage to be well within the limits prescribed. The completion of this main will give a double line of 16-inch pipe feeding the Heights section from the Mount Prospect Reservoir service, instead of the single line at present used. This will add greatly to the security of the supply in this important district and improve materially the supply for fire service.

In the agreement made with Messrs. Cranford & McNamee, sub-contractors for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Tunnel, it was provided that a 24-inch main be laid from DeKalb avenue through Bond and Livingston streets to Clinton street, to replace the existing 30-inch main on Fulton street. The 30-inch main will be removed by the tunnel contractors as the work progresses. The new 24-inch main will have a larger carrying capacity than the old 30-inch main, owing to the heavy tuberculation of this main. By cross-connecting this 24-inch main to the smaller mains, the fire service in the important dry goods district will be still further improved. It is expected that this work will be completed during the coming quarter.

PUMPING STATIONS.

Mt. Prospect.

The average amount of water pumped per day at the Mt. Prospect Pumping Station was as follows:

	Low Service.	High Service.
Average daily pumping, third quarter of 1903.....	5,274,800	2,954,200
Average daily pumping, third quarter of 1904.....	6,678,680	3,823,750
Average daily increase, 1904.....	1,403,880	869,550

In my report of last quarter attention was specially called to the practically continuous running of Tower Engine No. 5. It was not therefore surprising when the water piston of this engine cracked at 6 A. M. on July 11. Every energy was directed toward immediately repairing this piston, and it was found possible to patch the piston and start the engine at 11 A. M. on July 12. During this time it was necessary to cut down the pressure on a portion of the tower system and supply the consumers from the reservoir.

On July 20, at 6 A. M., No. 5 engine was again shut down, the broken piston replaced by a new piston and the steam valves overhauled and repaired. This work was completed and the engine started on July 23 at 12 o'clock noon. There was some inconvenience from lack of water during this period in the section that was changed from the tower supply to the Mt. Prospect Reservoir supply. There were no houses, however, where the supply of water did not rise at least to the first floor.

On September 30 the engine was again shut down for two days to give a final overhauling of the steam piston, piston rods, etc. This engine is now in first-class repair and should run satisfactorily until the new 6,000,000 gallon centrifugal pump is set up. The D'Olier Engineering Company, contractors for this pump, are working on the castings, and practically all questions relating to the apparatus and pipe have been settled, so that as soon as the castings are completed the engine can be set up.

Gravesend and New Utrecht.

There has been no change in the conditions existing at these pumping stations, it being expected that the land necessary for the enlargement of the Gravesend station will be acquired during the year, and as the appropriation is available the work can then be carried forward and the New Utrecht station abandoned.

Ridgewood, North Side.

During the quarter it has been necessary to keep all the available engines running almost constantly to meet the consumption. This, together with the reduction in the available force, due to vacations, made it necessary to make only those repairs which could not be delayed.

A new 36-inch check valve was placed in No. 4 main, the existing check valve being worn out.

Great difficulty has been experienced with the Morris boilers, and a contract has been prepared, but has not yet been forwarded, covering the remodeling of these boilers, as recommended by the expert employed for this purpose. To relieve the shortage of boiler power, a contract and specifications were drawn for two 200 horse-power boilers to be set in the Morris boiler-house. Bids were received for these boilers on August 31, the lowest bidders being James Beggs & Co., for \$5,744. It is expected that these boilers will be delivered during this quarter and be in operation before the heavy consumption, due to cold weather, commences in the latter part of the winter.

A contract was also prepared for replacing the roofing on the western half of the coal and store sheds at this station.

The contract for renewing a portion of the electric wiring on the north and south sides has been carried forward and will be completed during the coming quarter.

Ridgewood, South Side.

Extensive repairs have been made on Engine No. 3 and minor repairs on the other engines. The boilers have not required any special attention.

The contractor for the new fence was delayed in obtaining his material, but is now at work erecting the fence. This will add greatly to the appearance of the station, which will be still further improved when the grounds are graded.

New Lots.

This station has been run continuously, the repairs being of a minor character. A deep well has been driven for the boiler feed water, which should prevent the difficulty experienced by the scaling of the boilers. It is expected to remodel this station during the coming year and put in a permanent deep well plant.

Line Stations.

The temporary plant at Spring Creek has not been operated, but the wells at this plant have been drawn from by the permanent plant. This station has been run at a comparatively low rate during the summer.

Normal repairs were made at the Shetucket and Oconee stations.

At the Baiseleys station the high pressure piston of Engine No. 1 was found to be broken, and this engine is now being overhauled and repaired.

At Jameco the Worthington engine was found to have the cylinder lining completely worn out and new lining will have to be ordered. This wearing has been caused by the sand coming into the wells and being carried out into the pumps. New strainers will have to be used in these wells to prevent this difficulty. A contract has been advertised for these well strainers and they will be placed as soon as possible. The same trouble with sand has been experienced at the Springfield station and the same remedy can probably be applied there.

At Forest Stream the engines and boilers have been overhauled and work has been carried on on the filter bed, detailed reference to which will be made later.

The repairs at the other stations have been of a minor character.

At Millburn the new Worthington engines were in the contractor's hands for most of the time, and the Davidson engines have been run constantly. These engines will need repairs, which will be undertaken as soon as the Worthington engines can be run satisfactorily.

Repairs to Driven Wells.

The following work has been done by the Driven Well Gang during the past quarter:

A new engine and 6-inch centrifugal pump have been taken from the Ridgewood Engine House, set up, and tested at the New Lots Station. This engine will be used regularly on our work of driving deep wells, and will be mounted on a special truck, so as to be readily moved, as required, the truck forming a foundation for the engine when it is in use.

At the Shetucket Station, 643 feet of 8-inch pipe have been pulled up and taken to the Ridgewood Engine House to be cut and rethreaded. As the Shetucket Station is only run for eight hours in a day, it is unnecessary to have a large number of wells, and the extra wells have been pulled up, so that the material can be used for new wells at New Lots.

At Agawam Station eight 6-inch wells, varying in depth from 91 to 100 feet, have been pulled, and 10 redriven. These were driven to depths of from 45 to 80½ feet, and yield from 200 to 300 gallons per minute. The inside of the pipe used for the well casing, and the inside and outside of the drop suction have been coated with asphalt paint so as to prevent the corrosion from interfering with the operation of the wells.

At Matowa Station five 4½-inch wells have been washed and six 4½-inch wells turned down and washed. The pipe has been painted, and a gang is now at work putting in new wells to replace those drawn some time ago.

At Massapequa Station nineteen 4½-inch wells have been pulled up, washed and redriven, and connected to the main. This station has been completely overhauled, and is now ready for use.

Ponds, Conduits and Reservoirs.

No adequate increase has been made in the force employed on the conduit line, and the result has been that some of the streams have necessarily been neglected.

The following schedule gives a summary of the work of cleaning closets and cess-pools, this work being done by the Department to prevent pollution of the surface supply:

Near Foster's Meadow Stream.....	438
Near Springfield Stream.....	605
Near Valley Stream.....	143
Near Schodack Brook.....	78
Near Pines Brook.....	101
Near Hempstead.....	2,389
Near Millburn Stream.....	78
Near East Meadow Stream.....	78
Near Wantagh Stream.....	165
Along Conduit Line.....	683

The cost of this work during the quarter was \$1,021.75.

It is to be hoped that additional men will be appointed, so that the conduit line and streams can be kept in proper shape.

Protection from Pollution.

It has been necessary to utilize the force usually employed on surveys of land for protection from pollution, on law suit maps, and very slow progress has been made in this direction. Special effort will be made to secure better progress during the coming quarter.

Water Analyses.

During the quarter there have been 1,765 samples of Brooklyn water analyzed, while the total number of analyses in all the boroughs, including Manhattan, made at the Mt. Prospect Laboratory, have been 2,768. Besides this work the following examinations and analyses have been made:

Cement.....	18
Coal.....	10
Oil.....	1
Metals and alloys.....	6
Paints.....	1
Alum.....	2
Asbestos.....	1
Soda ash.....	1
Special tests and experiments.....	4

The average condition of the water supply during the quarter is shown in the following table:

Locality.	Turbidity.	Color.	Alb. Am.	Free Am.	Chlorine.	Micro-Organisms.	Bacteria.
Ridgewood—							
Average influx.....	5	19	.052	.013	7.1	97	165
Basin No. 1, efflux..	4	17	.058	.019	...	435	221
Basin No. 2, efflux..	4	17	.068	.019	...	1,484	481
Basin No. 3, efflux..	4	16	.071	.011	...	1,971	146
Mount Prospect Reservoir	5	10	.134	.040	...	6,581	78
Average taps.....	5	14	.062	.042	...	1,790	111

The chlorine continues very low, as the draft from the driven wells has not been heavy. The bacteria are also low, and the water has been in a very satisfactory condition during the quarter.

Contracts.

The following contracts have been prepared and forwarded during the quarter:

- July 9. For hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in the Borough of Brooklyn.
- July 12. For furnishing and delivering double nozzle hydrants.
- July 15. For furnishing and delivering four-nozzle post hydrants and two-nozzle fire boat connection hydrants for high pressure fire service mains.
- July 15. For furnishing, delivering and laying high pressure fire service mains and appurtenances.
- July 16. For furnishing and delivering two 200 horse power internally fired marine type boilers at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.
- July 19. For furnishing, delivering and laying a 20-inch water main and appurtenances on Twenty-fourth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, along Cropsey avenue and West Eighteenth street, etc.
- July 19. For furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe and special castings.
- August 19. For the architect services for main and reserve high pressure fire service stations for the Borough of Brooklyn.
- September 9. For repairs and alterations to coal shed, Ridgewood Pumping Station, north side.
- September 21. For remodeling the Davidson Boiler Plant at the Ridgewood Engine House.

The following are the contracts for which bids were received, together with the names of the lowest bidders and the total amount of their bids, on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the work to be done:

August 3. For furnishing and installing the steam engines, generators and electric wiring at the Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations and electric wiring at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, etc.—	
W. M. Sheehan & Co.....	\$5,917 00
August 24. For furnishing and delivering steam packing, rubber gaskets, lamp and asbestos wick—	
Hugh L. Fox.....	\$1,616 25
August 24. For covering and painting the five old boilers, pipes and breeching in the east boiler room of the Millburn Pumping Station—	
H. W. Johns Manville Company.....	\$1,320 00
August 31. For furnishing, delivering and laying high pressure fire service mains and appurtenances in West Tenth and West Twelfth streets, Neptune and Surf avenues, Kensington, Stratton's, Henderson's, Thompson's and New Iron Pier walks, and at the Coney Island Sewage Pumping Station—	
The Borough Construction Company.....	\$40,722 95
August 31. For furnishing, constructing and erecting triplex pumps and gas engines, with all appliances complete, for high pressure fire service at the Coney Island Sewage Disposal Plant—	
B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co.....	\$35,685 00
August 31. For furnishing, constructing and erecting an engine house for high pressure fire service at the Coney Island Sewage Disposal Plant—	
Christopher Nally.....	\$9,388 00
August 31. For furnishing and delivering two 200 horse power internally fired marine type boilers at the Ridgewood Pumping Station—	
James Beggs & Co.....	\$5,744 00
September 26. For furnishing and delivering double nozzle hydrants—	
Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company.....	\$20,760 00

Infiltration Galleries.

The map for acquiring lands necessary to complete the Wantagh infiltration gallery was forwarded in May, 1903, and the Commissioners appointed for appraisal to condemn this land by Judge Maddox in September. On September 28 the Commissioners filed their oaths of office and the City then acquired title to the land. Negotiations are now pending with the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company, the contractors for this work, looking towards a resumption of the work of constructing the galleries. It is expected that the contracts for the Massapequa and Watts Pond galleries will be forwarded during the coming quarter.

Filter Beds.

The Hempstead filter beds have been operated recently and have shown very satisfactory bacterial results. These beds can run satisfactorily when not exceeding 2,750,000 gallons per acre. During the coming year it will probably be found advisable to put in additional beds, as the flow of Horse brook is greater than was indicated by the gaugings available at the time the beds were contracted for.

Forest Stream Filter Beds—This work has been carried on somewhat slowly on account of the difficulty in obtaining the suitable sand and gravel. It is expected that the work will be completed before the end of the year. At present all the excavation has been made, the delivery and suction pipe laid, the pump well completed, the 24-inch vitrified drain pipe laid, and the 6-inch laterals in one-half of one of the beds laid and covered with the required gravel and sand.

Mechanical Filter Plants.

The mechanical filter plant at Baiseley's and Springfield ponds have given satisfactory results, although some slight trouble was experienced from a heavy growth of anabena, which necessitated the shutting down of Baiseley's plant for a few days. An experiment was made with the copper sulphate treatment and this proved very satisfactory, although the reduction in the anabena was probably also due, in part, to the change in the weather.

Millburn Engines.

This work is practically completed and the two engines were tested by a Board of Experts, as provided in the contract. The report of the Board shows that the pumping engines successfully passed all the tests and earned a large bonus for increase in duty over that specified.

High Pressure Fire Service.

Bids were received for the high pressure fire service at Coney Island on August 31, 1904. This work was divided into three contracts, as follows:

Work Covered Under Contract.	Amount of Lowest Bid.	Name of Contractor.
Furnishing and laying mains and hydrants.....	\$40,722 95	The Borough Construction Company.
Furnishing and erecting pumping engines.....	35,685 00	B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co.
Furnishing and erecting engine house.....	9,388 00	Christopher Nally.
The total amount of these bids was.....	\$85,795 95	

The Engineer's estimate of the cost was \$88,821.25, showing a very close agreement between the estimated cost and the contract prices.

Work under these contracts will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the plant will be ready for operation early in the coming year.

The contracts for the laying the mains and furnishing the hydrants for the high pressure fire system in the river front, dry goods and high office building districts, were forwarded during the quarter and bids have been asked for these contracts. The contract forms have been prepared for the motors and pumps, but have not been forwarded, as it would be necessary to give a definite idea of the building before forwarding these contracts. It will also be necessary to obtain the land for these stations before final action is taken. Maps covering the land required were forwarded on May 16, 1904. It is expected that the pipe and specials required for the mains can be cast during the winter and the work actively prosecuted in the spring.

New Work.

I understand that a portion of the appropriation of \$3,000,000 granted to the Department for the extension and improvement of the water supply will soon be set aside for the requirements of this borough.

In my report of July 9, 1904, I reported that the following works were the most urgent of those mentioned in my report of March 22:

1. Extension of distribution.
2. Increased pumping and boiler capacity for Ridgewood, south side.
3. Extending and remodeling Ridgewood station, north side.
4. Remodeling New Lots station.
5. Cross-connecting Ridgewood force mains.
6. Hydrants on existing large mains.
7. Replacing existing mains.

These works would require an expenditure of about \$1,150,000, and unless the contracts can be prepared this year, so that construction can be commenced next year, a serious shortage in the supply is liable to result.

Law Suits.

One case was brought to trial in Mineola during the quarter, where the plaintiff, Mr. George DeMott, claimed that the cellar of his house, situated about one-half mile east of the storage reservoir, was flooded by the water being held at an unusual height in the reservoir, and that his farm was also damaged by flooding. This case was tried before a jury, and a verdict rendered in favor of the City.

A verdict was also rendered for the City in the eight oyster cases on Freeport creek, which were mentioned in the last Quarterly Report.

Office Force.

Reference has been made in my previous reports to the imperative necessity of increased office force and drafting room facilities. The need of speedy action to provide both is felt more and more with the increase in work and the demands of the work in hand.

Yours respectfully,

I. M. de VARONA, Chief Engineer.

DOCUMENT No. 6.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BUREAU OF DISTRIBUTION AND REPAIRS—QUARTERLY REPORT (JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1904).

Permits, Repairs, etc.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Leaks in Distribution—				
4-inch	2	..	3	5
6-inch	65	12	51	128
8-inch	9	5	6	20
10-inch	4	..	..	4
12-inch .....	..	3	..	3
16-inch .....	..	1	..	1
20-inch	5	1	..	6
30-inch	3	3	..	6
36-inch	3	..	..	3
48-inch	3	..	1	4
	94	25	61	180
Drinking hydrants repaired.....	10	4	5	19
Fire hydrants repaired	522	498	534	1,554
Leaks reported by Inspectors.....	62	88	41	191
Premises cut off.....	7	16	8	31
Taps driven and inspected.....	397	351	420	1,168
Permits for extension.....	87	77	48	212
Permits for new and old buildings.....	319	273	272	864
Permits to cement sidewalks, etc.....	99	135	100	334
Stop cocks repaired.....	61	178	161	400
Street opening permits.....	456	363	430	1,249
Special temporary taps.....	30	..	..	30
Draw tap and plug permits.....	8	9	6	23
Special water permits.....	11	2	5	18

WESTERN DISTRICT REPAIR YARD.

Fire Hydrants, Repairs, etc.

New fire-hydrants set.....	2
New fire-hydrants set in place of old ones.....	25
Good fire-hydrants set in place of old ones.....	83
Fire-hydrant nozzles recaulked.....	21
Fire-hydrants blown off until water ran clear.....	27
Fire-hydrant stuffing boxes repacked.....	4
Fire-hydrants moved	12
Fire-hydrants removed	2
Fire-hydrant wastes plugged.....	2
Fire-hydrant valves closed.....	193
Fire-hydrants cleaned and oiled.....	259
Gates put on fire-hydrant nozzles.....	6
New caps put on fire-hydrants.....	36
New handles put on fire-hydrants.....	28
New bolts put on fire-hydrants.....	19
New latches put on fire-hydrants.....	7
New nozzles put on fire-hydrants.....	29
New sockets put on fire-hydrants.....	14
New facings put on fire-hydrants.....	13
New jam-nuts put on fire-hydrants.....	10
New casings put on fire-hydrants.....	2
New binders put on fire-hydrants.....	1
New top-nuts put on fire-hydrants.....	7
New screws put on fire-hydrants.....	8
New tops put on fire-hydrants.....	5
New bridges put on fire-hydrant.....	1
New valves put on fire-hydrants.....	2
New washer put on fire-hydrant.....	1
New stuffing box put on fire-hydrant.....	1
New rod put on fire-hydrant.....	1

Drinking Hydrants, Repairs, etc.

New drinking hydrants in place of old ones.....	7
Drinking hydrants shut off at stop cock.....	6
Drinking hydrants removed.....	2
Drinking hydrants turned on.....	1
Drinking hydrants repaired.....	6
Drinking fountain removed.....	1
New springs put on drinking hydrants.....	1
New washers put on drinking hydrants.....	3
New tops put on drinking hydrants.....	1
New handles put on drinking hydrants.....	2
New bolts put on drinking hydrants.....	2

Leaks.	
Service Pipes—	
Shut off at main.....	38
Shut off at stop cock.....	2
Owners or agents notified.....	40
Left in charge of plumbers.....	10
Services plugged.....	6
Taps redriven.....	2
Service pipes found repaired.....	2
Connections capped.....	2

Mains—	
Six-inch joints recaulked.....	8
Eight-inch joints recaulked.....	1
Twelve-inch joints recaulked.....	1
Thirty-inch joints recaulked.....	3
Forty-eight-inch joints recaulked.....	2
Six-inch mains repaired.....	3
Tap plugged on 20-inch main.....	1
Contractors notified.....	1

Gates.	
New gates set, 6-inch.....	4
New gates set, 8-inch.....	3
New 4-inch gates in place of broken ones.....	1
New 6-inch gates in place of broken ones.....	7
New 12-inch gates in place of broken ones.....	1
New 20-inch gates in place of broken ones.....	1
Four-inch gates repacked.....	2
Six-inch gates repacked.....	1
Eight-inch gates repacked.....	1
Twelve-inch gates repacked.....	1
Twenty-inch gates repacked.....	1
Gates cleaned and oiled.....	8
Gates tightened.....	3
Gates opened.....	292
Gates closed.....	286
New gate boxes set.....	10
Gate boxes set to grade.....	8
New gate box covers.....	2
New gear wheel.....	1
New necks.....	1

Branches.	
New 6 x 4 branches put in.....	2
New 12 x 6 branches put in.....	1
New 4 x 4 three-way branches put in.....	1
New 6 x 4 three-way branches put in.....	5
New 6 x 6 three-way branches put in.....	1
New 8 x 4 three-way branches put in.....	2
New 8 x 6 three-way branches put in.....	1
New 36 x 30 three-way branches put in.....	1
New 6 x 6 four-way branches put in.....	2
New 8 x 8 four-way branches put in.....	1

New Meters Tested.		5/8-inch.	3/4-inch.	1-inch.	1 1/2-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.
Thomson.....	33	3	13	3	4	2	1	
Trident.....	24	7	6	2	17	2		
Worthington.....	1	2			4	2		
Crown.....	5	2	2					
Standard.....	4	1		2	2			

Repaired Meters Tested.		5/8-inch.	3/4-inch.	1-inch.	1 1/2-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.
Thomson.....	32	5	11	5		3	2	3	
Trident.....	14	3	5	1	2	1			
Worthington.....	6	3	6	4	8	2			
Crown.....	30	7	6		3				
Standard.....	6				3				
Gem.....					5	1	1		
Nash.....	4		2						
Hersey.....	1			2		1			

Special Work.	
Laid 108 feet of 6-inch pipe at Atlantic avenue and Fort Greene place.	
Laid 60 feet of 6-inch pipe at Lorraine and Court streets.	
Laid 360 feet of 8-inch pipe and 12 feet of 6-inch pipe at Troy avenue, between St. John's and Sterling places.	

Miscellaneous.	
Reflaggings.....	28
Repavings.....	42
Sidewalks repaired.....	6
Crosswalks reset.....	1
Horse troughs removed.....	1
Services pumped out.....	30
New air cocks put in.....	12
Eight-inch mains cut out.....	1
Pressures taken.....	2
Districts shut down for contractors.....	4
Districts shut down for Engineer's Bureau.....	1
Mains raised.....	1
Dead ends capped.....	1
Meters removed.....	8

EASTERN DISTRICT REPAIR YARD.

Fire Hydrants, Repairs, etc.	
New fire hydrants set.....	2
New fire hydrants set in place of broken ones.....	18
Good fire hydrants set in place of broken ones.....	44
Fire hydrants repacked.....	14
Fire hydrants cleaned and oiled.....	66
Fire hydrant nozzles recaulked.....	47
Fire hydrant valves closed.....	43
Fire hydrant casting reset.....	2
Fire hydrant pressures taken.....	5

Fire hydrants raised to grade of street.....	3
Fire hydrant service pipes repaired.....	9
Fire hydrant abandoned and main plugged.....	1
New sockets put on fire hydrants.....	27
New nozzles put on fire hydrants.....	9
New caps and chains put on fire hydrants.....	71
New packing boxes put on fire hydrants.....	3
New tops put on fire hydrants.....	12
New handles put on fire hydrants.....	28
New valves put on fire hydrants.....	1
New screws put on fire hydrants.....	23
New latches put on fire hydrants.....	7
New top-nuts put on fire hydrants.....	19
New jam-nuts put on fire hydrants.....	38
New casings put on fire hydrants.....	2

Leaks.	
Service Pipes—	
Agents or owners notified.....	15
Water shut off at main.....	5
Service pipes shut off at main.....	10
Service pipes plugged.....	2

Mains—	
6-inch mains repaired.....	4
8-inch mains repaired.....	2

Gates.	
New gates set, 6-inch.....	2
New gates set, 8-inch.....	2
New gates set in place of broken ones, 6-inch.....	1
New gates set in place of broken ones, 8-inch.....	1
New gates set in place of broken ones, 12-inch.....	1
Gates repaired, 6-inch.....	4
Gates repaired, 8-inch.....	4
Gates repaired, 12-inch.....	3
Gates repaired, 20-inch.....	2
New gate boxes set.....	6
Gate boxes set to grade.....	5
New covers on gate boxes.....	2

Branches.	
New 6 by 2 branches put in.....	2
New 6 by 3 branches put in.....	2
New 6 by 4 branches put in.....	1

Miscellaneous.	
Abandoned 3-inch connection cut out and branch in main plugged.....	1
Abandoned taps shut off at main.....	10
Sidewalks relaid around fire hydrants.....	35
Streets repaved over mains and gate boxes.....	34
Dangerous holes filled in over mains.....	4
Water shut off for contractors.....	3
Removed gate box from abandoned 20-inch gate.....	1

Special Work.	
Laid 665 feet of new 8-inch water main and 44 feet of new 6-inch water main on Diamond street, between Norman and Meserole avenues.	
Laid 24 feet of new 6-inch water main and 21 feet of new 4-inch water main at foot of Quay street.	
Morgan avenue, north of Stagg street, raised 16-inch water main to allow building of new sewer.	

EAST NEW YORK REPAIR YARD.

Fire-hydrants, Repairs, etc.	
New hydrants set.....	15
Fire-hydrants taken out for repair.....	35
Fire-hydrants moved.....	7
Fire-hydrants lowered to grade.....	3
Fire-hydrant nozzles recaulked.....	35
Fire hydrant stuffing boxes repacked.....	15
Fire-hydrant valves closed.....	41
Fire-hydrant joints caulked.....	4
Fire-hydrants blown off.....	30
New valves put on fire-hydrants.....	11
New screws put on fire-hydrants.....	16
New sockets put on fire-hydrants.....	14
New tops put on fire-hydrants.....	15
New caps and chains put on fire-hydrants.....	28
New nozzles put on fire-hydrants.....	21
New jam-nuts put on fire-hydrants.....	5
New "T" handles put on fire-hydrants.....	8
New covers put on fire-hydrants.....	12
New latches put on fire-hydrants.....	5
New casings put on fire-hydrants.....	2
New cross-bars put on fire-hydrants.....	3

Leaks.	
Service Pipes—	
Owners or agents notified.....	22
Left in charge of plumbers.....	2
Taps shut off at main.....	15

Mains—	
Joints recaulked on leaking mains.....	9
Split mains.....	2
Joint recaulked on 42-inch force main.....	1

Gates.	
New gates set.....	6
New gates set in place of broken ones.....	7
Gates set in front of fire-hydrants.....	2
Gates cleaned and oiled.....	20
Stuffing boxes repacked.....	10
New screws put on gates.....	3

Gates Boxes.	
New gate boxes set.....	9
Gate boxes raised to grade.....	14
Gate boxes lowered to grade.....	2

Special Work.	
Dresden street, between Jamaica and Railroad avenues, and Ridgewood avenue, between Dresden street and Hale avenue, lowered 788 feet of 6-inch water-main, recaulking 56 joints.	
Railroad avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, lowered 796 feet of 6-inch water-main, recaulking 57 joints.	

Miscellaneous.	
Repavings around gate boxes.....	12
Repavings over mains and services.....	38
Sidewalks reflagged and around hydrants cemented.....	3

CONEY ISLAND REPAIR YARD.

Fire-hydrants, Repairs, etc.	
New fire-hydrants set.....	3
New fire-hydrants set in place of old ones.....	71
Fire-hydrants repaired.....	496
Fire-hydrant waste cleared.....	11
Fire-hydrant nozzles recaulked.....	53
Fire-hydrant services recaulked.....	3
Fire-hydrant valves closed.....	199
New valves put on fire-hydrants.....	209
New sockets put on fire-hydrants.....	44
New jam-nuts put on fire-hydrants.....	39
New nozzles put on fire-hydrants.....	29
New rods put on fire-hydrants.....	6
New top put on fire-hydrant.....	1
New top-nuts put on fire-hydrants.....	2
New caps and chains put on fire-hydrants.....	11
New joints on services.....	2

Drinking Hydrants, Repairs, etc.

New drinking hydrants set.....	2
Drinking hydrants repaired.....	2

Leaks.

Service Pipes—	
Agents or owners notified.....	35
Taps shut off.....	19

Mains—	
New joints.....	36
Joints recaulked.....	30

Gates.

New gates set.....	2
New gates set in place of broken ones.....	2
Gates repaired, cleaned and oiled.....	342
New screws put on gates.....	5
New glands put on gates.....	2
New bolts put on gates.....	38
New top-nuts put on gates.....	3
New bonnet put on gate.....	1
New stuffing box put on gate.....	1
Stuffing boxes repacked, cleaned and oiled.....	285
New gate boxes set.....	4
Gate boxes raised to grade.....	114

Branches.

New branch cut in.....	1
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Special Work.

Laid 780 feet of 8-inch new water main and 54 feet of 6-inch new water main on Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Miscellaneous.

Water shut off to make connections.....	36
Water turned on new mains.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY HAWKES, Superintendent of Repairs.

DOCUMENT No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, BROOKLYN. REPORT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE THIRD QUARTER, 1904. JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

	Poles and Overhead Wires.	Subways.	Subway Subsidiaries.	Underground Conductors.	Interior Wiring.	Total.
Applications brought forward.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Applications received.....	1,529	71	272	229	1,177	3,278
Applications refused.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Applications pending.....	13	....	7	2	....	22
Permits or certificates granted.....	1,516	74	265	227	1,180 Cts.	3,262

Appliances Inspected.

Incandescent lamps.....	163,123
Arc lamps.....	506
Motors (horse-power, 1151.67).....	361
Generators (kilowatts, 775.51).....	13
Services.....	195

Operations.

Distribution and Classification of Permits.				Companies.	Poles Erected.	Poles Removed.	Overhead Wires Removed (Miles).	Subway Constructed (Miles).	Subway Duct Laid (Miles).	Conductors Placed in Subways (Miles).	Gas Main Laid (Miles).	Gas Main Removed (Miles).
Poles and Overhead Wires.	Subways.	Subway Subsidiaries.	Underground Conductors.									
....	....	....	....	American District Telegraph.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Brooklyn District Telegraph.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
53	11	5	....	Brooklyn Heights Railroad.....	163	....	16.02	4.24	56.89	4.09	....	....
....	....	8	....	Brooklyn Borough Gas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.61	....
....	....	35	....	Brooklyn Union Gas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.123	.522
....	4	4	....	Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad.....	....	....	2.50	.63	5.09	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Eastern District Messenger.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
449	52	137	205	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	201	72	9.35	4.67	8.64	26.35	....	....
2	....	....	....	Fire Department .....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	....	40	10	Flatbush Gas	9	6	.50	1.	3.	3.24	....	....
....	....	5	....	Kings County Lighting Company.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.88	.004
957	7	15	12	New York and New Jersey Telephone.....	187	201	41.89	2.73	10.97	1,205.41	....	....
....	....	16	....	Police Department .....	....	....	....	....	.03	15.	....	....
....	....	....	....	Postal Telegraph and Cable.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Stock Quotation Telegraph.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	....	....	....	Western Union Telegraph.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	....	Union District Messenger.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	....	....	....	A. Weiss .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1,516	74	265	227	..... Total	560	295	70.26	13.27	84.62	1,254.09	4,613	.526

Inspections, interior wiring.....	5,720
Complaints sent out.....	368
Electric meter tests.....	....
Photometer tests of gas.....	48
Pressure tests of gas.....	....

October 31, 1904.

H. S. WYNKOPF, Electrical Engineer.

DOCUMENT No. 8.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Municipal Building, Room 35,
Brooklyn, October 21, 1904.

Mr. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Please to find herewith accompanying reports in duplicate showing the work accomplished by the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

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

REPORT OF BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, }
Brooklyn, N. Y., October 21, 1904. }

There were received in general relation to gas and electric lighting and matters incident thereto, 609 complaints and requests, of which number 482 were made by citizens and others, and 127 by the Department Inspectors.

The number of lamps of each kind in service September 30, 1904, was as follows:

Gas lamps (open flame).....	10,126
Welsbach lamps (gas).....	4,751
Welsbach lamps (naphtha).....	456
Electric lights (1,200 candle power).....	4,759
Electric lights (600 candle power).....	210
Naphtha lamps (plain).....	12

Total..... 20,314

Changes were made in the lighting system during the quarter as follows:

Open flame lamps (new).....	41
Open flame lamps (uncapped).....	2
Welsbach lamps (gas) (new).....	159
Welsbach lamps (gas) (discontinued).....	1

Open flame lamps (discontinued).....	74
Electric lights (new).....	38
Electric lights (extinguished).....	31
Welsbach naphtha lamps (new).....	63
Total.....	409

The companies supplying street lighting and the number of lamps of each kind maintained by each company September 30, 1904, are as follows:

Brooklyn Union Gas Company (gas lamps).....	5,796
Brooklyn Union Gas Company (Welsbach gas).....	4,751
Kings County Lighting Company (open flame gas).....	4,330
Edison Electric Illuminating Company (1,200 candle power).....	4,114
Edison Electric Illuminating Company (600 candle power).....	210
Flatbush Gas Company (1,200 candle power).....	645
Welsbach Street Lighting Company (naphtha Welsbach).....	456
New York and New Jersey Gas Light Company (naphtha plain).....	12
Total.....	20,314

There were received 5,704 reports from the Department of Police submitted daily in matter of lamps and lighting, from which were tabulated 862 instances of electric lights discovered not burning, and 555 instances of gas lamps not burning. From these tabulation deductions are made from the bills of the various companies which supply street lighting.

The following list is of repairs required and made to gas lampposts; also of new work accomplished during the quarter by the gas companies, acting upon orders from the Department:

New posts set.....	68
Posts reset.....	60
Posts straightened.....	24
Posts releaded.....	18
Posts removed.....	158
New services.....	8
New standpipes.....	2
Columns refitted.....	3

The following lamp stock was received at the Department Storehouse during the quarter, incident to changes in the lighting system:

Lampposts.....	121
Butts.....	12
Columns.....	11
Cocks, stems and burners.....	24
Square lanterns.....	57
Square frames.....	64
Boulevard frames.....	2
Boulevard domes.....	1
Boulevard reflectors.....	2
Street sign frames.....	69
Street sign lamps.....	2

Lamp stock delivered to gas companies during the quarter as follows:

Lampposts.....	75
Columns.....	2
Square lanterns.....	57
Square frames.....	45
Globes.....	18
Domes.....	7

Work accomplished in matter of repairs to lanterns, frames, etc:

Square lanterns painted and repaired.....	526
Square frames painted and repaired.....	449
Boulevard frames painted and repaired.....	425

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ALLEN,

Assistant Engineer in Charge of Lighting.

DOCUMENT No. 9.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity
of The City of New York for the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, September 30, 1904.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, No. 21
Park Row, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1546 of the Charter of Greater New York, a report of the transactions of the Division of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which has charge of the water supply in this borough, for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

EDWARD I. MILLER,

Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Borough of Richmond.

Trial Balance and Statement of Appropriation, Salaries of Deputy Commissioner as
Per Ledger.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1904.....	\$6,900 00
Amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	4,474 91
Amount of appropriation September 30.....	\$2,425 09
Appropriation, 1904.....	\$6,900 00
Three-fourths of appropriation.....	5,175 00
	\$1,725 00
In favor of appropriation September 30, 1904.....	\$700 09

Trial Balance and Statement as Per Ledger of Appropriation, Pumping Station, Salaries
and Supplies.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1904.....	\$7,100 00
Amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	5,311 39
Amount of appropriation September 30, 1904.....	\$1,788 61
Amount of appropriation, 1904.....	\$7,100 00
Three-fourths of appropriation.....	5,325 00
	\$1,775 00
In favor of appropriation September 30.....	\$13 61

Trial Balance and Statement as Per Ledger of Rental of Fire Hydrants.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1904.....	\$30,052 50
Amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	222 50
Balance of appropriation September 30, 1904.....	\$29,830 00

Trial Balance and Statement as Per Ledger of Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.

Amount of Water Fund to date.....	\$78,035 11
Vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	65,695 08
Balance to date September 30, 1904.....	\$12,340 10

Trial Balance and Statement as Per Ledger of Revenue Bond Fund for Laying Water
Main.

Amount of Revenue Bond Fund.....	\$10,000 00
Amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	8,861 81
Balance of Revenue Bond Fund September 30.....	\$1,138 19

Contract Statement, Including Contracts in Progress, Contracts Made, Contracts
Completed.

For furnishing and delivering and storing 500 gross tons (2,240 pounds to a ton) of No. 1 pea size white ash anthracite coal, at the pumping station, Tottenville; Henry G. Stiles, contractor; date of contract, February 19, 1904; date of expiration of contract time, February 17, 1905.

Estimated cost.....\$1,960 00

—which may be increased by twenty (20) per cent., or \$392, making a total of \$2,352.

Statement of Water Rents and Charges Collected and Deposited for the Quarter
Ending September 30, 1904.

Annual frontage and extra rate.....	\$71 78
Penalties on deferred bills and annual rates.....	
Meter rate for water supplied in buildings.....	1,436 14
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	10 40
Cash on deposit for building purposes.....	
Meter rate for water supplied in shipping.....	
Charges for water to shipping not metered.....	
Charges for water for street sprinkling.....	
Charges for water for miscellaneous purposes.....	
Charges for permits to tap water mains.....	
	\$1,518 32

Cash paid over to City Chamberlain.....\$1,518 32

Number of Taps Placed on Service in This Borough on Mains Belonging to The
City of New York for the Quarter, July 1 to September 30, 1904.

Number of taps.....33

Statement of Service of Well and Force Pump Coal Consumption, Etc., for the
Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

Amount of coal used, gross tons.....	125.089
Amount of machine oil used, gallons.....	12.25
Amount of cylinder oil used, gallons.....	28.3125
Amount of packing used, pounds.....	4
Amount of waste used, pounds.....	24

Well Pumps.

	Hours.
6-inch well No. 1.....	
8-inch well No. 2.....	
10-inch well No. 3.....	127
10-inch well No. 4.....	
10-inch well No. 5.....	331
10-inch well No. 6.....	466
10-inch well No. 7.....	1,006½
10-inch well No. 8.....	1,018½
Total.....	2,949

Worthington Force Pump.

	Hours.
No. 1.....	856
No. 2.....	633½
Total.....	1,498½

Number of Gallons Drawn from Wells and Pumped to Stand-pipe from July 1, 1904,
to September 30, 1904.

	Gallons.
No. 1.....	9,894,656.08
No. 2.....	6,659,763.75
Total.....	16,554,419.83

Hours of Service.

	Hours.
Enginemen, pumping station.....	2,208
Stokers.....	1,520
Laborers.....	1,520

Expenditures.

Salary Enginemen.....	\$319 35
Salary of Stoker.....	230 00
Wages of Laborers.....	380 00
Coal.....	490 00
Waste.....	1 68
Packing.....	88
Oil.....	30 43
Total.....	\$1,452 69

Cost of production, 877-100 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Average daily consumption, 177,613 gallons.

Extra.

Laborer employed at pumping station cleaning, 768 hours.

Statement of Lengths, in Feet, of Water Mains in Use July 30, 1904. Lengths Added
During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904, with Number of Stop-cocks
and Hydrants.

Sizes of mains in use September 30, 1904—

12 inches.....	17,080
8 inches.....	8,182.75
6 inches.....	38,049.85
4 inches.....	8,211.90
Total.....	70,424.50

Stop-cocks in use September 30, 1904—

12 inches.....	16
8 inches.....	18
6 inches.....	99
4 inches.....	15
Total.....	148

Hydrants.

Supplied by the Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	598
Supplied by the Crystal Water Company of Edgewater.....	490
Supplied by the South Shore Water Works Company.....	18
Supplied by the Tottenville Water Works.....	77

Total.....1,143

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., November 1, 1904. }

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, No. 27
Park row, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit the following report of the transactions of the
Bureau of Gas and Electricity, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bor-
ough of Richmond, for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner.

The following is a list of orders drawn during quarter ending September 30, 1904:
"Supplies and Contingencies."

Description.	Estimated Amount.
In favor of—	
Remington Typewriter Company..... Typewriter	\$90 00
T. F. O'Connell..... Watering trough.....	50 00
R. P. Brown, Postmaster..... Postage stamps.....	30 00
T. F. O'Connell..... Installing fountain, etc.....	30 00
Total.....	\$200 00

"Lamps and Lighting."

Description.	Estimated Amount.
In favor of—	
George R. King..... Use of conveyance.....	\$180 00
Alexander Van Pelt..... Oil lighting	300 00
Total.....	\$480 00

Statement of Vouchers Drawn during Quarter ending September 30, 1904.
"Supplies and Contingencies, 1903."

Balance June 30, 1904.....	\$339 76
Vouchers drawn against account quarter ending September 30, 1904—	
In favor of Stanley & Patterson.....	23 30
Estimated balance	\$316 45

"Salaries, Lighting and Electricity."

Appropriation for year 1904.....	\$4,649 50
Total amount of vouchers drawn against account to June 30, 1904	\$2,373 60
Vouchers drawn against account quarter ending September 30, 1904—	
Charged to—	
Salaries—month of July.....	395 60
Salaries—month of August.....	395 60
Salaries—month of September.....	308 10
Total	\$3,472 90
Estimated balance	\$1,176 60

"Lamps and Lighting."

Appropriation for year 1904.....	\$152,900 00
Vouchers drawn against account June 30, 1904.....	\$68,388 94
Vouchers drawn against account, quarter ending September 30, 1904—	
In favor of:	
George R. King.....	180 00
Alexander Van Pelt.....	300 00
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	28 30
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	18 21
Richmond Light and Railroad Company.....	13,265 33
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	23 70
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	12 09
Richmond Light and Railroad Company.....	13,692 29
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	29 22
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	8 98
Total.....	95,947 06
Estimated balance	\$56,952 94

"Supplies and Contingencies."

Appropriation for year 1904.....	\$1,250 00
Total amount of vouchers drawn against account to quarter ending June 30, 1904.....	\$196 65
Vouchers drawn against account, quarter ending September 30, 1904—	
In favor of:	
Jacques Mersch	3 70
David C. Butler	8 20
William Snedeker	1 90
The Morey & La Rue Laundry Company.....	3 25
Hammond Van Vechten	29 10
John A. Driscoll	15 90
G. R. Mersereau	47 00
Remington Typewriter Company.....	90 00
F. N. Miller	14 40
Police Department	2 00
T. F. O'Connell	47 00
Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company.....	48 00
Total.....	507 10
Estimated balance	\$742 90

Applications Received for Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.
Exterior Wiring.

Name of Company.	Number.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	268
Richmond Light and Railroad Company.....	84
Staten Island Midland Railroad Company.....	4
American Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	4
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	1
New York Telephone Company.....	1
Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company.....	2
Total.....	364

Laying of Gas Mains, Service Pipes and Repairs.

Name of Company.	Number.
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	336

Permits Issued during Quarter ending September 30, 1904.
Exterior Wiring.

Name of Company.	Number.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	267
Richmond Light and Railroad Company.....	83
Staten Island Midland Railroad Company.....	3
American Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	4
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	1
New York Telephone Company.....	1
Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company.....	2
Total	361

Laying of Gas Mains, Service Pipes and Repairs.

Name of Company.	Number.
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	336

Applications received for interior wiring.....	59
Certificates issued for interior wiring.....	68

Inspections.

Exterior wiring	563
Interior wiring	147
Laying gas mains, services, etc.....	817
Total	1,527

Motors Installed.

One 2 horse power.
One 1/8 horse power.

Number of Lamps Burning at end of Quarter (Public Lighting).

Arc electric lamps.....	568
Incandescent electric lamps.....	3,586
Oil lamps	100

DOCUMENT No. 10.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, }
Long Island City, May 15, 1905. }

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of electric transactions in this Department,
Borough of Queens, for the third quarter of the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. CREED,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL TRANSACTIONS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

Exterior Wiring Permits Issued.

Company.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	77	92	75	244
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	36	58	72	166
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.....	1	1	....	2
New York and Queens County Railway Company.	2	1	1	4
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	1	1	1	3
Long Island Railroad Company.....	2	1	1	4
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company.	8	....	....	8
Ocean Electric Railway Company.....	....	1	....	1
Fire Department.....	....	....	10	10
New York and Long Island Traction Company..	....	....	1	1
Total.....	127	155	161	443

Company.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Subway.				
New York and Queens County Railway Company.	....	1	....	1
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	....	1	....	1
Subsidiaries.				
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	1	3	3	7
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	....	1	....	1
Conductors.				
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	2	4	2	8
Total.....	130	165	166	461
For What Purpose.				
Erect poles.....	4	5	6	15
Erect poles and wires.....	1	14	14	29
Erect poles, wires and City lamp.....	....	1	....	1
Erect guy stubs.....	....	3	5	8
Replace poles and wires.....	7	21	10	38
Replace poles, wires and City lamps.....	....	2	....	2
Transfer poles and wires.....	....	1	1	2
Transfer poles, wires and City lamps.....	....	1	1	2
Reset poles.....	3	5	6	14
Remove poles.....	2	1	3	6
String wires.....	107	97	111	315
String wires and hang lamps.....	3	4	4	11
Subway .....	....	2	....	2
Subsidiaries	1	4	3	8
Conductors	2	4	2	8
Total.....	130	165	166	461

Total permits granted for telegraph and signal.....	247
Total permits granted for electric light and power.....	203
Total.....	450

Complaints.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Total number of complaints attended to.....	44	30	28	102
Total number of complaints issued.....	50	53	33	136
Complaints Issued.				
S. Torrey.....	1	....	....	1
A. M. Frankel.....	1	3	....	4
Iden & Co.....	1	....	....	1
U. S. Fuerst.....	1	....	....	1
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	3	3	5	11
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	10	11	9	30
G. Bender.....	2	1	1	4
G. Bonhag.....	1	....	....	1
Daufrich & Hughes.....	1	....	....	1
Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.	1	....	....	1
J. L. Kruger.....	1	....	....	1
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company....	1	3	....	4
A. Demling.....	1	....	....	1
J. L. Scherz.....	1	....	....	1
Ruter's Dock Hotel.....	1	....	....	1
Fire Department.....	2	....	....	2
C. A. Lindner.....	1	....	....	1
Ideal Electric Company.....	1	....	....	1
Oxley-Enos Company.....	1	....	....	1
B. R. Sharp.....	2	1	1	4
Mr. McCutcheon	1	....	....	1
E. Brandon.....	1	....	....	1
Keystone Gas Fixture Company.....	1	....	....	1
Kimney, E. L. D., Company.....	1	....	....	1
R. P. Buckland.....	2	2	....	4
Union Switch and Signal Company.....	1	....	....	1
R. Lent.....	1	....	....	1
W. M. Sheehan & Co.....	2	1	1	4
Brown & McClure.....	1	....	1	2
Borough Bronze Company.....	3	1	2	6
Long Island Electric Railway Company.....	1	....	....	1
M. Larsen.....	1	....	....	1
Staines, Burns & Tabor Company.....	....	1	....	1
Colonial Hotel.....	....	1	....	1
Long Island Railroad Company.....	....	3	....	3
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	....	1	....	1

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Thomas Smith.....	1	....	1
E. S. Oates.....	1	....	1
Disbrow & Co.....	1	....	1
R. E. Jones.....	1	....	1
E. C. Babcock.....	1	....	1
Findley Manufacturing Company.....	1	....	1
C. Bernhardt.....	1	....	1
William Tyler.....	1	....	1
Waldman Brothers.....	1	....	1
L. H. Nash.....	1	....	1
G. A. Annable.....	1	....	1
Arverne Pier Company.....	1	....	1
Knickerbocker Trading and Transportation Com- pany	1	....	1
Warner, G. W.....	1	....	1
Silver Spring Hotel.....	1	....	1
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company.	1	....	1
William Brunnen.....	1	....	1
L. Clark.....	1	....	1
L. Samuels.....	1	....	1
Gates, Pease & Co.....	1	....	1
J. F. Dittman.....	1	....	1
F. Jenkins.....	1	1
Thomas Pepper.....	1	1
New York and Queens County Railway Company.	2	2
Highway Department.....	1	1
E. Yaeger.....	1	1
R. E. Andrews.....	1	1
Manhattan Gas Fixture Company.....	1	1
Ulmer Brewing Company.....	1	1
National Bridge Supply Company.....	1	1
I. Fajans.....	1	1
S. Pearson & Son.....	2	2
Total.....	50	53	33	136

There are 384 complaints left over, which are being attended to.

Interior Wiring Applications Received and Certificates Granted During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

	Applications.	Certificates.	Incandescent Lights.	Arc Lights.	Service.	Motors.	Generators.	Heaters.
July	95	83	2,019	30	..	16-72½	1-30	..
August	89	71	2,549	25	..	23-69 7-12	....	..
September	82	54	1,221	..	1	4-3¾	....	1
Total.....	266	208	5,789	55	1	43-145 11-24	1-30	1

Total number of applications left over.....	395
Total number of inspections.....	5,857

Poles and Wires Removed by the Different Companies During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

Company.	July.		August.		September.		Total.	
	Poles.	Miles Wires.	Poles.	Miles Wires.	Poles.	Miles Wires.	Poles.	Miles Wires.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	..	4.10	..	3.0	..	4.91	..	12.01
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	8	.88	23	3.2	13	1.20	44	5.28
New York and Queens County Railway Company..	..	....	..	....	4	....	4	....
Long Island Railroad Company.....	..	....	1	....	..	....	1	....
Total.....	8	4.98	24	6.2	17	6.11	49	17.29

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 22, 1905.

Stated meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Pallas, President; Schrader, Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A certified copy of chapter 494 of the Laws of 1905, an act placing West End avenue, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department, was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the use of vehicles on the parks, parkways and streets, under the jurisdiction and control of this Department, as adopted by this

Board on March 14, 1904, be and the same hereby are amended by inserting after the words "Riverside drive," in section 14, the words "West End avenue."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on the 15th inst., for furnishing and delivering three buggies for parks in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of the steps and approach to the Eastern parkway front of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, for which bids were received on the 15th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract "for furnishing all the labor and material for erecting a flight of steps in the Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." And when the same shall have been prepared and the form of contract approved as to form, by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract 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." And when the same shall have been prepared, and the form of contract approved as to form, by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "furnishing all the labor and materials for the erection and completion of a feed barn in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." And when the same shall have been prepared, and the form of contract approved as to form, by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "furnishing all the labor and materials for the erection and completion of a southeast entrance gate in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." And when the same shall have been prepared, and the form of contract approved as to form, by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 20, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Approved.

Application of Captain James E. Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Patrick J. Flynn to the Twenty-first Precinct.

Application of Sergeant Edward J. Blaney, in command Fifty-second Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Francis J. Lynch to plain clothes duty.

Recommendation of Sergeant Charles Madigan, in command Seventy-eighth Precinct, relative to establishing special posts for mounted men.

Application of Captain Charles D. Kemp, Seventy-fifth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Charles L. Boll to plain clothes duty.

Application of Borough Inspector George F. Titus for transfer of Patrolman Edward C. Lawlor, Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, to Central Office for clerical duty in Fifth Inspection District office.

Application of Inspector Richard Walsh, Third District, to be excused for 12 hours on the 21st inst.

Application of Captain Patrick Byrne, Twenty-third Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours on the 21st inst.

Application of Sergeant Herman W. Schlottman, Fortieth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman James J. Major as Driver on patrol wagon in place of Patrolman Thomas J. McAnany, to be remanded.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Application of Detective Sergeant Eugene L. Hickey, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for permission to compete in examination for promotion to the rank of Captain of Police, together with record.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Communication from J. G. Dewar, commending Patrolman Robert Keppler, Sixty-fifth Precinct, for stopping a team of runaway horses. For report.

Communication from John J. Dempsey, commending Patrolman William J. Hurley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse. For report.

Communication from Milton Goldsmith, commending Patrolmen John W. England, Third Precinct, and Burtis E. S. Thompson, Second Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse. For report.

Communication from Rev. Bernard F. Feldhaus, commending Captain Lantry for stopping a runaway horse. For report.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Applications for appointment of Special Officers as follows:

Frank Clayton for Alexander C. Pearsall.

A. W. Lewis for C. L. Falkner.

Considine Bros. for Harry Labishiner.

Concert License Granted.

Gerson Rosenberg, Nos. 151 and 153 Clinton street, Manhattan, from June 2 to September 2, 1905; fee \$150.

Runner License Granted.

William J. Gallagher, No. 12 Washington street, Manhattan, for one year from June 22, 1905; fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, complaint, etc., case Supreme Court, New York County, the Ontario Club of The City of New York, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, Captain Henry Halpin and Inspector George F. Titus, with request that Counsel be assigned to defend.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Henrietta Matthews, widow of Charles Matthews, and Mary J. Devens, widow of James W. Devens.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Application of Mabel Martin to collect balance of pension of \$30, due estate of Mary Nevin. To make payment on receipt of proper receipt and proof of identity.

Referred to the Auditor.

Notice from Finance Department that, on June 16, \$50,325.59 was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of Police Department Fund for Sites and Buildings. Copy to the Bookkeeper.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman David Broderick, Fourteenth Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William G. Herbert, for North Beach Amusement Company, Queens.

John Flaherty, for E. J. Anderson, North Beach, Queens.

Henry Damm, for Steinway & Sons, Steinway, L. I.

Thomas B. Fickett, for B. Koenig, Queens.

Joseph Kuefner, for Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Brooklyn.

F. B. Meeker, for John Wanamaker, Manhattan.

John M. O'Shea, for Ehrhardt Bros., Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Resigned.

John J. Sheehan, employed by Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, Manhattan.

Fred. Scheff, employed by G. H. Raymond and others, Brooklyn.

George L. O'Neill, employed by Sulzer's Harlem River Park Company.

Disapproved.

Application of Joseph Spivak for appointment of Samuel Sussman as Special Officer.

Recommendation of Captain Bernard J. Hayes, Sixty-third Precinct, relative to increasing number of posts.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Doorman of Police.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner Harris Lindsley, dated June 16, 1905,

Ordered, That the charges against Sergeant John H. Shiels and Patrolman John Dwyer, dated January 23, 1903, be and are hereby dismissed; and it is further

Ordered, That Patrolman John Dwyer be and is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty and the Chief Clerk directed to prepare pay-roll for time lost while under suspension from December 16, 1904.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, asking for copy of record of Michael J. Lynch. John W. Hayes, asking reconsideration of his resignation as Patrolman on probation.

Granted.

Application of Patrolman Louis Rappolt, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for permission to receive reward of \$100 from Interborough Rapid Transit Railroad Company, for arrest of one William Birnbaum. With usual deduction.

Application of Patrolman Peter J. Boyle, Third Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform dress coat.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Edward J. Markey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, May 3 to June 1, 1905.

Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Third Precinct, April 29 to June 5, 1905.

Patrolman John W. England, Third Precinct, May 27 to June 7, 1905.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain John J. McNally, Second Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Captain Patrick Murphy, Seventy-second Precinct, relative to violation of Sanitary Code. Copy to Health Department.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell on communication from Hon. Thomas Darlington, Health Commissioner, as to responsibility for delay in reporting a dead horse on Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Report of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright on communication from Mrs. Gordon Wendell, Chairman Woman's Municipal League, relative to discharging prisoners from patrol wagons in the court yards instead of on the streets. Copy to Mrs. Wendell and Chief Inspector to issue necessary order as to Second and Third District Courts.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 15, 1905,

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Inspector of Police, viz.:

James F. Nally, John F. Flood, Dennis Sweeney, Wm. G. Hogan.

On File.

Communication from Walter E. Parfitt with estimate from Fuller & O'Connor for interior marble work on Seventieth Precinct Station-house. Chief Clerk to advertise for proposals.

Report of Borough Inspector Brooks on investigation relative to explosion of dynamite on May 26, 1905, at the Pennsylvania railroad terminal, Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Report of Sergeant George Brennan, relative to boiler explosion at foot of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Report of Captain Thomas F. Maude, Fifty-sixth Precinct, on communication from Helen Murry.

Report of Captain Thomas F. Darcy, Seventy-fourth Precinct, relative to examination of Patrolman Thomas E. Baldert for intoxication by Dr. Brouner.

Report of Inspector James Kane and Captain Charles D. Kemp, Seventy-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest of Patrolman Richard T. Ahearn for intoxication.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand on communication from Sidney V. Lowell complaining of Patrolman Dennis H. Adderson, Seventy-third Precinct.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell of leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel, dated June 10, 1905, relative to extra work on new Thirty-sixth Precinct Station-house.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect forthwith:

Promoted to Inspectors of Police.

John F. Flood, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office.

Dennis Sweeney, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office.

James F. Nally, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office.

William G. Hogan to continue in command of the Second Inspection District.

In effect 4 p. m., the 21st inst.:

Patrolman Francis C. Lynch, Fifty-second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes for summer months.

Patrolman Charles C. Boll, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Thomas J. McAnany, Fortieth Precinct, remanded from Driver of patrol wagon.

Patrolman James J. Major, Fortieth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon.

Patrolman Patrick J. Flynn, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Edward C. Lawlor, from Brooklyn Headquarters Squad to Central Office, for duty in office of Fifth Inspection District as clerical man.

Patrolman Michael McConnell, Eighteenth Precinct, temporarily assigned to telephone table.

Patrolman William Moran, Second Precinct, temporary detail to Hippodrome Squad discontinued.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 21, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Approved.

Application of Sergeant Michael B. Snyder, Third Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours from noon, the 21st inst.

Request of Captain Miles O'Reilly, Fifty-fourth Precinct, that the Police Band be permitted to appear at Pain's Fireworks, Manhattan Beach, on July 13, 1905.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Western Electric Company for appointment of James J. Cogan as Special Officer.

Application of Standard Rope and Twine Company for appointment of Charles Gabriel as Special Officer.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Mathias Owen, Andrew F. Anderson, Laurence O'Connor and Hans Engelbretson, for Bush Terminal Company, Brooklyn.

George Fowler, for Fort George Amusement Company, Manhattan.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Louis J. Rosett, asking to whom the money due estate of Joseph Bohm was paid. To answer.

Denied.

Application of John J. Dawson to be restored to the position of Doorman. Pardon, etc., to be returned to Mr. Dawson.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon A. W. Ford of permanent disability of Patrolman Thomas McCormack, Forty-third Precinct. For examination and report.

Report of Surgeon E. T. Higgins on permanent disability of Patrolman Daniel Meenan, Thirty-sixth Precinct. For examination and report.

Runner License Granted.

Albert Seeschaf, Union Square Hotel, Manhattan, for one year from July 4, 1905. Fee, \$12.50. Bond, \$300.

John A. Kelly, No. 111 Clark street, Brooklyn, for one year from June 20, 1905. Fee, \$12.50. Bond, \$300.

Retired on Application.

Patrolman Jefferson Morrell, Twenty-first Precinct, at \$700 per annum. Appointed October 10, 1873.

On reading and filing communication from Louis Dintenfuss, dated June 20, 1905. Ordered, That the appointment of Samuel Weinberg as Special Officer in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to hold an examination for the position of eighth grade Stenographer in the Police Department, with compensation of \$2,500 per annum, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to furnish to the Municipal Civil Service Commission the names of all employees in the Department who are eligible to promotion to fill such vacancy, together with their official records, and that for such purpose the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to examine all Stenographers in this Department who are eligible to take such examination.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman Anthony M. Gilligan, Central Office Squad, p. m., the 18th inst.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman James I. McCarton, Thirty-seventh Precinct, May 25 to June 2, 1905.

Granted.

Permission to Borough Inspector Adam A. Cross to institute proceedings against The City of New York to recover the moneys due for salary during time of illegal removal as Inspector of Police.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

E. Fellows Jenkins, Superintendent, New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, asking result of trial of Patrolman Thomas F. Maloney, Twenty-sixth Precinct, charged with recklessly shooting a minor.

On File, Send Copy.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel relative to property taken from the residence of Maria Kull, No. 743 Third avenue, and advising that the Property Clerk may safely turn over same to Carl Heim on power of attorney made by said Maria E. D. Kull, dated February 27, 1905, together with all papers in the case.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1905, approving of the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,600, to be applied to the payment of rent for the year 1905 for premises No. 17 Leonard street and No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street. Copy to Auditor and to the Bookkeeper.

Report of Captain Bernard Gallagher, Forty-ninth Precinct, on complaint of Mary R. Rathbon relative to conditions and violations at hotel, No. 135 Willoughby street, Brooklyn. Copy to the Mayor. (No acknowledgment or copy to the complainant.)

Ordered, That the following-named persons whose names appear upon eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 21, 1905, be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons at 1.30 p. m., Monday, June 26, 1905, for examination as to their fitness for appointment as Doormen of Police:

Denis McMullen, Edward S. Boyle, Maurice J. Wilkinson.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 4 p. m., the 21st inst.:

Detective Sergeant Richard F. Walsh, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

In effect 4 p. m., the 22d inst.:

Patrolman Walter Corbett, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas J. Larkin, from Seventy-first Precinct to Forty-third Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman John M. Curley, Forty-third Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Daniel J. Brown, Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of Conover street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Robert Roy, Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of Conover street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman James F. Gaffney, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of North First street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Stephen J. Sullivan, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to Bath foot of North First street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Charles Doherty, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to Recreation Pier, North Second street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Daniel Donohue, from Sixtieth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct, remanded from Recreation Pier, North Second street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Joseph J. Donovan, from Seventy-second Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct, with horse and equipments.

Patrolman Peter Bessemir, from Seventy-third Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct, with horse and equipments.

In effect 8 a. m., the 23d inst.:

Sergeant James McLoughlin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, temporarily, to Tenth District Office.

Sergeant John Dwyer, from Central Office to Fortieth Precinct.

Inspector John F. Flood, Third District.

Inspector William W. McLaughlin, Fourth District.

Inspector Richard Walsh, Fifth District.

Inspector Denis Sweeney, Sixth District.

Inspector George W. McClusky, Seventh District.

Inspector John Wiegand, Eighth District.

Inspector Thomas Murphy, Ninth District.

Inspector James F. Nally, Tenth District.

Inspector Thomas Murphy, temporarily assigned in command of Eleventh District, in addition to the Ninth District.

Inspector James Kane, Twelfth District.

Inspector Donald Grant, Thirteenth District.

Inspector George F. Titus, will resume command as Borough Inspector, Borough of The Bronx.

In effect 4 p. m., the 23d inst.:

Patrolman Francis M. Gallagher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty at telephone table.

In effect 8 a. m., the 23d inst.:

Sergeant William Bauer, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Roundsman George V. Kass, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Louis Schmidt, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman William Burger, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Dennis Cahill, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Allan Hay, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman John J. Dwan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Julius Bayer, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in the office of the Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Edward J. Lawler, Central Office, assignment changed from the Sixth to the Third Inspection District.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 22, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Retired on Application.

Patrolman Charles E. Nichols, Fifty-third Precinct, \$700.

Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Communication from Empire City Subway Company, stating that they have set aside certain ducts for cables of the Police Department, as per application of the 15th inst.

Approved.

Report of Sergeant William McCullagh, in command of Street Traffic Regulation Bureau, relative to establishing two new bicycle posts.

On reading and filing communication from Walter E. Parfitt, architect for the construction of new station-house for the Seventieth Precinct, dated June 21, 1905.

Ordered, That the proposal of Fuller & O'Connor, contractors for the construction of such station-house, for furnishing an additional eight feet of sidewalk on Bath avenue, in front of the Seventieth Precinct Station-house, for the sum of \$325.90, be and is hereby accepted, the City authorities having changed the width of sidewalks in Bath avenue from ten to eighteen feet.

On reading and filing communication from Walter E. Parfitt, architect for the new station-house for the Seventy-first Precinct, dated June 21, 1905.

Ordered, That authority be and is hereby given to Walter E. Parfitt, architect, to expend the sum of \$25 to oil the wood floors of dormitories and Sergeants and Detectives' bed rooms in the new Seventy-first Precinct Station-house, the same having been omitted from specifications.

Request Granted.

Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to be excused for eighteen hours from 12 noon Saturday, June 24, 1905.

Resignation Accepted.

Joseph Fiest as Special Patrolman for Harry Jane.

On reading and filing application of Patrolman Hugh McGuire, Fifty-seventh Precinct, to be transferred from the position of seventh grade Patrolman in the Police Department to the position of third grade Fireman in the Fire Department.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to such transfer, and that a copy of such application be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

Appointment Revoked.

James Henderson as Special Patrolman for the Brooklyn Public Library.

Permission granted the Brooklyn Public Library to mail monthly the requisite certificate relative to payment of Special Patrolmen.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Isaac Rogers for Bankers' Land and Mortgage Corporation, Brooklyn.

Edward Coyne for S. E. Jackson, Coney Island.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Patrick F. Murphy, Eighth Precinct, May 29 to June 6, 1905.

Patrolman Thomas Clancy, Eighteenth Precinct, April 26 to June 11, 1905.

Roundsman John McCullagh, Third Precinct, January 11 to March 17, 1905.

Reimbursement allowed to Roundsman John McCullagh, Third Precinct, for loss of uniform destroyed in the discharge of duty.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

A. M. Maxam, Treasury Department, forwarding copy of Department circular No. 46, of 1900, containing information relative to award of life saving medals, and stating that if the same is filled out in the case of Roundsman James Murray, Forty-fifth Precinct, it will be given consideration. To give all data required by circular No. 46.

Ernest Bohm, Corresponding Secretary, Central Federated Union, asking for list of licensed theatres in Coney Island.

Michael O'Gorman, asking for application blank for Special Patrolman.

J. B. Cralle & Co., asking address of William J. Houton.

Charles O. Maisch, M. D., asking address of Officer Andrew Flaw.

On File.

Reports from all precincts in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, upon places of amusement, under Rule XLIX., paragraph 7.

Communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, approving sureties in proposal of I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company for patrol wagons.

Report on complaint of John Schlichting (no address) against Police soliciting for a rival mineral water manufacturer.

Report on anonymous communication complaining of the conduct of Patrolmen in Sixtieth Precinct.

Report of James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for the month of May, 1905.

Communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, stating that the Comptroller, on June 9, 1905, indorsed the contract of John W. Sullivan for repairs to "Patrol," and that same is now valid.

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Report on complaint of Wyman Brothers, No. 104 South Eighth street, Brooklyn, that Captain Gallagher and his Roundsmen are attempting to influence trade in the mineral water business in favor of one Daniel Carroll and to their injury.

Report on complaint of H. H. Haslett, Commander United States Navy, Supervisor, that Bushwick creek is being used as a dumping ground.

Report on complaint of Mrs. Welz, No. 431 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, of annoyance by boys.

Report on complaint of Wehmhoefer Brothers of interference by officers of the Sixtieth Precinct in the mineral water business.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Monday, July 3, 1905, 12 m.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 907 of chapter 17, of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, being "The Greater New York Charter," the Board of Aldermen met at noon of Monday, July 3, 1905, at the City Hall, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of receiving from the Board of Taxes and Assessments in the several boroughs the annual assessment rolls for each of said several boroughs, certified as required by law; and for the purpose of performing such other duties in relation thereto as are prescribed by law.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, July 3, 1905, 12 o'clock m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	Patrick F. Flynn, Frank Gass, John D. Gillies, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Philip Harnischfeger, John Hann, Patrick Higgins, Samuel H. Jones, Francis P. Kenney, Ardolph L. Kline, Herman Koch, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, James Cowden Meyers,	William E. Morris, Owen J. Murphy, James Owens, Pierce N. Poole, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Cornelius A. Shea, Peter A. Sheil, Michael Stapleton, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Alderman Sickles was excused from attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 2116.

The City of New York—Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
July 3, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Taxes and Assessments herewith transmit, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate of The City of New York for the year 1905; also the following summary statement as contained in said rolls, showing the assessed valuation of real and personal estate in The City of New York for said year:

Borough.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Manhattan	\$3,820,756,181 00	\$568,400,790 00	\$4,389,156,971 00
The Bronx	274,859,593 00	16,673,625 00	291,533,218 00
Brooklyn	940,982,302 00	90,911,963 00	1,031,894,265 00
Queens	140,404,990 00	9,094,738 00	149,499,728 00
Richmond	44,581,235 00	5,490,810 00	50,072,045 00
Total.....	\$5,221,584,301 00	\$690,571,926 00	\$5,912,156,227 00

The separate series of installments of interest on bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 311, Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for paving, curbing and guttering streets and avenues in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, have been entered in four (4) volumes.

Also, the separate series of installments of assessments for sewer improvements in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, and amendments thereto, have been entered in four volumes.

Also, the separate installments of assessments for flagging sidewalks in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, under chapter 544 of the Laws of 1888, have been entered in one (1) volume.

Also, one (1) volume containing the installments for 1905 (12th installment), on the assessment list No. 8560 for opening and grading streets in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly the Town of Gravesend, as authorized by chapter 118, Laws of 1892, amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1893, and chapter 522, Laws of 1899, and which was transmitted to this Department by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1905.

All of which are transmitted with the Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estate, comprising in all two hundred and fifty-nine (259) volumes.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President.
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
JAMES B. BOUCK,
EDWARD TODD,
FRANK RAYMOND,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
JOHN J. BRADY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Wentz the communication and the accompanying tax-rolls were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, the Vice-Chairman, having announced that the tax books, 259 in number, were now in possession of the Board of Aldermen, made the following order:

No. 2117.

The City of New York, Office of the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, New York, July 3, 1905.

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, July 3, 1905, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by the sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Vice-Chairman and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Wentz moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board of Aldermen, having transacted the business for which it had been called, stood adjourned sine die.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, July 3, 1905, 12.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	Patrick F. Flynn, Frank Gass, John D. Gillies, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Philip Harnischfeger, John Hann, Patrick Higgins, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, Ardolph L. Kline, Herman Koch, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone,	James Cowden Meyers, William E. Morris, Owen J. Murphy, James Owens, Pierce N. Poole, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Cornelius A. Shea, Peter A. Sheil, Michael Stapleton, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

The Vice-Chairman instructed the Clerk to read the following call:

No. 2118.

The City of New York,
Office of the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York, June 27, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—You are hereby respectfully notified to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Monday, July 3, 1905, at 12.30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Vice-Chairman and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2119.

Queens Borough Library, No. 101 East Avenue, Long Island City,
June 27, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—I am informed that your Board will assist public buildings in acquiring a flag for display on public holidays. We have no flag at any of our branches, and would be glad to obtain one for each branch.

Any information or assistance you can give us toward this end will be very gratefully received and acted upon.

Yours very truly,

J. HUME, Librarian.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 2120.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 29, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find resolution of the Flatbush Local Board, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted September 26, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen a reduction in the width of the roadway of East Eighth street, between Beverley road and Avenue E, from 32 feet to 30 feet.

Yours respectfully,

DENIS A. JUDGE, Private Secretary.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of September, 1904, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen a reduction in the width of the roadway of East Eighth street, between Beverley road and Avenue E, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from 32 feet to 30 feet.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 26th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Alderman Wirth and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of October, 1904.

J. C. BRACKENRIDGE,

Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 2121.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of providing means for completing the construction of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of June 13, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the completion of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have authorized the following for this work:

January 18, 1901—Preliminary work, soundings, etc. \$15,000 00
September 26, 1902—Construction of bridge 350,000 00

Total \$365,000 00

Against this amount the following is chargeable:

Contract for foundations \$208,905 00
Extra on contract 28,000 00
Engineering and supplies to date 5,000 00
Engineering and supplies to complete contract 7,500 00

\$249,905 00

Total appropriated 305,000 00

Available balance \$115,095 00

Engineer's estimate to complete bridge:

Bridge superstructure, complete \$300,000 00
Approaches, etc. 30,000 00
Engineering, contingencies, etc. 33,300 00

\$363,300 00

Available balance 115,095 00

Deficit \$248,205 00

As the foundations and piers of this bridge are nearing completion, it is time that provision be made for the superstructure, the work being urgent and necessary. I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, to provide for the completion of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. McLEAN, Engineer.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Manhattan.
June 13, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the expenditure of \$350,000 for the construction of a new bridge, known as the Pelham Bridge, over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Pelham Bridge was originally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and was transferred to the Department under the provisions of the Charter, since it was over a regular stream.

The original design for the new bridge anticipated the construction of a truss bridge, with series of small arches, with the ordinary swing draw, giving waterways of less than 50 feet in width.

Early in 1903 plans were prepared for a more ornamental and durable bridge, the design prepared being for six arches of about 120 feet each, of reinforced concrete, with an opening near the middle of about 60 feet waterway, involving the construction of a rolling lift bascule span.

Two bids were received for the construction of this bridge on September 24, 1903, one being for \$572,000 and the other for \$510,000. These bids, however, did not include the cost of the bascule span or of the ornamental work and electric lighting on the bridge. The appropriation was not sufficient to warrant the execution of contract, and the bids were rejected immediately after they were opened.

Plans and specifications were at once prepared and a contract let to William J. Lawlor, covering the construction of the foundations and piers only of the bridge, the design which had been approved by the Art Commission remaining precisely as before.

Work has proceeded slowly on the construction of the foundations and piers, but it will certainly be finished this season, and it is very important to complete the bridge, as the old metal bridge at this site is only kept in usable condition at the expenditure of considerable money and at some risk of accident.

I have determined, therefore, to proceed with this work and to let a contract for the completion of the bridge in September next, if possible.

Careful estimates have been made for the completion of the bridge, and we shall need \$250,000 additional, in order to let a contract for this work.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$250,000, for the completion of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx, the plans for the bridge remaining substantially the same as those approved by the Art Commission in 1903.

In addition to the \$350,000 previously appropriated, \$15,000 had been authorized for preliminary work. The total cost of the bridge, therefore, completed and including the approaches, all the ornamental work, electric lighting, etc., will amount to \$615,000.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing the construction of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing the construction of the Pelham Bridge over the Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2122.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means for making the necessary surveys, preparing plans, etc., preparatory to the construction of transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx, together with copy of a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

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

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—A communication from the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 2, 1905, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$300,000, to provide for the construction of transverse roads, in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, which communication was referred to a Committee, consisting of yourself and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The communication was as follows:

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

"Dear Sir—Would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing an appropriation for \$300,000, Corporate Stock, for the payment of the construction of transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as, in view of the progress being made on this work, the construction of two or three roads is made necessary at the present time.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "LOUIS F. HAFEN,
"President of the Borough of The Bronx."

"June 21, 1905."

I find, upon investigation, it will be necessary to provide for the crossing of several streets and avenues under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the near future, but that while a typical drawing has been prepared showing the general scheme to be followed in constructing these crossings, no plans or estimates have been prepared showing the work to be done in any specific case.

The crossing of Kingsbridge road, Tremont avenue and possibly one other, I understand, it is considered necessary to provide for as soon as possible. However, as nothing is known as yet, as to the probable cost of this work, it would be proper to first prepare plans and estimates showing at least its estimated cost.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly authorize the Comptroller, under section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide for making the necessary surveys, preparing plans, etc., preparatory to the construction of transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for making the necessary surveys, preparing plans, etc., preparatory to the construction of transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for making the necessary surveys, preparing plans, etc., preparatory to the construction of transverse roads in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 2123.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1905, establishing an additional grade of Dock Superintendent under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and fixing the salary of said additional grade at \$1,350 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of said Department of Public Charities relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller.

June 28, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 19, which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 16, 1905, the matter of your request for the establishment of the grade of salary at \$1,500 per annum, for the position of Dock Superintendent in your Department, was considered, and in connection therewith there was presented a report of the Accountant, Department of Finance (copy of which is herewith inclosed), which was referred to you."

In reply I would say that in addition to the Dock Superintendent receiving for all supplies consigned to this Department and superintending their shipment to the proper institution, he has full charge of the dock, where sometimes quantities of materials are left over night. He is also responsible for the condition of the property of this Department on the pier. It is his duty to see that the passengers to Blackwell's and Randall's Islands get upon the proper boat. In other words, he has the full responsibility of this pier and everything connected therewith, and the new grade of salary asked for I do not think is excessive for the duties and responsibilities involved of such position.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 30, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and establishes an additional grade of the position of Dock Superintendent under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities and fixes the salary of said additional grade at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2124—(S. O. No. 142).

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, recommending the establishment of an additional grade of Matron in the Department of Correction, and the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$700 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of said Department relative thereto.

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

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

June 27, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to permit me to raise the salaries of four (4) Matrons in the Department to seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum each. Present salaries range from \$450 to \$500 each.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 30, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional grade of Matron, in the Department of Correction, be established, and that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and establishes an additional grade of the position of Matron in the Department of Correction, and fixes the salary of said additional grade at the rate of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum.

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

No. 2125.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that an additional grade of Janitor, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be established, and that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative thereto.

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

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

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., June 20, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Janitor in my office at \$1,050 per annum.

The reason for asking for such establishment is that I have at present a grade at \$900 as well as a \$1,200 grade, but no intermediate grade.

Very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 30, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional grade of Janitor, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be established, and that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and establishes an additional grade of Janitor under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, and fixes the salary of said additional grade at ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

No. 2126.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 30, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate \$5,796, as of date February 1, 1905, together with copy of resolution of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

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

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the new addition to Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$804 per annum, from February 1, 1905, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said new addition, containing an auditorium, sixteen classrooms, additional machinery, etc.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:
Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings, in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,992 to \$5,796 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after February 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Janitor of Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,992 to \$5,796 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from February 1, 1905, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, June 21, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$5,796) per annum, as of date February 1, 1905."

No. 2127.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
July 3, 1905.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1905, recommending that additional grades of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Department of Finance be established, and that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum; together with copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

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

June 26, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The grades at present established in this Department for the position of Topographical Draughtsman are \$1,200 and \$1,350.

An examination of the Civil List, in connection with the names appearing on the \$1,200 eligible list for Topographical Draughtsman, show that a majority of the men on that list are already employed by the City at higher salaries than \$1,200 or \$1,350, and from two certifications made from the list mentioned, we have been unable to get anyone to permanently take the position.

I accordingly request, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that additional salaries for the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance be established at the following grades, \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 30, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that additional grades of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Department of Finance, be established, and that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) and eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and establishes additional grades of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Department of Finance, and fixes the salaries of said additional grades at the rates of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) and eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

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

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2128.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Louis J. Boniface, Elmhurst, Queens.
A. M. Williams, No. 150 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

William Tomkin, No. 182 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Justinian F. Brennan, No. 276 Court street, Brooklyn.
Leo. Delaney, No. 2402 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
George F. Bolen, No. 56 Bond street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gass—

John F. Gibney, Morris Park avenue, Van Nest, The Bronx.

By Alderman Hann—

Anna Dressler, Avenue N, Mathews place, Canarsie, Brooklyn.
Thos. B. Stevenson, No. 36 East Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

George Wm. Klein, No. 191 East Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Alois Geiszler, No. 856 Eagle avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Higgins—

John T. Norton, No. 119 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Max S. Guggenheim, No. 782 Prospect avenue, The Bronx.
A. Guttman, No. 216 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

Philip Muller, No. 72 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Owens—

Thomas McKnight, No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

J. J. Martin, No. 132 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Robinson—

Goldthwaite H. Dorr, No. 259 West Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sickles—

Adolf Kobitzsch, No. 5 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Charles C. Levenson, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frank Schilling, No. 66 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Albert C. McKenzie, No. 111 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

Charles L. Borck, No. 1324 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Morris L. Finkel, No. 436 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

J. De Witt Klemmyer, No. 1339 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, McCall, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 2129.

By Alderman Ahner—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mount Carmel Society, upon the approval of the Fire Commissioner, to hold a display during the religious observances of said society on July 15, 16 and 17, 1905, in the territory bounded by First avenue, One Hundred and Ninth street, Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the said display to be by use of acetylene gas, and any and all ordinances which may exist forbidding the use thereof are hereby suspended in favor of said Mount Carmel Society, such suspension, however, to continue only during the period and for the territory above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 2130.

By Alderman Boerner—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Wolf to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 291 Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2131.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York is hereby expressed on the death of James T. Wafer, brother of Alderman Moses J. Wafer, for many years Chief Operator of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph in the former City and Borough of Brooklyn, whose efficiency of service has often been subject of approval, and in whom The City of New York suffers the loss of a most competent official.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transmit a copy of this minute, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, to the family of the late James T. Wafer.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 2132.

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be erected and maintained on Amboy road, about one hundred feet south of the railroad tracks, in Pleasant Plains, in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted.

No. 2133.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education to construct a delivery platform within the stoop-line in front of the premises Nos. 418 to 424 East Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said platform to be used as a supply depository for the Department of Education; also to erect an awning over said platform, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at the expense of the Department of Education, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2134.

By Alderman McCall—

A nation mourns a nation's loss. John Hay, Secretary of State, master of honest statecraft, litterateur of profound intellect and noble sentiments, and one whose name will stand in history for all time among the foremost American diplomats, is dead. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, deeply sensible of the irreparable loss which our common country has sustained, places upon its record this minute of tribute on the death of one of her most distinguished sons.

A well balanced and thoroughly trained mind, with
"Hands that the rod of empire might have sway'd,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre"—
it may with truth be said that in and around the declining years of his well-spent life was woven the poetic truth—
"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby expresses and tenders to the family of John Hay, late Secretary of State, its sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the late John Hay.

Resolved, further, That, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 24, 1905, 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, Kings Co..	54 310	June 20, 1905	Colyer, Hannah.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Sullivan street, \$10,000.
Supreme..	54 311	June 20, 1905	Daly, Nellie, vs. The City of New York and Rosa Wirth..	Personal injuries, fall, coal hole, No. 16 Gansevoort street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 312	June 20, 1905	Nassau Electric Railroad Company (ex rel.) vs. Edward M. Grout and another	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to note in tax books, payment in full of special franchise tax for 1900.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 313	June 20, 1905	Ferschland, Charles..	For injuries to horse, etc., excavation in Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, \$500.
Municipal..	54 315	June 21, 1905	Doyle, Michael.....	Summons with notice for \$104.50 served.
Supreme..	54 316	June 21, 1905	Ontario Field Club of The City of New York vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with games on field at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.
Supreme..	54 317	June 22, 1905	Nelson, Thomas (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with production of lost mortgage.
Supreme..	54 318	June 22, 1905	Cuming, Jennie E., vs. Board of Education	Salary as Assistant Principal, Public School 119, \$2,495.
Supreme..	54 319	June 22, 1905	Haradon, William F. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with production of lost mortgage.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 320	June 23, 1905	Conlin, Catherine F.	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Wythe avenue, \$10,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 321	June 23, 1905	Conlin, Philip J.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, Wythe avenue, \$1,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 322	June 23, 1905	Kennedy, Daniel, vs. John T. Oakley, etc., and another.	To restrain awarding of contract for furnishing hydrants, etc., to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company.
Municipal..	54 323	June 23, 1905	Kovsky, Samuel, infant, by guardian, etc.,	Personal injuries, knocked down by Street Cleaning cart, \$500.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 324	June 23, 1905	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as lessee, etc. (ex rel.) vs. Edward M. Grout and another (No. 2)....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to note in tax books, payment in full of special franchise tax for 1900 of Brooklyn City Railroad Company.
Supreme..	54 325	June 24, 1905	The City of New York (Matter of).	To acquire title to lands, etc., Cherry and Water streets, Pike and Market slips, for bridge purposes.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 338	June 24, 1905	Kiersted, Sarah, vs. Peter J. Collins...	Personal injuries, fall of floor, A. M. E. Zion Church, Fleet street, Brooklyn, \$20,000.
Supreme..	54 339	June 24, 1905	Miller, Clifford, and another, etc., vs. The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose lien on contracts of Conroy Bros. for alterations to buildings, Engine Company 44, etc.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 326	June 24, 1905	Citro, Joseph.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$464.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 327	June 24, 1905	Cordes, John C.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$406.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 327	June 24, 1905	Cordes, John C.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$465.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 327	June 24, 1905	Courtwell, Catharine.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$400.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 328	June 24, 1905	De Matteo, Catharine	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$405.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 328	June 24, 1905	Deperino, Charles....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 328	June 24, 1905	Deprino, Antonio....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$460.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 329	June 24, 1905	Deperino, Raffaelo...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$496.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 329	June 24, 1905	Deprinio, Alfonso (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$482.25.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 329	June 24, 1905	Deprinio, Alfonso (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$400.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 330	June 24, 1905	Di Biasi, Francisco..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$325.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 330	June 24, 1905	Fisher, Charles.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$185.20.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 330	June 24, 1905	Flood, Catharine....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$163.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 331	June 24, 1905	Genehr, Christine...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$465.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 331	June 24, 1905	Gillespie, Catharine Margurite	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$250.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 331	June 24, 1905	Goetzer, Herman....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$246.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 332	June 24, 1905	Gruber, William Henry	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$309.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 332	June 24, 1905	Guardagnio, Gaetano.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$301.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 332	June 24, 1905	Herth, Louis.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$475.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 333	June 24, 1905	Manheim, Julius (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$170.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 333	June 24, 1905	Manheim, Julius (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$489.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 333	June 24, 1905	Manheim, Julius (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$168.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 334	June 24, 1905	Nast, John.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$163.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 334	June 24, 1905	Papo, Stefano (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$325.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 296	June 19, 1905	Clark, Benjamin F., administrator, etc., vs. Peter J. Collins, etc.	For death of son, killed, fall of floor in A. M. E. Zion Church, Fleet street, Brooklyn, \$25,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 297	June 19, 1905	Greene, Susan, administratrix, etc., vs. Peter J. Collins, etc.	For death of daughter, killed, fall of floor in A. M. E. Zion Church, Fleet street, Brooklyn, \$20,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 298	June 19, 1905	Voorhees, Frederick M., administrator, etc., vs. Peter J. Collins, etc.	For death of son, killed, fall of floor in A. M. E. Zion Church, Fleet street, Brooklyn, \$25,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 299	June 19, 1905	Stokely, Ida, vs. Peter J. Collins, etc....	Personal injuries, fall of floor, A. M. E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 300	June 19, 1905	Clark, Otelia M., vs. Peter J. Collins, etc.	Personal injuries, fall of floor, A. M. E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, \$20,000.
Supreme..	54 301	June 19, 1905	Schlobohm, Meta (Matter of).....	For the correction of a mortgage.
Supreme..	54 302	June 19, 1905	Dondero, Antonio (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.
Supreme..	54 303	June 19, 1905	Bonner, Esther, et al. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 304	June 19, 1905	Handover, Mary....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Windsor place, \$500.
Supreme..	54 305	June 19, 1905	Wessman Company, J. P., vs. The City of New York et al.	For damage to goods, bursting of water main, West Twenty-seventh street, \$2,025.40.
Supreme, Kings Co..	54 306	June 19, 1905	Stuart, Alfred J. (ex rel.), vs. Nicholas J. Hayes, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal as Engineer, Fire Department.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 307	June 19, 1905	Melvin, Mary G....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Joralemon street, Brooklyn, \$500.
Supreme..	54 308	June 20, 1905	The City of New York (Matter of).	To acquire title to lands, etc., Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, for a park site.
Supreme, Queens Co.	54 314 40 494	June 20, 1905	Champion, Charles P. (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc., et al.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of a tax sale.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 334	June 24, 1905	Papo, Stefano (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$350.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 335	June 24, 1905	Patruccello, Angello..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$450.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 335	June 24, 1905	Patruccello, Angello..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$425.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 335	June 24, 1905	Patriello, Rosario....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$183.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 336	June 24, 1905	Rehse, Herman.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$160.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 336	June 24, 1905	Rossi, Nicola.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$261.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 336	June 24, 1905	Rocco, Rosa.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$491.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 337	June 24, 1905	Soehnlein, Mary.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$465.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 337	June 24, 1905	Travers, James J....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$236.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	54 337	June 24, 1905	Williams, Henry.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$450.
Supreme..	B.	June 24, 1905	Hoe, Raymond (ex rel.), vs. Kingston Avenue Hospital et al.	Habeas Corpus, to procure release of relator from Kingston Avenue Hospital.

"Change of Grade" Claims.

No.	Register and Folio.	Name.	Street and Amount.
1000	55 1	Fisher, Edwin	East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, \$5,000.
1001	55 2	Zumbuchl, Charles H., executors, etc...	Courtlandt avenue, \$5,000.
1002	55 3	Giese, Catharine, executrix, etc.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$4,000.
1003	55 4	Burger, John, executor, etc.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$6,000.
1004	55 5	Spachmann, Leo	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$3,000.
1005	55 6	Bremerkamp, Frederick.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$7,000.
1006	55 7	Essenwanger, Theresa, et al.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1007	55 9	Stepper, Martin	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$5,000.
1008	55 10	Leonhardt, William, et al.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1009	55 11	McCormick, William	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$3,000.
1010	55 12	Kauzler, Karolina, and another.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$3,000.
1011	55 13	Davis, Ellen	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, \$3,500.
1012	55 14	Hall, Margaret D.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1013	55 15	Arnold, Anna C., executrix, etc.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, \$3,000.
1014	55 16	Queripel, Henry J., executor, etc.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, \$3,500.
1015	55 17	Uhl, Wendelin, and another, administrator, etc.	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$5,000.
1016	55 18	Endler, Joseph, et al.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$2,000.
1017	55 19	Keller, William, executor.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$3,000.
1018	55 20	Gehrig, Louisa A., and another, administrator	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, \$3,000.
1019	55 21	Ennis, Richard	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$5,000.
1020	55 22	Schaefer, Peter	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1021	55 23	Uhl, August, administrator.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$3,000.
1022	55 24	Jung, Frank, and another, administrators	Courtlandt avenue, \$6,000.
1023	55 25	Hoffman, Barbara	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$3,000.
1024	55 26	Vilbig, Fanny	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$3,000.
1025	55 27	Gorges, Maria Anna.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1026	55 28	Grennon, Mathilda	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1027	55 29	Sauter, Louis, and another, executors...	Courtlandt avenue, \$10,000.
1028	55 30	Pletscher, Martin, and another.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$1,500.
1029	55 31	Pieper, Mary	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$3,000.
1030	55 32	Kobel, Margareta	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1031	55 33	Kramer, Edward P.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1032	55 34	Steingraber, Carl	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$5,000.
1033	55 35	Gerlach, Emelia, and another.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1034	55 36	Woell, Adam	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1035	55 37	Frees, Magdalena	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$3,000.
1036	55 38	Brandt, Diedrick	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, \$3,000.
1037	55 39	Schilling, Xavier	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1038	55 40	Popeke, Emil A.....	East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, \$5,000.
1039	55 41	Biele, Charles F.....	East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, \$5,000.
1040	55 42	Martin, Charles	Morris avenue, \$3,000.
1041	55 43	Tuomey, Catharine	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$19,000.
1042	55 44	Eckenfelder, Anna M.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$3,000.
1043	55 45	Gaffney, John, et al.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$8,000.
1044	55 46	Hoffman, Lizzie	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1045	55 47	Martin, Caroline	Morris avenue, \$2,000.
1046	55 48	Ward, Maurice T., executor.....	Brook avenue, \$10,000.
1047	55 49	Moebus, Peter	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1048	55 50	Gebe, Barbara	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$3,000.
1049	55 51	Dietzel, Adam J., and another.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1050	55 52	Burger, George	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$2,000.
1051	55 53	Moran, James	East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, \$1,500.

No.	Register and Folio.	Name.	Street and Amount.
1052	55 54	Dorr, Henrietta	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$5,000.
1053	55 55	Olney, Louisa B., and another, executors	Elton avenue, \$6,000.
1054	55 56	Murray, Michael, and another.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$2,000.
1055	55 57	Donnelly, Michael T.....	East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, \$10,000.
1056	55 58	De Nobriga, Frank L., and another....	East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, \$5,000.
1057	55 59	Bland, Emma	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, \$10,000.
1058	55 60	Wuensch, Wilhelmina, executrix.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$20,000.
1059	55 61	Halligan, John J.....	Tremont avenue, \$3,500.
1060	55 62	Moran, Richard H.....	East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, \$10,000.
1061	55 63	Brady, John J., and another.....	Vanderbilt avenue, East.
1062	55 64	Ruhl, Henry	East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
1063	55 65	Dooper, Auke	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
1064	55 66	Brady, John J.....	Vanderbilt avenue, East.
1065	55 67	Daniels, John L.....	Vanderbilt avenue, East.
1066	55 68	Bell, Helen, et al.....	Brook avenue.
1067	55 69	Roggenkamp, August	Vanderbilt avenue, East.
1068	55 70	Roos, Christian P.....	Vanderbilt avenue, East.
1069	55 71	Zorn, Katie	Brook avenue.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

James McKnight, Jr., an infant, etc.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals dismissing plaintiff's appeal with costs and disbursements to defendant.

Dora E. Morris, as administratrix, etc., vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff, and ordering a new trial as between plaintiff and The City of New York, with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Frederick C. Withers et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals dismissing plaintiff's appeal with costs and disbursements to defendant.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Fire Brick Works vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Order entered referring cause to G. Burchard Smith, Esq.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company; Jamaica Gas Light Company; Flatbush Gas Company; Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Company; Newtown Gas Company—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Olympic Athletic Club vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue the injunction pendente lite.

Martin O. Munch—Entered Appellate Term order reversing judgment appealed from and directing judgment absolute in favor of defendant against plaintiff with costs.

Ernest Newton vs. F. E. Martens—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Snow Melting Company—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for order reviewing retaxation of costs.

People ex rel. William Jay, as executor, vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion to vacate assessment and confirming assessment with costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. New York Produce Exchange vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's real property for 1904 to \$3,800,000.

People ex rel. New York Produce Exchange vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered confirming referee's report directing reduction of assessment on relator's real property for 1903 to \$3,800,000.

Timothy J. Delaney vs. J. F. Flood—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting injunction with \$10 costs and disbursements to plaintiff.

Herman Schulberg; Rosy Schulberg—Entered orders denying defendants' motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials.

People ex rel. Robert Oswald vs. N. J. Hayes—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Dora H. Henry—Entered order denying defendant's motion to set aside verdict as reduced, and for a new trial.

Ann Saal—Order entered perpetually enjoining defendants from using premises at Thirty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, as an ash receiving station.

People ex rel. Mark Schlesinger vs. J. F. Ahearn—Decision entered directing judgment in favor of the relator reinstating him to position of Inspector.

People ex rel. Jane Gilfeather vs. E. M. Grout—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals dismissing relator's appeal, with costs and disbursements to defendant. Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$102.25 costs in favor of defendant.

Louis Tschingel—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$71 costs.

Margaret Flynn—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$112.50 costs.

Irene Warden—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$109 costs.

Thomas Murtagh—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial with costs to defendants to abide the event.

Irene Warden—Order entered directing exceptions to be heard in the Appellate Division in the first instance.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
June 3, 1905	Metropolitan Engine Company.....	52 168	\$534 36
June 15, 1905	Bast, Charles	44 210	1,217 74
June 13, 1905	Greenberg, Jacob	53 474	152 90
June 15, 1905	Pesce, Guiseppe	53 176	257 44
June 16, 1905	Brodie Manufacturing Company.....	44 181	1,966 93
June 16, 1905	Baumohle, Samuel (No. 1).....	53 472	310 40
June 16, 1905	Baumohle, Samuel (No. 2).....	53 473	330 40
June 16, 1905	Baumohle, Samuel (No. 3).....	53 473	375 40
June 16, 1905	Van Buren, O. B. (No. 1).....	53 477	195 40
June 16, 1905	Van Buren, O. B. (No. 4).....	53 478	195 40
June 19, 1905	Pullis, Pierre T.....	52 408	1,097 19
June 19, 1905	Grauer, Moritz	44 285	733 53
June 20, 1905	Ahnemann, William (No. 1).....	53 279	240 40
June 20, 1905	Ahnemann, William (No. 2).....	53 280	285 40
June 20, 1905	Ahnemann, William (No. 3).....	53 280	330 40
June 20, 1905	Baumohle, Samuel (No. 4).....	53 473	65 40
June 21, 1905	Snow Melting Company.....	36 370	617 78
June 23, 1905	McDermott, James	49 9	6,863 81
June 21, 1905	Schneider, John	B.	178 43

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Mark Harrington (No. 1)—Motion for leave to serve an amended complaint, submitted to Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.
 Mark Harrington (No. 2)—Motion for leave to discontinue action without costs, submitted to Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.
 People ex rel. A. G. Hyde & Sons Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Tried before McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

William J. Parks, as administrator, etc.—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$25,000. Motion to set aside verdict argued and granted, unless plaintiff stipulates to reduce same to \$15,000. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.

W. C. Loftus & Co.—Complaint dismissed by default before O'Gorman, J. J. A. Stover for the City.

S. Seeley Brown and another—Demurrer argued before Fallon, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Edward H. Litchfield et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

Hillsboro Club vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite, argued before Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. J. C. Breckenridge for the City.

In re application of Esther Bonner et al.; in re application of Meta Schlobohm; in re application of Thomas Nelson—Motions for orders directing Register to dispense with production of lost mortgage, submitted to Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Julia G. Gayley vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

James R. F. Kelly and another—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Reconstruction of Manhattan Terminal of Brooklyn Bridge—Motion for order directing retaxation of costs of Clara Gerken et al., submitted to Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. J. R. Salmon for the City. "Motion denied."

Marlin Stuart vs. The City of New York et al.—Tried before White, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed as to co-defendants. Verdict for defendant, The City of New York. Motion to set aside verdict argued. Decision reserved. W. P. Burr for the City.

James McDermott—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for plaintiff for \$6,420.81. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Cora N. Bleakley—Tried before Adams, J. Decision reserved. E. C. Kindlerberger for the City.

People ex rel. Cornelia W. Slade vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to confirm referee's report, argued before Gildersleeve, J., and granted. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Jessie Gillender vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to confirm referee's report, argued before Gildersleeve, J. Report sent back to referee. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Smith, Gray & Co. vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel. same vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Motions for references, submitted to Gildersleeve, J., and granted. W. H. King for the City.

City of New York vs. Joseph Egan—Tried before McCall, J. Decision reserved. J. T. Malone for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

Robert McTurck—Tried before McLean, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for plaintiff for \$41.67. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In re application of William A. Haradon—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Mary A. Chisholm vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. The City of New York vs. Mary H. Lawrence et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari, argued before Giegerich, J. Decision reserved. C. L. Guy for the City.

In re application of Mary Campbell—Motion to confirm referee's report, submitted to Giegerich, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Timothy J. Delaney vs. J. F. Flood; Henry Sundheimer; James McKnight, an infant, etc.—Motions for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals, submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Motions granted."

People ex rel. Lewis M. Segree vs. N. J. Hayes—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. M. Hare for the City.

Constant J. Sperco vs. The City of New York et al.; People ex rel. Michele Mastrobetti vs. J. M. Woodbury—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Mark Schlesinger vs. J. F. Ahearn—Tried before Clarke, J. Judgment for relator. W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. Julia G. Gayley vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Samuel Avila et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Brodie Manufacturing Company—Tried before Dickey, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,829.78. D. D. Whitney for the City.

Joseph H. Fischer vs. W. McAdoo, et al.; Thomas Foster vs. same—Motions to continue injunctions pendente lite, argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Abraham Weinrick (Nos. 3, 4 and 5)—Tried before Williams, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Barbara Schloerb vs. Board of Health; People ex rel. Charles Hagerty vs. Board of Estimate—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Louis Fink (Nos. 4, 5 and 7); Oliver B. Van Buren (Nos. 2 and 3)—Tried before Lynch, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. H. Gardiner, Jr., for the City.

William Ahnemann (Nos. 1, 2 and 3)—Tried before Lynch, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment directed for plaintiff. J. H. Gardiner, Jr., for the City.

Samuel Baumohl (No. 4)—Tried before Lynch, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment directed for plaintiff for \$50. J. H. Gardiner, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Corkhill vs. W. McAdoo. Motion for final order granting peremptory writ of mandamus on findings of Trial Term argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Daniel Ferritor vs. P. O'Brien—Tried before Crane, J., and a jury in County Court. Verdict for defendant. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Morris Friedman (Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)—Tried before Williams, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Joseph W. Kay vs. R. G. Monroe—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Marie R. Menzies—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Henry Josephowitz—Tried before Van Wart, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed on the merits. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Louis Gremer—Tried before Van Wart, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Loughlin Lyceum vs. W. McAdoo et al.; Brighton Athletic Club vs. same; Skelly Baseball Club vs. same; Felix & Barry Baseball Club vs. same—Motions to continue injunctions pendente lite argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City. "Motions denied."

Matilda Anderson—Tried before Van Wart, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed on the merits. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River Dock; Pier 11, East River Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

College of The City of New York Addition, 3 hearings; Forty-first and Forty-second Streets School Site; Clarkson and Houston streets School Site; two hearings each; Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge No. 3; Joralemon and Furman Streets Pumping Station; one hearing each. C. N. Harris 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.
Education	113	..	3
Borough Presidents	18	..	2
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	8	4	3
Finance Department	6	..	..
Park Department	5	2	4
Health Department	3	..	..
Fire Department	2	1	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	2	1	2
City College of The City of New York	2	..	..
Charities	1	..	1
Dock Department	1	2	1
Correction	1	..	1
Armory Commissioners	1	..	..
Police Department .....	..	1	..
Trustees, Normal College .....	..	..	1
Total	163	11	19

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	9
City Clerk	1
Total	10

Leases Approved.

Sinking Fund Commissioners	3
Dock Department	1
Total	4

Releases Approved.

Finance Department	11
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Deeds Approved.

Finance Department	3
Mayor	1
Total	4

Agreements Approved.

Street Cleaning Department	1
Finance Department	1
Total	2

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department	24
Borough Presidents	2
Public Works	1
Education	1
Police Department	1
Dock Department	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Tenement House Commission.....	1
Chamberlain	1
Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Taxes and Assessments.....	1
Total	35

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1905.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

During the week ending June 24, 1905, 104 orders were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
 Bills aggregating \$5,584.04 were signed by the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complain Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Bureau of Complaints.....	3
Mail	9
Office	8
Inspectors	17
Police Department	3
Total.....	41

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs found removed upon reinspection.....	2
Slot machines found removed upon reinspection.....	5
Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	13
Push carts and wagons found removed on reinspection.....	3
Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	21
Total.....	44

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	17
Complaints settled	29
Slips settled	166

Permit Department.	
Permits passed—	
Builders	55
Crosswalks	31
Vaults, repairs	3
Cement walks	44
Driveways	4
Total	137
Corporations, gas, electric, etc.	166
Special permits	164
Total	467
Tap water-pipes	131
Repair water connections	117
Sewer connections	169
Sewer connection repairs	42
Total	459
Cashier's Department.	
Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connections	\$649 00
Repaving over sewer connections	320 00
Total	\$969 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office—Borough of Brooklyn.

June 26, 1905.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Money received for sewer permits..		\$1,956 53		
For sewer permits		\$1,956 53		
Number of permits issued	182			
For new sewer connections	166			
For old sewer connections (repairs)	16			
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller			\$8,130 00	\$6,366 46
Linear feet sewer built, 90 inches to 166 inches			169	
Linear feet sewer built, 24 inches to 90 inches			562	
Linear feet pipe sewer built			4,060	
Total number of feet sewer built			4,791	
Number of manholes built			39	
Number of basins built			3	
Number of feet sewer repaired			13	
Number of basins repaired			7	
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned			43,350	
Linear feet of sewers examined			105,880	
Number of basins cleaned			435	
Number of basins examined			767	
Manhole heads and covers set			1	
Manhole heads and covers reset			11	
Manhole covers put on			7	
Number of basin pans set			17	
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward			72,827,040	
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward			29,932,760	
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward			120,040	
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward			18,576	
Complaints investigated			26	
Cellars pumped out			4	
Dredging, number of yards removed			3,000	

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning, Pay-roll and Supplies	8	2	42	19	
Street Improvement Fund	40		2		
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works			11		
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works	2		13		

Appointments.

1 Laborer.
4 Inspectors of Connections.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics	56
Laborers	94
Horses and wagons	24
Foremen	20
Horses and carts	26
Teams	13

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired	79
Gas connections repaired	30
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe	153
Complaints received	91
Defects remedied	106

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Nassau street, between Hudson and Gold streets, 806 square yards granite.	
Greenpoint avenue, between Jewel and Bridge streets, 1,130 square yards granite.	
New Utrecht avenue, between Forty-second and Sixtieth streets, 250 square yards granite.	
Fulton street, between Reid and Schenectady avenues, 30 square yards granite.	
Fulton and Furman streets, 65 square yards granite.	
Carroll and Bond streets, 54 square yards granite.	
Washington avenue, between Myrtle and Greene avenues, 44 square yards granite.	

Oakland street, between Huron and Greene streets, 16 square yards granite.
Linwood street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, 858 square yards belgian.
Snediker avenue, between Glenmore and Atlantic avenues, 548 square yards belgian.
Stewart avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, 117 square yards belgian.
South Elliott place, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, 173 square yards belgian.
Johnson avenue, between Stewart and Gardner avenues, 1,320 square yards cobbles.
Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, 170 square yards cobbles.
Himrod street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, 80 square yards cobbles.
Heyward street, west of Bedford avenue, 42 square yards cobbles.
Norman avenue and Humboldt street, 34 square yards cobbles.
Ten Eyck street, between Graham and Manhattan avenues, 23 square yards cobbles.
John and Little streets, 32 square yards cobbles.
York and Flint streets, 24 square yards cobbles.
Two carriages painted.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired	6,486
Linear feet of curbing reset	1,280
Linear feet of gutter reset	587
Miles of street sprinkled	310.3
Square feet of bridging relaid	470
Square feet of flagging relaid	13,847
Square feet of cement walk laid	900

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Steam rollers	3
Mechanics	4
Laborers	67
Horses and wagons	9
Teams	13
Foremen	10
Sprinklers	19
Horses and carts	30
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet	16,200
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet	9,350
Gutter cleaned, linear feet	77,650

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Stone spread on Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues.
Stone spread on West Third street, between Sheepshead Bay road and Sea Breeze avenue, 5,000 square yards.

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Week Ending June 24, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$1,560,100)	122
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$340,750)	85
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$39,520)	75
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$12,556)	107
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$2,500)	12
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$16,890)	39
Unsafe cases filed	15
Violation cases filed	82
Fire-escape case filed	1
Unsafe notices issued	15
Violation notices issued	82
Fire-escape notice issued	1
Complaints received	19

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week Ending June 25, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$365,920)	52
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$129,400)	44
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$34,194)	69

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, June 26, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending June 21, 1905:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, General Account	\$3,635 50
For redemption of obstructions seized	15 50
For vault permits	26,347 08
For shed permits	90 00
For sewer connections	551 56
For bay-window permits	446 90
For ornamental projection permits	237 06
Total	\$31,323 60

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	112
Permits to place building material on streets	132
Permits to construct street vaults	11
Permits to construct sheds	18
Permits to cross sidewalks	25
Permits for subways, steam-mains and various connections	317
Permits for railway construction and repairs	2
Permits to repair sidewalks	93
Permits for sewer connections	30
Permits for sewer repairs	21
Permits for bay-windows	21
Permits for ornamental projections	7
Total	783

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	13
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired	6,539
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built	237
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	13,275

Linear feet of sewer examined.....	6,155
Basins cleaned	236
Basins examined	382
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$109,563 63

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending June 17, 1905.

				Bath		
				Mechanics. Laborers. Teams. Carts. Attendants. Cleaners.		
Repaving and renewal of pavements	249	209	5	103	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	10	76	24	14	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues..	..	32	12	9	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	88	93	10	48	..	1
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	129	56	..	30	75	232
Total.....	476	466	51	204	75	233

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending June 17, 1905.

Bureau of Highways—
 2 Cartmen, appointed.
 2 Rammers, appointed.
 1 Topographical Draughtsman, resigned.
 1 Topographical Draughtsman, appointed.
 1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3, promoted from Laborer.

Bureau of Sewers—
 1 Inspector of Sewers, transferred to Department of Bridges.
 1 Cartman, deceased.
 1 Cartman, appointed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
 13 Bath Attendants (male), \$2.50, appointed.
 1 Cleaner (female), deceased.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:
 John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 20, 1905, the action of the President in the following appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., was ratified and approved by the Board:

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital.
 June 1, 1905—Edwards, James, Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Cain, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Ryan, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—McKeon, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Edwards, Minnie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Curry, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Casey, Jane, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Richards, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Mackey, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 1, 1905—Maher, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Lawson, Walter, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Clair, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Kenny, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Hagan, Frank J., Hospital Helper, \$360.
 June 1, 1905—Walsh, Patrick J., Hospital Helper (promoted from \$300), \$360.
 June 1, 1905—Whitman, Henry, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Ahearn, Morris, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—McNulty, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 1, 1905—Nash, Jennie, Head Pupil Nurse, \$400.
 June 1, 1905—Sheffield, Clara, Pupil Nurse, \$96.
 June 1, 1905—Gillis, Josephine, Pupil Nurse, \$96.
 June 1, 1905—Garrity, Margaret, Pupil Nurse, \$96.
 June 1, 1905—Kereskie, Maggie, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$150), \$180.
 June 1, 1905—Otis, Eliza, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$216), \$240.
 June 1, 1905—Hogan, Hugh, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$150), \$240.

June 1, 1905—McNulty, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 2, 1905—Clarke, Minor F., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 June 2, 1905—Graham, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 2, 1905—Anderson, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 2, 1905—Morris, Jennie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 2, 1905—Schmitt, Daniel, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 3, 1905—McKeon, Eliza, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 3, 1905—Cogan, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 3, 1905—Bretain, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 3, 1905—Smith, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 4, 1905—Boquet, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 5, 1905—Crapos, Squire E., Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 5, 1905—Lawrence, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 5, 1905—Frankel, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 5, 1905—Matook, Frances, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 5, 1905—Rand, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 5, 1905—Colwell, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 5, 1905—Bolen, Edward, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 6, 1905—Burke, Nora, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 6, 1905—Davis, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 6, 1905—McDermott, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 6, 1905—Markey, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 6, 1905—Shinburger, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 6, 1905—Stasen, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 7, 1905—Watson, Leigh F., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 June 7, 1905—Clark, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 7, 1905—Knubel, Albert S., Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 7, 1905—Lakeman, James, Hospital Helper, \$240.
 June 7, 1905—Farley, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 8, 1905—Barry, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 8, 1905—Horton, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 8, 1905—Chamberlain, Harry, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 9, 1905—Flannigan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 9, 1905—Cox, Teresa A., Assistant Superintendent, Training School (resumed duty), \$800.
 June 10, 1905—Edwards, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 10, 1905—Rogers, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 10, 1905—Feing, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 10, 1905—Johnson, W. G., Head Pupil Nurse, \$600.
 June 13, 1905—Brady, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 13, 1905—McGregor, Donald, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 13, 1905—Hanf, Mathilda, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 14, 1905—Eckhoff, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 14, 1905—Mansfield, William A., Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 15, 1905—Walsh, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 15, 1905—Lewis, Bessie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 15, 1905—Fee, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 15, 1905—Hallahan, Mary, Head Pupil Nurse, \$480.
 June 16, 1905—Blakefield, Abe, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 16, 1905—Cogan, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 June 17, 1905—Ambrose, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 17, 1905—McMahon, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 June 19, 1905—Williams, Gordon E., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 June 20, 1905—McCulloch, Annie, Trained Nurse, \$720.
 May 31, 1905—McGetrich, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 30, 1905—Crowley, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 30, 1905—Wolf, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$240.
 May 29, 1905—Barry, William, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$240), \$360.
 May 29, 1905—Kneally, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 26, 1905—Bennett, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 26, 1905—Kelly, Marv, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 26, 1905—Fowler, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 26, 1905—Stanley, Mabel, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905—Murray, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905—Norton, Maria, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905—Cain, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905—Gorman, James, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905—Hallahan, Mary, Head Pupil Nurse, \$480.
 May 24, 1905—Sexton, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 24, 1905—Reid, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 22, 1905—Walsh, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 20, 1905—Johnson, W. G., Assistant Superintendent, Training Schools, \$800.
 May 16, 1905—Kereskie, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 15, 1905—McEvoy, Peter, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc.

May 15, 1905—Murphy, Hannah, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 19, 1905—Cox, Theresa A., Assistant Superintendent, Training Schools, \$800, illness.
 May 20, 1905—Lynch, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 20, 1905—Rogers, William, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 21, 1905—Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 May 22, 1905—Edwards, Minnie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 22, 1905—McNulty, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness.
 May 23, 1905—McGowan, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 23, 1905—Hogan, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 24, 1905—McGrath, James, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 25, 1905—Begin, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 26, 1905—Kelly, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$360, resigned.
 May 28, 1905—Murphy, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.
 May 28, 1905—Hand, Laura, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 29, 1905—Wolff, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 30, 1905—Cain, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 May 30, 1905—Bennett, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150, insubordinate.
 May 30, 1905—Kenney, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 31, 1905—Sumner, Daniel, Pupil Nurse, \$120, finished course.
 May 31, 1905—Connaughton, Richard, Pupil Nurse, \$120, finished course.
 May 31, 1905—Coley, Albert, Hospital Helper, \$150, dropped.
 May 31, 1905—Conley, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Brophy, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 31, 1905—Pritchard, Emma, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Rule, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Kelsey, Frances, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Eckhoff, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$120, illness.

May 31, 1905—Daly, Catherine, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Murphy, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Keegan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Nevelle, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 May 31, 1905—Fernberg, Isadore, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Wallace, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 31, 1905—Eilers, Lillie, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Halpin, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—O'Connor, John V., Hospital Helper, \$360, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Flynn, James, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication.
 May 31, 1905—Irvin, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 May 31, 1905—Lasson, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.
 May 31, 1905—Wright, Ella M., Trained Nurse, \$600, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Van Sickle, Harriet, Head Pupil Nurse, \$400, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Horrigan, Martha, Head Pupil Nurse, \$600, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—O'Connor, Agnes, Pupil Nurse, \$96, unsatisfactory.
 May 31, 1905—Cox, Mary, Pupil Nurse, \$96, resigned.
 May 31, 1905—Riddell, Sara, Pupil Nurse, \$96, unsatisfactory.
 June 1, 1905—Harrington, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Conroy, Patrick, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Sharkey, Katie, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Kercher, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Sweeney, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Kneally, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 1, 1905—Heins, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 2, 1905—Sexton, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 June 2, 1905—Hynes, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 June 2, 1905—McAvoy, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 June 2, 1905—Connelly, Nora, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 2, 1905—Sedward, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 June 2, 1905—Cain, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 June 2, 1905—Kuhn, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 2, 1905—Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 June 3, 1905—Lang, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 June 3, 1905—Schneider, Louis, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 4, 1905—Kelly, Daniel, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 4, 1905—Shaffer, Lillie, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 June 4, 1905—Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, absence.
 June 4, 1905—Eberle, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 5, 1905—Morris, Richard, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 June 5, 1905—McMahon, Andrew, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 6, 1905—Johnston, Joseph H., Hospital Helper, \$240, illness.
 June 8, 1905—Colwell, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120, unsatisfactory.
 June 8, 1905—Johnson, W. G., Assistant Superintendent Training School, \$800, resigned.
 June 9, 1905—Maher, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 June 9, 1905—Larsen, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 9, 1905—Feing, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 June 11, 1905—Phillips, Frank L., Pupil Nurse, \$120, finished course.
 June 11, 1905—Beagin, Felix J., Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.
 June 11, 1905—McMahon, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120, illness.
 June 12, 1905—Cogan, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 June 13, 1905—Esherry, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 14, 1905—Bouquet, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 June 14, 1905—Reynolds, Hattie, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 June 14, 1905—Lynch, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 June 14, 1905—Hallahan, Mary, Head Pupil Nurse, \$480, resigned.
 June 15, 1905—Drohan, Edward, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 June 15, 1905—Farley, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 June 15, 1905—Pope, Georgiana, Head Pupil Nurse, \$480, resigned.
 June 16, 1905—McGetrich, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 June 16, 1905—Mitchell, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

June 18, 1905—Ambrose, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
Granted two weeks' leave of absence, without pay:
June 16, 1905—Benedict, Augusta, Head Pupil Nurse, \$480.

Promotions From \$180 to \$240—Hospital Helpers.

June 1, 1905—William Barnes, William Flynn, Peter Markon, Daniel Ryan, John Thompson, Frank Beagin, Eugene Lyons, Robert D. McMann, Fred Roth, William K. Taylor, James Cassidy, Thomas Maloney, Peter Ryan, Arthur Roberts.

Promotions From \$150 to \$180—Hospital Helpers.

June 1, 1905—David Ackerson, Henry Brader, Kate Feing, Rose Murray, Joseph K. Powell, Mary Reid, John Smith, Kate Roth, Alice Anderson, John Clark, Allen Gullstrand, Lizzie Mitchell, Joseph Parker, Betty Rydell, Matilda Wood, Charles Burns, Rose Carroll, Paul Loos, Joseph Pappal, Thomas Reardon, James Sullivan, Sarah Nagle.

Promotions From \$120 to \$150—Hospital Helpers.

June 1, 1905—Annie Devaney and Ida Smith.
Deductions for Absence Without Leave.
Adamson, Robert, Hospital Helper, \$360 (June 5), \$1.

O'Rourke, Jeremiah, Hospital Helper, \$240 (June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17 and 18), \$7.33.

Thompson, John, Hospital Helper, \$240 (June 5 and 10), \$1.33.

Roberts, Arthur, Hospital Helper, \$240 (June 2), 67 cents.

Rossignol, Leon, Cook, \$360 (June 2), \$1.

Smith, John, Hospital Helper, \$180 (June 6), 50 cents.

Deductions for Absence Without Leave During May, 1905.

O'Rourke, Jeremiah, Hospital Helper, \$240 (three days), \$1.94.

Phenix, Frederick, Hospital Helper, \$240 (four days), \$2.58.

Wardall, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$240 (ten days), \$6.45.

Appointments, Gouverneur Hospital.

June 1, 1905—Koenig, George, Hospital Helper, \$216.

June 20, 1905—Bosson, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 29, 1905—Gottlieb, Rudolph, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 1, 1905—Barton, William E., General Inspector of Construction \$2,000.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc.

May 21, 1905—Lowry, Andrew, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication.

May 31, 1905—Groarke, Bridget, Waitress, \$360, position abolished.

June 1, 1905—Underhill, George, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.

June 12, 1905—Fitzgerald, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.

Promotions From \$180 to \$240—Hospital Helpers.

June 1, 1905—Hugo Crell, Robert Johnson, William Fitzgerald, George Underhill, Harry Gelbtuch.

Promotions From \$150 to \$180.

June 1, 1905—Henry Fincken, Edward Mallon, Herman Uhlman.

Appointments, Harlem Hospital.

June 1, 1905—Bonnand, Louis E., General Inspector of Construction, \$2,000.

June 1, 1905—Reilly, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 1, 1905—Smith, Delia, Cook (promoted from Helper at \$150), \$240.

June 1, 1905—Zimmer, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$180.

June 3, 1905—Romer, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 3, 1905—Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 4, 1905—Kenny, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$180.

June 5, 1905—Gillen, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$180.

June 5, 1905—Colleton, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180.

June 6, 1905—Waring, George, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 9, 1905—Blunk, Theodore, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 14, 1905—Kramer, Regina, Laundress, \$300.

June 14, 1905—Huyler, Abraham L., Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 16, 1905—Gold, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc.

May 31, 1905—Sullivan, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.

May 31, 1905—Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.

May 31, 1905—Nolan, Daniel, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.

May 31, 1905—Dugan, Sarah, Cook, \$240, absence.

May 31, 1905—Smith, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$150, promoted to Cook at \$240.

June 2, 1905—Reill, Henry E., Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.

June 2, 1905—Fitzgibbons, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

June 3, 1905—O'Donnell, Ann, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.

June 3, 1905—McDonald, Catherine, Laundress, \$300, resigned.

June 5, 1905—Carroll, John M., Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.

June 8, 1905—O'Neil, William, Hospital Helper, \$150, incompetent.

June 10, 1905—Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, incompetent.

June 13, 1905—Waring, George, Hospital Helper, \$150, incompetent.

Promotions from \$180 to \$240—Hospital Helpers.

June 1, 1905—Eugene Sullivan.

Promotion from \$180 to \$240—Hospital Helper.

June 1, 1905—John Barclay.

June 1, 1905—Theresa Hennessy.

Appointments, Fordham Hospital.

June 1, 1905—Schmidt, Otto, Hospital Helper (resumed duty), \$240.

June 1, 1905—Murphy, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 5, 1905—Frees, Louis C., General Inspector of Construction, \$2,000.

June 6, 1905—Wilson, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 6, 1905—Strong, James, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 6, 1905—Hanley, Edward, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 8, 1905—Brannan, Winnie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

June 14, 1905—Herbert, Catherine, Laundress, \$216, promoted from Hospital Helper, at \$150.

June 15, 1905—Donovan, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 30, 1905—Herbert, Catherine, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 30, 1905—Markham, Clarence, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc.

May 23, 1905—O'Rourke, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.

May 31, 1905—Douglas, Blake, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

May 31, 1905—Taylor, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.

May 31, 1905—Murphy, Edward, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.

June 2, 1905—Markham, Clarence, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

June 5, 1905—Smith, Peter, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

June 5, 1905—Halpin, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

June 13, 1905—Scanlon, Annie, Laundress, \$216, resigned.

June 14, 1905—Herbert, Catherine, Hospital Helper, \$150, promoted to Laundress, at \$216.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

June 24—Appointment of John Meade, No. 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Driver, with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day, to take effect this date.

June 30—Discharges, to take effect at the close of work June 30:

James Conlan, No. 602 Kingsbridge road, Park Laborer.

G. W. Thompson, No. 1237 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Driver, with wagon and team.

Discharge of John H. O'Mara, No. 425 West Fifty-sixth street, Anarist, to take effect at the close of work June 30, 1905.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

July 4—In a communication under date of June 27, 1905, giving notice of the appointment of Susan McCusker, Rose McQuade and Julia Coleman as Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division, the salary was erroneously stated to be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. These officers are appointed at salaries of \$900 per annum each.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 30—Under to-day's date a communication was forwarded stating that William J. Barry and Thomas J. McQuade were appointed to the position of Pipe Fitter's Helper. Barry has heretofore been employed as a Dock Laborer, and his services as Dock Laborer are discontinued in view of his appointment as Pipe Fitter's Helper.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

July 5—The following bids or estimates for the construction of two Operators' houses on the Hamilton Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on June 22:

John Benney \$3,915 00

Charles Meads & Co. 4,084 00

The Wilson & Baillie Manufacturing Company 4,090 00

Mr. John Benney being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1905.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, July 1, 1905.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, June 26, 1905	191	\$731 50
Tuesday, " 27, "	132	604 00
Wednesday, " 28, "	115	984 25
Thursday, " 29, "	109	437 50
Friday, " 30, "	155	1,663 50
Saturday, July 1, "	45	183 75
Total.....	747	\$4,604 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, June 26, 1905	71	\$292 50
Tuesday, " 27, "	72	338 75
Wednesday, " 28, "	54	280 25
Thursday, " 29, "	56	1,323 50
Friday, " 30, "	49	240 50
Saturday, July 1, "	32	165 00
Total.....	334	\$2,640 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, June 26, 1905	42	\$125 00
Tuesday, " 27, "	30	187 00
Wednesday, " 28, "	..	..
Thursday, " 29, "	23	107 50
Friday, " 30, "	4	14 00
Saturday, July 1, "	35	105 50
Total.....	130	\$525 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, June 26, 1905	8	\$29 50
Tuesday, " 27, "	5	15 50
Wednesday, " 28, "	9	31 00
Thursday, " 29, "	4	14 00
Friday, " 30, "	1	8 00
Saturday, July 1, "	2	5 00
Total.....	29	\$103 00

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Mayor.

John H. O'Brien, Secretary.

Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrent Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 to 12 M.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 7560 Cortlandt.

Charles V. Fornes, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.
N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk Room 37.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Read street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau of Franchises.

Harry P. Nichols, Principal Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 79.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 4315 Franklin.
John C. Hertle, William Harman Black, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building, Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.
The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.
James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements No. 277 Broadway; Charles V. Ade, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.
John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.
Frank A. O'Donnell, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 1942 Franklin.
The Mayor, Chairman, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners William H. Ten Eyck (President), John J. Ryan, John F. Cowan and John P. Windolph, Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Jonas Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
William McClellan, Commissioner.
Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas F. Farrell, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Harris Lipsley, Third Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, George B. McClellan, Chairman; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Frank A. O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Charles V. Fornes; Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.
Eugene A. Fornes, Secretary, and Frank J. Bell, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.
Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady, A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk of the Board.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.
No. 112 West Forty-second street
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.
The Bronx.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.
Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.
Queens.
No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.
Richmond.
Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.
Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.
All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
George E. Best, Commissioner.
Frank J. Ulrich, Deputy Commissioner.
F. E. V. Dunn, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

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Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John H. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Sabury, Joseph L. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Slinnot, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John E. Mayo, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles G. F. Wahle.
James McCabe, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 260 Bedford avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Conorton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying West of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, Corner of Wooster street.
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 open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 9 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice.
Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue,

north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9 A. M.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. 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 Eightieth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice; James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court 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. Delehanty, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Waz, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tieran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called 10 A. M. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M.D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated JULY 6, 1905.

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 8360, No. 1. Regulating and grading Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 8318, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Moshulu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue; and in Decatur avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.

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 Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Moshulu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to a point distant about 185 feet north of Kossuth place; both sides of Decatur avenue, Hull avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue, from Woodlawn road to Moshulu parkway, North; both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Woodlawn road to a point distant about 205 feet north of Kossuth place; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Woodlawn road to Kossuth place; both sides of Gun Hill road, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue; both sides of DeKalb avenue, from Kossuth place to Gun Hill road; and both sides of Kossuth place, from Moshulu parkway, North, to DeKalb avenue; both sides of Steuben avenue, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Gun Hill road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Gun Hill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Rochambeau avenue; and the west side of Woodlawn road, from Hull avenue to Bainbridge road.

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 August 8, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 6, 1905.

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 8327, No. 1. Regulating and grading Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

List 8385, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and reflagging Pine street, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue.

List 8387, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalk in Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic 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. Both sides of Milford street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Fulton street to Ridgewood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Hemlock street, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

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 August 1, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 29, 1905.

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 July 11, 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 8428, Emerson street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

List 8430, Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place.

List 8433, West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

List 8424, West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8421, Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

List 8426, West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue.

List 8436, Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

List 8437, Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8439, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

List 8438, Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8325, Flatbush avenue, from the boundary lines of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards to Avenue N.

List 8425, Ridgewood avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Enfield street (Eldert's lane), not including between Cleveland street and a point 100 feet west of Dresden street.

List 8427, Rutland road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue.

List 8429, Eighty-third street, between Fourth and Twelfth avenues.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 26, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 219.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN WEST FORTY-SECOND AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 83, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND CARE OF WHARF PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DOCK MASTERS, 1905.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES FOR GOVERNMENT—PENALTIES.

Section 827, Greater New York Charter.

The Commissioner of Docks shall, by general ordinances, from time to time, establish all needed rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in the charge of the Commissioner of Docks and under his control, by the provisions of this chapter relating thereto. The Commissioner of Docks shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needed orders necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter relating thereto into effect, and shall publish such orders.

The violation of or disobedience to any rule or regulation or any order of said Commissioner of Docks, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of such Commissioner of Docks. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of The City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the Corporation Counsel when directed by the Commissioner of Docks, and no defendant in any suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation. All rents, fines and penalties, and all other money collected by said Commissioner or by his direction, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. (As amended by L. 1901, ch. 724.)

L. 1882, ch. 410, sec. 717.

JURISDICTION, POWERS AND DUTIES.

Sec. 818, Greater New York Charter.

The Commissioner of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject to the particulars hereinafter mentioned, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, as constituted by this act, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said Commissioner shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening necessary in and about the same. Said Commissioner is also hereby invested, except as otherwise expressly stated in this act, with the exclusive government and

regulation of all wharf property, wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water, in said City, not owned by said corporation. The Commissioner of Docks shall not have power to change the exterior line of piers and bulkheads, established by law. The Commissioner of Docks shall also have exclusive charge and control, subject to the particulars hereinafter mentioned, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of all ferries and ferry property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, as hereby constituted. The said Commissioner is hereby empowered, when the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have been obtained, to establish, from time to time, new ferries, the franchises of which may be leased in the manner now provided by law.

L. 1882, ch. 410, sec. 711.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Construction and Repairs.

Rule 1. No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in or construction, repairs, alterations, removals, dredging or demolitions of any kind be made on any part of the water front of the City, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Commissioner of Docks, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every violation of this rule, in addition to all damages to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead, or any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon the premises before such permit therefor has been obtained; and there shall be a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until any piles so driven or platform so erected or material so filled in or work so done without such permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant by the Dock Master of the District.

Maintenance of Structures.

Rule 2. No shed, building, office, tally-house, booth or stand shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device or obstruction of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead, marginal street, quay, or wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from the Commissioner of Docks, and if the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of said wharf property or land shall place or permit the erection, placing or maintaining of any erection or any structure for which permit has not been duly obtained from the Commissioner, then for failure to remove, said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars in addition to all damages for each and every violation of this rule; and there shall be a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until any such erection or structure so placed without permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal signed and served upon such owner, lessee, occupant or agent by the Dock Master of the District.

Overburdened Piers, Bulkheads, etc.

Rule 3. No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after notice signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, upon the owner, consignee, master or other officer of such vessel, or stevedore, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such offense, in addition to all damages caused thereby after the service of said notice, to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

Removal of Materials.

Rule 4. All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf property, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom within twenty-four hours. The Dock Master of the District shall affix to said matter and serve upon the owner, shipper, or consignee of such cargo a notice signed by him, to remove the same under penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of such goods, merchandise or material shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure or reclaimed land, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours to be recovered from such owner, shipper or consignee, severally and respectively.

All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, including any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Commissioner of Docks to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise or materials, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage, or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

Manner of Discharging Cargoes.

Rule 5. No sand, gravel or similar material shall be discharged from or loaded into any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any of such wharf structures is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand.

No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the unloading of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of any such vessel, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

All lumber, brick or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead, must be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

Refuse, Offal, etc.

Rule 6. No manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse of any kind shall be received or delivered at any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, or placed thereon, without special permit, to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from the Commissioner of Docks; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt,

garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse of any kind, or placing the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, without a permit obtained therefor as specified, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day after the placing of the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, until the removal thereof, to be recovered from the owners, agent, consignee of the vessel or of the manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind so received, delivered or deposited severally and respectively.

No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substance shall be thrown into the water surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the City, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf, structure, or any property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or, if any such substance be thrown, from any vessel lying in water within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

Inflammable Material.

Rule 7. The loading or discharging or keeping on any wharf, pier or bulkhead or any lighter, barge or other craft moored to any wharf, pier or bulkhead in the City, of cotton, turpentine, rosin, hay, straw, or any explosive or other inflammable material deemed extra hazardous material in the standard policy of fire insurance in use in the State of New York, shall not be permitted unless the same is covered with tarpaulins, or other more permanent or substantial material, under a penalty of \$50 for each day or fraction of a day such cotton, turpentine, rosin, hay, straw or explosive or other inflammable material or merchandise shall remain uncovered; such penalty to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, wharf or bulkhead on which such cotton, turpentine, rosin, hay, straw, explosive or other inflammable material or merchandise may be left exposed in contravention of the terms of this rule, or from the owner, lessee or occupant of any wharf, pier or bulkhead to which shall be moored any lighter, barge or other craft upon which inflammable merchandise or material shall be left uncovered as herein provided.

All rules and regulations of the Fire Department and other departments of the City Government, and all ordinances of the Board of Aldermen and of any commission or officer lawfully constituted governing the handling and storage of any of the substances hereinbefore in this rule mentioned, shall be complied with.

Snow and Ice.

Rule 8. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the City, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Commissioner, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow or ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same severally and respectively.

Storage on Shedded Piers, etc.

Rule 9. It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, which has been covered with a shed, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and constructed in conformity with the authority of the Department to use such shedded pier, wharf or bulkhead for the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or material of any kind which may be discharged or placed thereon. Piers, wharves and bulkheads thus shedded are designed for the protection of merchandise and cargo in transit, as prescribed by the act, and such merchandise and cargo must be removed therefrom within a reasonable period.

Vehicles on Wharf Property.

Rule 10. No unharassed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description shall be placed or left at any time on any marginal street, wharf or place, or on any bulkhead, pier, or reclaimed land under the charge and control of the Department of Docks and Ferries, under a penalty of \$3, to be recovered from the owner thereof, and any unharassed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description placed or left on any marginal street, wharf or place, or on any bulkhead, pier or reclaimed land under the charge and control of the Department shall be removed by the Dock Master of the District, or other authorized representative, to a place to be designated by the Commissioner of Docks, and an additional charge of not less than fifty cents per day for storage on same shall be and become a lien thereon, and such unharassed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description will not be delivered to the owner until said fine and storage charge shall have been paid.

Permits for Sand and Building Material.

Rule 11. No brick, sand, gravel or similar material shall be unloaded on any wharf property, unless a permit therefor shall be issued by the Superintendent, and no such material shall be unloaded on unleased City property unless an application shall be submitted to the Superintendent, accompanied by a receipt from the Dockmaster for \$10, specifying the name of the vessel from which the cargo is to be unloaded, and a permit issued therefor by the Superintendent. At the expiration of ten days from the date of said permit, if any portion of said cargo remains, a similar application, accompanied by a receipt for an additional \$10, shall be submitted as in the first instance. No vessel carrying such material or cargo shall be allowed to occupy a berth for a period longer than three days when said berth is required by another vessel. City wharf property held under permit shall be deemed leased property so far as this rule is concerned.

Applications for Berths.

Rule 12. Applications for berths, when made out on the proper form, must be filed in the office of the Dockmaster of the district in which a berth is desired.

Applications to Open Pavements.

Rule 13. Applications to open asphalt pavement must be accompanied by an agreement from the asphalt company which laid the pavement or which has the contract for the maintenance of same, to relay it at the expense of the permittee.

This work under the permit shall be commenced within ten days after the date of issue, and the permit becomes void at the end of that time unless reissued and so stated upon the back. The permit shall be left during the whole time of construction in charge of the foreman at the work. The Department of Health shall be notified by the permittee of the time and place of making the excavation in order that the premises may be disinfected.

The work shall be so conducted as to cause the least possible inconvenience to public travel, residents and private businesses. It shall be done so as not to interfere with the telegraph, telephone, electric light and other subways, water mains or service connections, gas or other pipes, nor with the sewers or house connections. All

rock within five feet of a water, gas or pipe main shall be removed without blasting. All snow that may fall and ice that may form upon the pavements within five feet upon either side of the opening shall be removed within twenty-four hours. The trench, after the main is laid, shall be filled with clean earth, well rammed down as put in.

All the work under the permit shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department and wholly at the expense of the permittee.

The permittee shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants against and from all damages, cost and expense which they may suffer or to which they may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of the permittee.

Whenever in consequence of the weather or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work shall be stopped for so long a time that public travel shall be obstructed, the trench shall be refilled and repaved as if the work contemplated in the permit was actually completed.

The procedure under the permit shall be in strict compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances and the rules and regulations of the City departments established for the purpose of enforcing them.

When the pavement opened is stone blocks, the permittee shall agree to pay the cost of restoring same as shown by the books and accounts of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Where the pavement opened is asphalt, the permittee shall agree to send an order to the asphalt company which laid the pavement or which has the contract for maintenance of same, to relay it at the expense of the permittee, and to send a duplicate copy of the order to the Engineer-in-Chief of said Department, and also agree to pay the cost of such relaying, and also the cost of inspecting the work by said Department. The Commissioner shall have the right to revoke the permit at any time.

Applications to open pavements must be made to the Commissioner.

Cleaning, Repairing and Dredging Leased Property.

Rule 14. The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in The City of New York shall keep the same cleaned and in repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which cleaning, repairs or dredging are required, specifying the nature and extent of the cleaning, repairs or dredging so required and the time within which such cleaning, repairs or dredging must be done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which shall elapse until such owners, lessees or occupants shall comply with such notices.

All penalties in consequence of the violation of any of the foregoing rules will be recovered by the Corporation Counsel in favor of The City of New York.

RATES OF WHARFAGE.

Regular Wharfage, 2 cents per ton up to 200 tons and one-half cent per ton for any excess over 200 tons. If a vessel occupies an outside berth, and is not working cargo or ballast, one-half of this rate.

Floating Grain Elevators and Sailing Lighters, half rates.

Floating Structures, not otherwise provided for, double rates.

State Traffic.

North river barges, market boats and barges, sloops employed upon the rivers and waters of the State, and schooners employed exclusively upon the rivers and waters of the State, as follows:

Under 50 tons.....	\$0 50
50 tons, and under 100.....	62½
100 tons, and under 150.....	75
150 tons, and under 200.....	87½
200 tons, and under 250.....	1 00
250 tons, and under 300.....	1 12½
300 tons, and under 350.....	1 25
350 tons, and under 400.....	1 37½
400 tons, and under 450.....	1 50
450 tons, and under 500.....	1 62½
500 tons, and under 550.....	1 75
550 tons, and under 600.....	1 87½

For 600 tons and upward, 12½ cents per 50 tons in excess of last rate.

Canal boats, 50 cents loaded; 30 cents unloaded.

Vessels freighting brick upon the Hudson river same rate.

Clam and oyster vessels, under 200 tons, 1½ cents per ton for an inside berth and 1 cent per ton for an outside berth, but no vessel to pay less than 25 cents per day, nor for less than one day.

Twenty-four hours from the time of day or night when a boat reaches a pier or slip constitute a day for canal boats, brick vessels, clam, oyster, and all other vessels; a fraction of a day counts as one day, and vessels remaining any fraction over twenty-four hours pay for another day.

Top wharfage on merchandise, 5 cents per ton. (Accrues after the expiration of 24 hours from time of landing.)

Payment of Wharfage.

Dock Masters must collect in cash any and all wharfage immediately upon the same becoming due, except in cases where a credit account has been opened by consent of the Commissioner. Payment for wharfage by those having credit accounts must be made direct to the Cashier of the Department within five days after receipt of bill.

DISTRICTS OF DOCK MASTERS.

The water front of the City is divided into twenty Dock Master's districts, to each of which is assigned a Dock Master, the district established being as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, EAST RIVER.

- Dist. No. 1—Includes from the east side of the Barge Office at Battery Park to the south side of the ferry foot of Catharine street. Office on Coenties Slip Pier, West (New No. 5). Telephone 2045 "Broad."
- 12—Includes entire Borough of Richmond. Office on Coenties Slip Pier, West (New No. 5). Telephone 2045 "Broad."
- 3—Extends from the south side of Catharine Street Ferry to the south side of Corlears Street. Office on Rutgers Slip Pier, West (New No. 33). Telephone 141 "Orchard."
- 5—Extends from the south side of bulkhead foot of Corlears street to the north side of Eighth street. Office on Recreation Pier foot of East Third street. Telephone 139 "Orchard."

7—Extends from the north side of Eighth street to the north side of Twenty-fourth street. Office at southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Avenue C. Telephone 1186 "18th."

9—Extends from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Forty-eighth street. Office foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Telephone 1248 "Madison."

11—Extends from the north side of Forty-eighth street to the north side of Seventy-ninth street. Office foot of East Sixty-second street. Telephone 4444 "Plaza."

13—Extends from the north side of Seventy-ninth street, East river, to the south side of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river. Office foot of East One Hundredth street. Telephone 3826 "79th."

15—Extends from the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street to the north side of Eighth avenue, on the south side of the Harlem river. Office foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. Telephone 2098 "Harlem."

MANHATTAN.

North River.

2—Extends from the west side of the Barge Office at Battery Park to the south side of Canal Street Pier, North (New No. 34), North river. Office on bulkhead near Canal Street Pier, South (New No. 33), between Watts and Canal streets. Telephone 6410 "Spring."

4—Extends from the south side of Canal Street Pier, North (New No. 34), to the south side of Fourteenth street. Office at the foot of Bloomfield street. Telephone 1215 "18th."

6—Extends from the south side of Fourteenth street to the south side of Thirty-third street. Office at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street. Telephone 1237 "18th."

8—Extends from the south side of Thirty-third street to the north side of Forty-eighth street. Office at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Telephone 3800 "38th."

10—Extends from the north side of Forty-eighth street to the north side of Fifty-ninth street. Office at the foot of West Fiftyth street (Recreation Pier). Telephone 1281 "Columbus."

12—Extends from the north side of Fifty-ninth street to the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Office at the foot of West Seventy-seventh street. Telephone 249 "Riverside."

14—Extends from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to and including Spuyten Duyvil and along the westerly bank of the Harlem river to the north side of Eighth avenue. Office at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (Recreation Pier). Telephone 1073 "Morningside."

Office at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (Recreation Pier). Telephone 1073 "Morningside."

BRONX.

North River, Harlem River and Sound. 16—Extends over all the water-front in the Borough of The Bronx. Office One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Mott Haven canal, Bronx. Telephone 458 "Melrose."

BROOKLYN.

17—From Butler street, on the east side of Gowanus canal, extending southerly and easterly to westerly line of the Borough of Queens. Office foot of Third street and Gowanus. Telephone 1073 "South."

17-a—From Atlantic avenue, East river, southerly, and including the west side of Gowanus canal. Office foot Bay Ridge avenue. Telephone 980 "Bay Ridge."

18—Extends from Atlantic avenue north to Division avenue, including Wallabout basin and canal. Office Pier 1, Wallabout basin, Brooklyn. Telephone 1278 "Williamsburg."

19—Extends from and including Division avenue to the south side of Newtown creek. Office at the foot of North Second street, Brooklyn. Telephone 1621 "Williamsburg."

QUEENS.

East River and Sound. 20—Extends from the northerly side of Newtown creek, in the Borough of Queens, and over all other water-front in said Borough. Office foot of Broadway, Astoria, Borough of Queens. Telephone 159 "Astoria."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOCK MASTERS. Section 1. Dock Masters shall be on duty in their respective districts, unless excused by the Commissioner of Docks, in writing, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., and at such other times each day as the exigencies of the case may require or the public service demand.

Sec. 2. Dock Master's uniforms shall consist of coat, vest, trousers and cap, made of blue cloth. The buttons on the coat, vest and cap shall be of brass, stamped with the seal of the Department and surrounded by the words, "Dept. of Docks and Ferries." On the front of the cap shall be the word "Dock Master," surrounded by a wreath. Each Dock Master shall wear said uniform at all times when on duty.

Sec. 3. Dock Masters shall report in person at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday of each week at the office of the Department at Pier "A," North river, and furnish statement of all wharfage or cranes collected by him and accrued during the previous week, specifying the amount collected and accrued at each particular wharf, pier or bulkhead.

He shall keep a record, in the book provided for that purpose, of all privileges which have been granted by the Commissioner, and shall require said privileges to be posted in a conspicuous place in or on the structure authorized by them. He shall also keep in said book a record of all permits for repairs, rebuilding, dredging, etc., and shall note opposite each permit the disposition made thereof, and shall keep such other books and records as shall be ordered by the Commissioner from time to time. It shall be his duty to report, without delay, any and all structures, houses, booths, places of refreshment, etc., erected in his district without due authority from the Department, as well as all obstructions on wharves, piers or bulkheads of every nature whatsoever.

He shall also report to the Dock Superintendent without delay the commencement of any work without a permit within the limits of his district, and any violation of the rules and regulations of the Department.

Sec. 4. Dock Masters shall exercise a constant inspection and supervision of the condition of all piers, bulkheads, slips and wharf property, also all ferries and ferry property in his district, promptly reporting in writing to the Dock Superintendent from time to time, such repairs and improvements thereto as he may deem necessary or proper for the safety and preservation thereof.

Sec. 5. Dock Masters shall promptly designate and assign, in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths as far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessels and water-craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, or other property therefrom, for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water-craft.

Sec. 6. Dock Masters shall prevent any accumulation of material upon the piers, wharves, bulkheads and reclaimed land in their respective districts; and whenever any pier, wharf, bulkhead or reclaimed land in The City of New York shall be encumbered or obstructed in its free use by any vessel, merchandise or material in transit or otherwise, or by any structure, encumbrance or obstruction not authorized or permitted by the Commissioner of Docks, the Dock Master of the district in which such encumbrance or obstruction shall exist is authorized to require the owner, agent, consignee, or person occupying or in charge of such to remove the same without delay. Upon receiving said order, the owner, agent, consignee, or person in charge of the vessel, merchandise, material, structure, encumbrance or obstruction, as the case may be, in reference to which said order or direction was given, shall comply with the same without delay, and in default thereof, the Dock Master may employ such assistance as may be necessary to carry into effect his order or decision by the removal of such vessel, merchandise, material, structure, encumbrance or obstruction, in respect to which the order was given. All expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal, and for storage of merchandise or material thus removed, shall be paid by the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge, and the amount thereof shall be a lien upon the same, in favor of The City of New York.

Sec. 7. Dock Masters shall in the presence of the Captain or person in charge of vessel, punch in triplicate the wharfage tickets for wharfage due to the Corporation of The City of New York from all vessels and water craft that may be moored within the limits of his district, and to transmit each day to the Cashier of the Department unless otherwise ordered Ticket Number One (1), showing the name, home port and description of the vessel, the name and address of owner, agent or consignee thereof, and the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which such vessel or water craft is located, and the date and hour at which said vessel or water craft arrived, and the date and hour of leaving, and shall submit therewith a daily statement showing the amount of accrued wharfage, both cash and credit. Ticket Number Two (2) shall be retained by the Dock Master, and Ticket Number Three (3) shall be delivered to the owner, agent or consignee, or representative thereof, if it be a cash transaction, and if said owner, agent or consignee has a credit account with the Department, the Ticket Number Three (3) will be sent together with bill at the end of each month.

Sec. 8. Dock Masters shall require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the National and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks and Ferries as appertain to the use, care and custody of the wharf and ferry property of and about The City of New York, immediately reporting to the Dock Superintendent all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Sec. 9. Dock Masters are expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from their position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation or article of value of any nature or kind for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip or wharf property whatsoever, or for the duties required of or appertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

CERTAIN POWERS OF DOCK MASTERS.

Sec. 848, Greater New York Charter. The Dock Masters appointed by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York shall be vested with all the powers and perform all the duties conferred on or imposed upon the harbor masters of the port of New York by a certain act, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a captain of the port of New York, and harbor masters of the port of New York, and defining and regulating the powers and duties and compensation of said officers, and repealing chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and known as chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three. Nothing in this section contained shall entitle the said Dock Masters to any additional compensation for performing the duties and exercising the powers hereby imposed and conferred. Each of said Dock Masters shall personally perform the duties assigned to him by the Commissioner of Docks. He shall not appoint any deputy or assistant, or delegate the powers of his office to any person or persons whatever. He shall not collect any fees except such as are now or may be authorized by law, and which shall be specified by the Commissioner of Docks. He shall not take or receive, directly or indirectly, any money, or thing of value, or compensation for his services, or on account of the exercise of his powers of office, except as now provided, or which may hereafter be provided, by law and the regulations of the Commissioner of Docks. Any Dock Master violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof by any court of record, be punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto may, in the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 867, Greater New York Charter. Each Dock Master appointed by the Commissioner of Docks shall have power, within the district assigned to him, subject to the other provisions of this act, to provide and assign suitable accommodations for all ships and vessels, and regulate them in the stations they are to occupy at the wharves or in the stream, and to remove from time to time such vessels as are not employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes, to make room for such others as require to be more immediately accommodated for the purpose of receiving or discharging their cargoes, and shall have power to determine as to the fact of their being fairly and in good faith employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes, and shall have authority to determine how far and in what instance it is the duty of the master and others having charge of ships and vessels to accommodate each other in their respective situations. And if any master or any person having charge of any vessel, canal boat, barge or lighter

shall refuse or neglect to remove his vessel, canal boat, barge or lighter, when ordered to do so by a Dock Master, or shall resist or forcibly oppose said officer in the discharge of his duties, such master or persons so refusing, neglecting, resisting or opposing shall, for every offense, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, by and in the name of the Department of Docks before any Court having cognizance thereof.

L. 1882, ch. 410, sec. 807. FALSE PERSONATION OF DOCK MASTERS.

Sec. 868, Greater New York Charter. Any person who shall falsely represent himself to be a Dock Master, or wrongfully perform the duties of Dock Master, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty days, and fined, in the discretion of the Court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

L. 1882, ch. 410, sec. 808. DEFINITION OF TERMS IN THE FOREGOING RULES.

The term "Department" shall be taken to mean "The Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York," and the term "wharf property" shall be taken to mean not only the wharves, piers, docks, bulkheads, marginal street, slips and basins, but the land beneath the same, and all rights, privileges and easements appurtenant thereto, and upland or made land adjacent to the said wharves, piers, docks, bulkheads, slips and basins under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The term "vessel" shall be taken to include all sailing or steam vessels of every kind and description, including lighters, barges, canal boats and floating structures of all kinds, unless otherwise expressly stated. The term "City" shall be taken to mean The City of New York.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

JUNE 30, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 929.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days. The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 931.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. 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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JUNE 23, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, REPAIRING, PLACING AND EMPTYING VAULT PANS, ETC., AT MOUNT KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to prosecute the whole work will be until May 1, 1906. The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND CHANGING THE LINE OF 36-INCH WATER-MAIN UNDER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty working days. The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN THE BOWERY, IN ALLEN, BAYARD, BROOME, COLUMBIA, DELANCEY, ELDREDGE, FORSYTH, FRANKFORT, GOERCK, HESTER, LEWIS, LUDLOW, NORFOLK, PARK, PIKE, PITT, SHERIFF,

STANTON, SUFFOLK AND WILLIAM STREETS; AND IN PIKE SLIP.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred working days.
The amount of security will be Sixty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each item called for in the bid or estimate, per unit, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders will write out the prices bid in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated JULY 5, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, JULY 19, 1905.
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per ton of 2,000 pounds, or per unit, as the case may be, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications. Particular attention is called to the places of delivery as designated in Paragraph C of the contract.

Bidders will write out the prices in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated JULY 5, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN AVENUE ST. JOHN; IN BAINBRIDGE, BEEKMAN, BELMONT, BOSCOBEL, BRIGGS, CONCORD, CRIMMINS, DECATUR, MARION, PERRY, SPOFFORD, ST. ANN'S, TIEBOUT, VYSE, WALNUT, WALTON, WESTCHESTER AND WILLOW AVENUES; IN BECK, BOONE, BRYANT, DONGAN, FOX, GARDEN, KELLY, ST. MARY'S, TIFFANY, TOPPING, WEEKS, WILLIAM, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS; IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, NORTH, MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, AND CROTONA PARK, EAST; IN BUCHANAN, GERMAN AND CHEEVER PLACES, AND IN EDGEWATER AND MACOMB'S ROADS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security will be Forty Thousand Dollars.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BASSFORD, CYPRESS, HARRISON, HULL, LEGGETT AND PERRY AVENUES; IN BECK, HOME, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, AND IN HEWETT PLACE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, as the case may be, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Chief Engineer's office, where any additional information required will be given.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 27, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING THREE (3) ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN PUMPS, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, IN A PUMPING STATION TO BE ERECTED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AND ST. EDWARDS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FIVE (5) ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN PUMPS, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, IN A PUMPING STATION TO BE ERECTED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

Bidders shall submit plans with their bids showing the general style of motors and pumps proposed and of the foundations to be provided. No bid will be received unless accompanied by the above plans.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder unless all bids are rejected.

Bidders must be known to be well prepared and able to furnish all the materials necessary and complete all the work in the manner and in the time as herein specified. Each bidder will be required to submit to the Commissioner, with his bid, ample proof that each and every part of the pumps, and motors and all their appliances or appurtenances proposed to be furnished by him are of reliable make, and that they are of a type that has been successfully used in practical service for a period of not less than one year. The installation of any experimental or untried type of apparatus or machinery will not be allowed.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the motors, pumps, pipes, valves, switches, instruments, connections, and all other appliances in good condition for a period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building.

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

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 FEET OF RUBBER HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as follows: 10,000 feet by August 15, 1905, and the remaining 10,000 feet by September 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JULY 3, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET OF RUBBER HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JULY 3, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse collar, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per set, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse collar, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
HEATH AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, between Boston avenue and Fort Independence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Giles place, including also Lots Nos. 52, 53, 67, 71, 73, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85, 86, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 111, 117, 118, 119, 120, 124, 132, 130 and 139 of Block 3257.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 5, 1905, and entered on July 5, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 5, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

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

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 8.
FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street about one mile north-easterly. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with an unnamed street, about one mile north-easterly of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets;

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 5, 1905, and entered on July 5, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 5, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

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

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:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, for improvements in the former Town of New Utrecht, to wit:

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING. from Third avenue to New York Bay. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to New York Bay, and extending back 100 feet from Bay Ridge avenue.

BENSON AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Eighteenth avenue to Twentieth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson avenue, from Eighteenth avenue to Twentieth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Benson avenue.

KOUWENHOVEN LANE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kouwenhoven lane, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Kouwenhoven lane.

CROSEY AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Franklin avenue to Fifteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crosey avenue, from Franklin avenue to Fifteenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Crosey avenue.

CROSEY AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING. from Fifteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crosey avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Crosey avenue.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Crosey avenue to Gravesend avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth avenue, from Crosey avenue to Gravesend avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Eighteenth avenue.

EIGHTIETH STREET—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING. from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Eightieth street.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Fifth avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Eighty-sixth street.

FOURTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING. from Sixtieth street to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Fourth avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Eighty-sixth street to Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Fourth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Fifth avenue.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Crosey avenue to Warehouse avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Crosey avenue to Warehouse avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Franklin avenue.

NEW UTRECHT AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING. from old City line to Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from old City line to Sixty-seventh street, and extending back 100 feet from New Utrecht avenue.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Seventh avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Seventh avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Ninety-second street.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Second avenue to Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Ninety-fifth street.

SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Sixty-fifth street to Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ninety-second street, and extending back 100 feet from Second avenue.

SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Ninety-second street to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Ninety-second street to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Second avenue.

SIXTIETH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Fourth avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Fourth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Sixtieth street.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Sixty-seventh street.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING. from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Sixty-seventh street.

SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Seventieth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Eighteenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Eighteenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Seventy-ninth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from Seventy-ninth street.

TENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street, and extending back 100 feet from Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Eightieth street to Crosey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Eightieth street to Crosey avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Twenty-first avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Eightieth street to Crosey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second avenue, from Eightieth street to Crosey avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Twenty-second avenue.

WAREHOUSE AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING. from Franklin avenue to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse avenue, from Franklin avenue to Seventh avenue, and extending back 100 feet from Warehouse avenue.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in fifty equal annual installments.

The "Second Installment" in each case is now due and payable and hereafter for forty-eight years an amount equal to one of the afore-

said 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 June 30, 1904, and the "Second Installment" entered on June 30, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the second 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, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 29, 1905, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 30, 1905.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging erected upon real estate, acquired for various purposes, belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all the buildings with the appurtenances thereto belonging, erected upon the following described property:

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

1. The southwesterly corner of Pitt and Livingston streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Pitt street with the southerly line of Livingston street and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Livingston street 75 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 4; thence southerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 4 53 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Livingston street 75 feet to the westerly line of Pitt street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Pitt street 53 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Livingston street, the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

2. The site on East Forty-first and Forty-second streets, between Third and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Forty-first street distant 105 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue 119 feet 9 inches to the southerly line of lands of Public School 27; thence southerly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27, 98 feet 11 inches to an angle in said line; thence easterly and still along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 27, 67 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of lands of said school; thence northerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 27, 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly line of East Forty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Forty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 107 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of East Forty-first street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-first street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

3. Site on White Plains avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of White Plains road and Eleventh street; thence northerly and parallel with White Plains road 228 feet 9 3/4 inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with White Plains road 228 feet 9 3/4 inches to the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

4. Site on Henry street and Bergen avenue, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bergen avenue with the easterly line of Henry street, and running thence easterly along the northeasterly line of Bergen avenue 100 feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 68; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lands of Public School 68 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Bergen avenue 100 feet to the easterly line of Henry street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Henry street 200 feet to the northerly line of Bergen avenue, the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

5. Site on Milton street and Union avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Milton street with the southerly line of Union avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Milton street 197 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Union avenue 197 feet to the westerly line of Flushing avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Flushing avenue 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Union avenue 209 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Milton street, the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

6. Site on Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the north-easterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street 200 feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 200 feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street 100 feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

7. Site at Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School lane distant 41 feet 8 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of School lane and Remsen avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Remsen avenue 132 feet; thence easterly and parallel with School lane 42 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Remsen avenue 132 feet to the northerly side of School lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of School lane 42 feet to the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

(Acquired for the Thirteenth Regiment Armory.)

8. Site on Jefferson, Lewis and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Jefferson avenue distant 162 feet from the westerly side of Lewis avenue, running thence westerly along the northerly side of Jefferson avenue 108 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Jefferson avenue 8 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lewis avenue and part way through a party wall 100 feet to the point or place of beginning."

By the direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, July 19, 1905, at 10 a. m.

The buildings on the premises severally above described, shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter. The word "removal" means that the buildings so sold shall be taken down to the curb level and the cellar properly filled in and graded.

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, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, or parts of buildings, included in any of the foregoing parcels.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1905.
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
jy1,19

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, in and to all

those certain lots as mentioned and described in the following-described parcels:

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 146, 147, 148 and 149, designated on a certain map filed in the Register's office of Kings County, known as Map 1, Fort Hamilton Village, which were sold on September 6, 1884, for 100 years, to the Town of New Utrecht, as follows:

Lot Nos.	Amount Sold For.	Interest to Date of Sale.	Total.
146	\$19 96	\$44 91	\$64 87
147	19 96	44 91	64 87
148	19 96	44 91	64 87
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			\$204 85

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two hundred and four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$204.85).

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 each parcel, as above provided for, and also the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 26, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1905.
j30,jy19

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-SIXTH WARD.

JEROME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING. between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome street, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PITKIN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. between Linwood street and Queens County line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Linwood street to Queens County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 29, 1905, and entered June 29, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the 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 from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 28, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1905.
j30,jy19

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:

THIRD WARD, SECTION 1.

FULTON STREET—SEWER. alteration and improvement, between Washington and Greenwich streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton street, from Washington street to Greenwich street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER. between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: East and west sides of West Gramercy place, from East Twentieth street to East Twenty-first street; east side of Fourth avenue, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first streets, and on the north side of East Twenty-first street, Lots Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Block 877.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 29, 1905, and entered on June 29, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assess-

ments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 28, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1905.
j30,jy19

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
PARK AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BASSFORD PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

FAIRMOUNT PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES. from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fairmount place, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
MOSHOLU PARKWAY, NORTH—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Webster avenue to Perry avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 29, 1905, and entered on June 29, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 28, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1905.
j30,jy19

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HAMILTON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Vernon avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton street, from Vernon avenue to Webster avenue, 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 June 27, 1905, and entered on June 27, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens 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 August 26, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 27, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
SHERMAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
WESTCHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof, also PAVING that part of the roadway not paved. Area of assessment: North side of Westchester avenue, from Caldwell avenue to Jackson avenue, and both sides of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to half way to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 1, 61 to 65 of Block 2628 and Lots Nos. 1, 4 to 16 of Block 2635.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.
PROSPECT AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY. from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
LYMAN PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
HONEYWELL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES. from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, PAVING AND SETTING CURBSTONES. from Third avenue to Crotona Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 27, 1905, and entered on June 27, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 26, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 27, 1905.
j29,jy13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BEAUMONT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES. from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 22, 1905, and entered on June 22, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 21, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1905.
j23,jy7

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

EAST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY. from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East avenue, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street, 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 June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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 August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
j22,jy6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

AVENUE B—SEWER. between Second street and Houston street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue B, from Houston street to Second street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
j22,jy6

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:

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING GUTTERS, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH MACADAM. between Third avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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 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 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 August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
j22,jy6

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIFTH WARD.

A NEW STREET, between BAYVIEW AVENUE and BELMONT AVENUE, from THE BOULEVARD TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE of the NEW YORK AND ROCKAWAY BEACH RAILWAY. Confirmed March 30, 1905, and entered June 23, 1905. Area of assessment includes 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 a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard with the easterly line of Holland avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Holland avenue to its intersection with the southerly shore of Jamaica Bay; thence easterly along the southerly shore of Jamaica Bay and a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of the right of way of the New York and Rockaway Railway to its intersection with the westerly line of Grove avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grove avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1016 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."

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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 August 22, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 2.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Brook avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
GROTE STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, and BEAUMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grote street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Beaumont avenue to Cambreling avenue; east side of Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and extending back about 100 feet from both sides of said streets and avenues;—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
SUPERINTENDENT OF PONDS AND RESERVOIRS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, July 15, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special	5
Arithmetic	2
Experience	3

The percentage required is 70.
Candidates must be familiar with the water shed of the Borough of Brooklyn and local conditions thereon; and with the methods of handling and maintaining a mixed gravity and pumping supply.

Candidates must submit to physical examination. The salary attached to the position is \$2,000 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:
KEEPER OF MENAGERIE, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, July 11, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special	6
Arithmetic	1
Experience	3

The percentage required is 70 on all.
Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the care and management of wild animals in captivity, and also of the best methods of housing them, etc.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and the salary attached to the position is \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
j23,jy18

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
LABORATORY ASSISTANT, MALE OR FEMALE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, July 5, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special	6
Arithmetic	1
Experience	3

The percentage required is 70 on all.
Candidates should have a knowledge of the routine work in laboratories, such as the preparation of slides, preservation and care of specimens, etc.

There is at present one vacancy in the Health Department, and the compensation attached to the position is \$600 per annum.

Minimum age 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
j20,jy12

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 16, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
JUNIOR CLERK (MALE), WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

Applications will be received from June 22 to July 6, inclusive.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling	15
Dictation	15
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter writing	20

The percentage required is 70 on all.
Candidates must not be less than 18 years of age, nor more than 25 years of age.

Salary, \$480 to \$600 per annum.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
j17,29

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905:

Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.
Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 15, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
ENGINEER INSPECTOR, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, July 5, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Mathematics	1
Report	2
Experience	2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be Civil Engineers.

There is one vacancy in the office of the Borough President, Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 14, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:
MEDICAL CLERK, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 30, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Mathematics	2
Experience	3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. Their duties will be to assist in the office of Registrar of Records.

They must have a working knowledge of logarithms, and of determining percentages.

There is one vacancy at present, and the salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
j15,jy7

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
STATISTICIAN, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, June 29, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Mathematics	5
Experience	2
70 is the required percentage.	3

Candidates should know how to tabulate figures in official reports and be familiar with the most approved methods of tabulating and presenting statistics.

A knowledge of higher mathematics is not necessary, but ability to handle masses of figures is essential.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan. Compensation, \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
12-24-03

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, JULY 13, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GLASS COURT FOR THE BIRD HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated JUNE 28, 1905.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, JULY 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT ROADWAY PAVEMENTS WHERE DIRECTED.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will be one year from and after its execution, but bidders are notified that the contractor shall begin work hereunder within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Engineers that repairs are needed at any of the locations specified, and he shall complete the repairs stipulated in said notice within a reasonable time thereafter.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated JUNE 22, 1905.
j23,jy6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1905.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated JUNE 22, 1905.
j23,jy6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated JUNE 19, 1905.
j21,jy6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GLASS COURT FOR THE BIRD HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Resolved: That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming

it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to Bailey avenue, from 80 feet to 100 feet; Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from 60 feet to 100 feet; Bailey avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from 60 feet to 80 feet; Albany road, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Van Cortlandt Park, from 60 feet to 80 feet; change of grades of Harlem River terrace, at its junction with Bailey avenue, and of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Harlem River terrace to Harlem river; and laying out of streets between Harlem river and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, from Fordham road to West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 25, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin. j71,13

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 close and discontinue Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, from Second avenue to the high-water line of New York Bay, in the 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 July 14, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 30, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, from Second avenue to the high-water line of New York Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. j71,13

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 an extension of Avenue B, from East Twenty-first street to Exterior street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 14, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Avenue B, from East Twenty-first street to Exterior street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Twenty-first street, distant 666.00 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and in continuation of the westerly line of Avenue B, distance 112.44 feet to the westerly line of the Marginal street, wharf or place; thence southerly along said line, distance 93.40 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the first course, distance 40.86 feet to the northerly line of East Twenty-first street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 60.00 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin. j30,j712

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 new street extending from Clinton street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 7, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23,

1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street extending from Clinton street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Clinton street with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 202.06 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street; running thence westerly 200.88 feet along the southerly side of Delancey street to the easterly side of Suffolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Suffolk street 26 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street 200.89 feet to the westerly side of Clinton street; thence northerly and along the westerly side of Clinton street 26 feet to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Suffolk street distant 19 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 233.34 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street, and running thence westerly 200.44 feet and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street to the easterly side of Norfolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Norfolk street 57 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street 200.52 feet to the westerly side of Suffolk street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Suffolk street 57 feet to the point of beginning.

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 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin. j24,j76

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 new street extending from Suffolk street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 7, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street extending from Suffolk street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Suffolk street distant 10 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 242.34 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street, and running thence westerly 200.43 feet and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street to the easterly side of Norfolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Norfolk street 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street 200.49 feet to the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Suffolk street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
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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 close and discontinue a portion of Delancey street, being required as a part of an approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 7, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of Delancey street, being required as a part of an approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of Delancey street lying between the easterly side of Clinton street and the westerly side of Suffolk street included between a line distant 40 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, and a line 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the said southerly line of Delancey street; also all that portion of Delancey street lying between the westerly side of Suffolk street and the easterly side of Norfolk street included between the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out and a line 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Delancey street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

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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 closing and discontinuing a portion of Delancey street, being required as a part of an approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of Delancey street lying between the easterly side of Clinton street and the westerly side of Suffolk street included between a line distant 31 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, and a line 151 feet northerly from and parallel with the said southerly line of Delancey street; also all that portion of Delancey street lying between the westerly side of Suffolk street and the easterly side of Norfolk street included between the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out and a line 101 feet northerly from and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Delancey street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, BROADWAY, ACADEMY STREET AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$500 00
Item 2.....	1,100 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM JENNINGS STREET TO RITTER PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 75 working days. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM JENNINGS STREET TO RITTER PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,400 00
Item 2.....	1,500 00
Item 3.....	700 00
Item 4.....	5,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, STEINWAY AVENUE, NEAR DITMARS STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 50 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 3 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JULY 3, 1905. j73,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF DRIGGS AVENUE AND MONITOR STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 100 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$2,400 00
Item 2.....	400 00
Item 3.....	3,500 00
Item 4.....	10,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 27, 1905. j27,j710

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 50 working days. The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RICHARD AND TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$300 00
Item 2.....	600 00
Item 3.....	1,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR ADDITIONS IN AND ALTERATIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON FRESH MEADOW ROAD (BLACK LAMP), FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

On Contracts Nos. 3, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 28, 1905. j27,j710

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR THE COMPLETION AND FINISHING OF THE UNFINISHED WORK FOR ITEM 2 FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT No. 1), OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO WILLIAM BRODIE, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the contract and specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished is the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate and must examine the addenda and specifications.

On Contract No. 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the original plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 28, 1905.

j27,jy10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JUNE 28, 1905.

SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BE- half of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the following property of the Department:

At Storeroom of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Lot No. 1. 5 tons (more or less) old lead cable.

Lot No. 2. 2 tons (more or less) old iron.

Lot No. 3. 500 pounds (more or less) zinc.

Lot No. 4. 2 single wagons.

Lot No. 5. 1 double wagon.

Lot No. 6. Quantity of old harness.

Lot No. 7. 1 pair of scales.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the same within 24 hours after the sale.

The various lots may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

j28,jy11

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMES STREET, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.

580 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.

5,980 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.

550 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Glenwood road to Avenue H.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,680 square yards of asphalt pavement.

370 cubic yards of concrete.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.

290 cubic yards of concrete.

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 Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WESTMINSTER ROAD, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,090 square yards of asphalt pavement.

650 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,755 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,250 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

21,834 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,236 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,742 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF BEVERLEY ROAD, between Ocean parkway and East Second street, where not already done.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,050 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,750 linear feet of fencing.

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 Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

220 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

605 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

295 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

9 manholes.

8 sewer basins.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,252 linear feet of fencing.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,638 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

97 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,227 cubic yards of earth filling.

81 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,310 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

658 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

2,960 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

30,161 cubic yards of earth excavation.

220 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

14,670 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place; AND TO CURB ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,820 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

13,798 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,965 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

140 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ECKFORD STREET, from Engert avenue to Driggs avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

849 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

267 cubic yards of earth excavation.

36 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

42 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,620 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ENGERT AVENUE, from Graham avenue to Leonard street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

912 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

190 cubic yards of earth excavation.

117 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

45 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

2,145 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,506 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

75 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,480 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated JULY 3, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TWENTIETH STREET, from Terrace place to Vanderbilt place, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities will be as follows:

220 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

605 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

295 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

9 manholes.

8 sewer basins.

9,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

118 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

305 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

660 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

9 manholes.

2 sewer basins.

6,400 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

13,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

73 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF DUMONT AVENUE AND ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON RADE STREET, from Paynter avenue to Jane street, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days. The amount required will be Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards earth excavated.
2,450 linear feet concrete curb.
11,500 square feet cement sidewalks.
600 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, from Paynter avenue to Freeman avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is forty-five (45) working days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards earth excavated.
9,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
2,100 linear feet of concrete curb.
10,000 square feet cement sidewalks.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

Dated JUNE 27, 1905. j28,jy10

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office of the President, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 460 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (EGG SIZE), 140 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (STOVE SIZE).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President for the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 26, 1905. j28,jy10

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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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1905.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND OTHER WORK FOR PA-VILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 450 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JULY 1, 1905. j73,j7

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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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, PILING, MASON, CARPENTER, STEEL, ELECTRIC, HEATING AND VENTILATING AND OTHER WORK FOR PA-VILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 450 days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JUNE 20, 1905. j21,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

FOR POTATOES.

The security required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained 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, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JUNE 20, 1905. j21,jy12

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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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FINDLAY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; COLLEGE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Webster avenue and Morris avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

740 cubic yards of earth excavation.
240 cubic yards of rock excavation.
57,100 cubic yards of filling.
6,280 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

25,440 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,350 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

400 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

16,200 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
7,200 cubic yards of filling.
4,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

19,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

450 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from a point 150 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5,200 cubic yards of filling.

4,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

19,700 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

450 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

120 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 Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY F. THILEMAN, JR., ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1903, AND ASSIGNED TO J. H. WATERS ON OCTOBER 31, 1903, AND WAS DECLARED ABANDONED MAY 3, 1905, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,000 cubic yards of filling.

4,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

16,800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,550 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

260 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TELLER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
44,860 cubic yards of filling.

7,110 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

28,440 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,720 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

2,100 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,640 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,130 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

8,450 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

360 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from a line north of West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its junction with Fort Independence street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
10,000 cubic yards of filling.

1,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,300 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

340 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
16,000 cubic yards of filling.

3,925 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

15,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,680 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

815 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

150 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,710 cubic yards of earth excavation.
12,910 cubic yards of rock excavation.
23,600 cubic yards of filling.

3,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

13,150 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

2,720 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

9,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from St. James Park to Jerome avenue at Park View terrace.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,170 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
7,800 cubic yards of filling.

3,950 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

15,675 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

875 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

225 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 Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN PARKSIDE PLACE, from East Two Hundred and Seventh street to Webster avenue, near East Two Hundred and Tenth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,200 cubic yards of filling.

960 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,750 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

196 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,800 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

50 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

100 cubic yards of concrete in retaining walls.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

1,050 square feet of old bridgestone, rejointed and relaid.

3,650 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,830 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

460 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,350 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson Street to Westchester Avenue; AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,830 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

460 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,350 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR UNLOADING 2,400 CUBIC YARDS OF STEAM BOILER ASHES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AND DELIVERING SAME WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES OF ANY DOCK IN WESTCHESTER.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be on or before November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND MAINTAINING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR STREET SIGNS AND SIGNPOSTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

950 frames for attachments to gas lanterns, each with four (4) signs, complete.

150 standards, each with four (4) enameled signs, Type "A," complete.

400 standards, each with four (4) enameled signs, Type "B," complete.

150 standards, each with four (4) enameled signs, Type "C," complete.

600 street sign-posts.

All frames, standards, signs and sign-posts must be furnished, erected and maintained at such points in the Borough of The Bronx as may be designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING THE WEBSTER AVENUE APPROACHES TO PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND THE BRONX RIVER AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation.

16,100 cubic yards of filling.

100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,500 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

180 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

6,100 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

620 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

2 standard receiving basins.

150 linear feet of cast iron pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AVENUE ST. JOHN, between Dawson Street and the Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

951 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

118 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

11 manholes, complete.

775 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KELLY STREET, between Prospect Avenue and Leggett Avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

818 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

138 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

98 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

9 manholes, complete.

4 receiving-basins, complete.

1,575 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WALTON AVENUE, between Fordham Landing Road and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

361 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

458 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

119 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

9 manholes, complete.

925 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROWN PLACE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street; and in BROWN PLACE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

376 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

46 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

750 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 26. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY M. CORBETT & CO., ON DECEMBER 19, 1904, AND WAS DECLARED ABANDONED JUNE 16, 1905, FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MARMION AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to a point about 130 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

88 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

420 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

14 spurs for house connections.

6 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

560 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

6 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 27. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY KNAUF & DONAHUE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1904, AND WAS DECLARED ABANDONED JUNE 23, 1905, FOR MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE SURFACE DRAINS EXISTING IN THAT PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX KNOWN AS VAN NEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,550 cubic yards of dry rubble, to be converted into rubble masonry in mortar, as specified and shown on the plan.

438 cubic yards of concrete, including steel bars, as specified and shown on the plan.

30 cubic yards of new rubble masonry in mortar, as shown on the plan.

44 manhole frames, heads and covers, complete.

50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 472. Constructing receiving-basins at the northeast, southeast and northwest corners of River Avenue and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

No. 473. Paving with granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, the roadway of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, from Third Avenue to Rider Avenue, and setting curb where required.

No. 474. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Chisholm Street, from Stebbins Avenue to Intervale Avenue.

No. 475. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Sheridan Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

No. 476. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Commerce Street, from Sedgwick Avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

No. 477. Laying out on map of The City of New York an addition to Sedgwick Park in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 478. Changing the lines of Netherland Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 479. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of crosswalks, a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in Sherman Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

No. 480. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in McClellan Street, between Morris Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 481. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening of Jerome Avenue, on its eastern side, from Cameron Place to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, by including that portion of former Lexington Avenue as laid out on "map of building lots at Fordham, part of the farm of Charles Berrian," filed in Westchester County January 31, 1853, lying easterly of present Jerome Avenue.

No. 482. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Briggs Avenue, between Kingsbridge Road and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street.

No. 382. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, between Clay Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on July 8, 1905, at 10 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Dated JUNE 23, 1905.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 485.

Regulating, grading and paving with granite blocks on concrete, and setting curb and laying flagging where necessary, in Third Avenue widening (east side), between Willis Avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street. Also for

No. 486.

Regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, setting curb where necessary and crosswalks where required, in Park Avenue, west from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on July 8, 1905, at 10 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Dated JUNE 26, 1905.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 483. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris Park Avenue, between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road.

No. 484. Constructing temporary sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge Road, between Two Hundred and Thirty-second Street (Eighteenth Street) and Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Nineteenth Street), Wakefield.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on July 8, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Dated JUNE 23, 1905.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR:

No. 1. MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO DRUG BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

No. 2. PUTTING UP STAMPED STEEL CEILING IN THE FEMALE BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

No. 3. ERECTING AND COMPLETING A NEW ROOF GARDEN FOR THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is forty-five (45) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, and thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on Contract No. 1; Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) on Contract No. 2; and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO OVERHAUL AND PAINT THE ROOFS, LEADERS, GUTTERS, ETC., AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the contract described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

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

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,

Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 6, 1905.

JOSEPH P. CASEY,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
MOSES BARNETT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, 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 11th day of July, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 27, 1905.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
WM. H. WHELOCK,
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2137, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of May, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 5, 1905.

JOHN C. COLEMAN,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Haven avenue with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation, middle line of the blocks and easterly prolongation 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 the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation, middle line and westerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 23, 1905.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN,
Chairman;
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
CHARLES E. BENSEL, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j30,jy19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 31st day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and Timpon place, and a line parallel to and a hundred feet west of the westerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence southerly along said line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and a hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Austin place; thence easterly along said line parallel with Austin place to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Timpon place; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 27, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Chairman;
EDWARD J. McDONALD,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j30,jy19

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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, 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.

In re petition of Joseph H. Godwin, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, having also been appointed under the provision of chapter 1006, Laws of 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to estimate the damage suffered by the above petitioner in respect to the closing of Kingsbridge road, in front of his premises, by an order entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1900, 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 land affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1905.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map, which are designated on the tax map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as follows, viz:

Block 3404, Lot No. 85.
Block 3402, Lot No. 647.
Block 3404, bounded by Kingsbridge avenue, Broadway, West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Lot No. 85, being bed of old Kingsbridge road.
Block 3402, bounded by West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Terrace View avenue, Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway, Lot No. 647, being bed of old Kingsbridge road.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 20, 1905.

ABRAM I. ELKUS,
Chairman;
HENRY B. B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j17,jy7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for an on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten and Emanuel Blumenstiel, were duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and the undersigned, George A. Carroll, was also duly appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment herein by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 24th day of April, 1905.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and section 327 of said chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, which said oaths so taken and subscribed as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of May, 1905.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows: We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain plan for the sewerage and drainage of a certain sewerage district in The City of New York, laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of New York and known and designated as Sewerage District No. 28, duly filed by the said Commissioner on the 28th day of October, 1897, in the office of the Board of Aldermen and in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, which said land is shown in red color on a map attached to the petition of said Commissioner of Public Works for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire the right and title for the use and convenience of the public, to said pieces and parcels of land for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, namely:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at

an angle of 126 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue extended 101.59 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of said driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

All the parties and persons or claimants interested in the land taken for the public use above mentioned, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants, so interested as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room No. 1522 Atlantic Building, No. 49 Wall street, in The City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice. We hereby set the fourteenth day of July, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., at said Room No. 1522 Atlantic Building, No. 49 Wall street, in The City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties, persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 16, 1905.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
GEORGE A. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

j16,jy14

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Cherry and Water streets, Pike slip and Market slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for bridge purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, on the fifth day of July, 1905, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street and the westerly side of Pike slip, and running thence along the westerly side of Pike slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes twenty-nine seconds east (S. 6° 54' 29" E.) one hundred sixty and eight-hundredths (160.08) feet to the northerly side of South street; thence along the northerly side of South street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-seven minutes and nineteen seconds west (S. 78° 27' 19" W.) sixty-nine and sixty-one hundredths (69.61) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° W.) one hundred sixty-two and eighty-three hundredths (162.83) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street north seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-one seconds east (N. 78° 28' 21" E.) one hundred fourteen and eighty-eight hundredths (114.88) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANEY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.
j22,jy5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North 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 THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of July, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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, June 27, 1905.
WILBUR LARREMORE,
Chairman;
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
JAMES A. ALLEN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j28,jy10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the

proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 27, 1905.
BENEDICT L. WISE,
JOHN P. BURNS,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j27,jy8

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1905.
AUGUST REYMERT,
OWEN FITZPATRICK,
THOMAS B. SEAMAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. jy6,j17

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF CHRISTOPHER AVENUE and the WESTERLY LINE OF SACKMAN STREET, one hundred (100) feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Carr, T. Elliott Hodgskin and Sutherland R. Haxton, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed the final report herein, and on July 3, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, July 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, July 3, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
jy3,j14

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on ARLINGTON AVENUE, ASHFORD STREET and WARWICK STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Jesse Johnson, Edward F. Linton and Daniel G. Campbell, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on July 3, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, on July 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, July 3, 1905.

(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
jy3,j14

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 STAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, James J. Conway, Dr. John W. Gill and William H. Brawley were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said James J. Conway, Dr. John W. Gill and William H. Brawley will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, John T. Robinson, William J. Hamilton and John W. Lee were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John T. Robinson, William J. Hamilton and John W. Lee will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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 SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, otherwise known as Oakley street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wilson avenue to Flushing 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 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 20th day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wilson avenue and the middle line of the block between Oakley street and Titus street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Oakley street and Baldwin street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly line of Wilson avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Wilson avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 2d day of November, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 23, 1905.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
Chairman;
JAMES J. CONWAY,
ANDREW HAYSLIP,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j30,jy19

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 22d day of May, 1905, Frederick W. Clifford, Andrew J. Hinton and Daniel Campbell were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Clifford, Andrew J. Hinton and Daniel Campbell will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHARLES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 22d day of May, 1905, William T. Croak, Augustus Acker and John L. Dery were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William T. Croak, Augustus Acker and John L. Dery will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy12

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the City line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of New York, Richmond and Westchester on the 6th day of June, 1905, Willoughby B. Dobbs, Eugene Archer and Thomas F. McGinnis were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Willoughby B. Dobbs, Eugene Archer and Thomas F. McGinnis will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy13

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 22d day of May, 1905, James Burke, Jr.; Andrew J. Hinton and Henry P. Morrison were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said James Burke, Jr.; Andrew J. Hinton and Henry P. Morrison will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. John avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 22d day of May, 1905, Arthur D. Greenfield, Frederick S. Mullen and David P. Schwartz were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Arthur D. Greenfield, Frederick S. Mullen and David P. Schwartz will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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 BEEBE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, Athelstan Vaughan, Harry Sutphin and Dr. William J. Burnett were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Athelstan Vaughan, Harry Sutphin and Dr. William J. Burnett will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy12

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 ELEVENTH AVENUE (Albert street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, William S. Cogswell, Quincy B. Street and Adam Bayer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William S. Cogswell, Quincy B. Street and Adam Bayer will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy12

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 GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, Felix Fritsche, Walter J. Foster and Daniel Rafter were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Felix Fritsche, Walter J. Foster and Daniel Rafter will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RAILROAD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Unionport road and Glebe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, Richmond and Westchester on the 6th day of June, 1905, Nicholas J. O'Connell, James Reynolds and Charles V. Halley, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Nicholas J. O'Connell, James Reynolds and Charles V. Halley, will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

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 SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Queens avenue to Oak avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, Elmer G. Story, Henry A. Van Allen and Harry R. Gelwicks, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Elmer G. Story, Henry A. Van Allen and Harry R. Gelwicks will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy12

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET, 237 feet 10 inches east of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 29, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 13th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 29, 1905.

SANDERS SHANK,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
JOHN H. KEMBLE,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

j29,jy11

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF STONE AVENUE, two hundred feet south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the

or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 29, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 13th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 29, 1905.

JAMES T. WILLIAMSON,
M. SHALER ALLEN,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

j29,jy11

SECOND 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 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 15th day of June, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 19th day of June, 1905, Stephen D. Stephens, Edward M. Muller and Augustus Acker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Stephen D. Stephens, Edward M. Muller and Augustus Acker will attend at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1905, at ten 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 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, June 28, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j29,jy11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate at Wantagh, in the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William J. Youngs, William H. E. Jay and Paul N. Turner, the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, on the 26th day of June, 1905, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for motions, 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 28th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 27, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn,
New York City.
j27,jy6,13,20

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by ANDERSON STREET, CLARK STREET, CLIFTON AVENUE and PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM ALAIRE Short, William J. Corey and John J. McCormack, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 13, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j26,jy7

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 FRANKLIN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mills street to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, William E. Stewart, Harrison S. Moore and Porter D. Ford were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said William E. Stewart, Harrison S. Moore and Porter D. Ford will attend at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
j30,jy12

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 WEST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, Long Island, on the 6th day of June, 1905, John W. Weed, Francis H. Van Vechten and Frank E. Andrews were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John W. Weed, Francis H. Van Vechten and Frank E. Andrews will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated JUNE 30, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j30,jy12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of September, 1904, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of September, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 15. Blocks 4869, 4884, 4885, 4901, 4902, 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, 4947, 4948, 4954, 4965, 4981, 4994, 4995, 5005, 5006; section No. 23. Blocks 7558, 7558A, 7559, 7576, 7577, 7594, 7595, 7612, 7613, 7630, 7631, 7648, 7649, 7666, 7667, 7684, 7685, 7693. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, June 15, 1905.

CHAS. H. HYDE,
JOSEPH MAUNE,
ADRIAN M. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j15,jy8

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 BEDFORD AVENUE, from a point on the Eastern parkway, where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all

houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and area of assessment as last laid out by us, 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 19th day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Montgomery street distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly line of Bedford avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the northerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northerly along the northerly side of Flatbush avenue to a point distant 250 feet westerly of the westerly side of Bedford avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the northerly side of Montgomery street; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Montgomery street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1905.

JOHN M. ZURN,
Chairman;
JOHN A. QUINN,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j19,jy6

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.