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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 7, 1905.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....\$30,314,731 73

To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....1,604,186 77

Total.....\$31,918,818 50

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....\$12,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants.....\$2,062,733 01

Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants.....13,696,226 98

Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants.....8,546 88

Total.....\$15,767,506 87

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Court.	Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Municipal, Manhattan, 12th Dist.	George F. Lang- bein against City of New York		Copy of summons	J. C. J. Langbein.
Supreme, Queens Co.			Copies of writs of mandamus return- able October 5, 1905, commanding Comptroller to pay judgments, etc., as follows:	
	Henry Borgstede and another.....	\$3,574 34		C. C. Miller.
	Amelia Buck- hardt.....	2,074 34		"
	Michael F. Dolan Diedrich G. George.....	2,574 34		"
	William H. C. Howard et al. Lear Jager.....	1,874 34		"
	Bertha Strobel..	3,074 34		"
		874 34		"
		4,074 34		"
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	New York City Railway Com- pany		Copy of summons and complaint, affi- davit, undertaking and order to show cause on October 4, 1905, in matter against John F. Ahearn, as President of the Borough of Manhattan, et al.	H. A. Robinson.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York		Certified copy of order on October 2, 1905, in matter of Fiftieth street, Brooklyn	J. R. McMullen.
Supreme, Kings Co.	William Walker.	441 40	Transcript and notice of judgment filed June 20, 1904	Foley & Powell.
Supreme, Kings Co.	William Walker.	43 17	Transcript and notice of judgment filed September 30, 1905	"

Court.	Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings Co.	Peter P. Huberty.	236 78	Transcript of judgment filed October 3, 1905	Huberty & Greifen- stein.
Supreme, Queens Co.	Mary C. Burke, executrix of Thomas P. Burke, de- ceased	84,599 13	Transcript of judgment filed May 4, 1904	T. F. Magner.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Mary Emma Franklin, exec- utrix, against City of New York		Copy of summons	Marks & Willar.
City Court of City of N. Y.	G. Robitzels & Bro.		Copy of affidavit and third party order in matter against William Endemann	
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	John A. Roeb- ling's Sons Company	272,603 39	Copy and transcript of judgment filed October 3, 1905	Noble, Jackson & Hubbard.
Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st Dist.			Transcripts of judgments docketed October 3, 1905, as follows:	
	James Farrell..	163 40		O. B. Schmidt.
	Magdalena Mil- ler	130 40		"
	John A. O'Don- nell	120 40		"
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. St. John Wood		Certified copy of order on October 4, 1905, vacating assessment for 1904, etc., in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others	H. B. Culver.
Supreme, Kings Co.	Charles M. Kell- ner	2,630 70	Transcript of judgment filed October 4, 1905	L. D. Stapleton.
Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st Dist.			Transcripts of judgments docketed September 22, 1905, as follows:	
	Michael Bruno..	190 40		Towns & McCrossin.
	Charles L. John- son	250 40		"
	Charles L. John- son	250 40		"
	Robert Russell..	225 40		"
	Robert Russell..	225 40		"
	Robert Russell..	225 40		"
Supreme, Kings Co.	Frederick Reiser	15,509 20	Transcript of judgment filed October 4, 1905	J. C. Van Siclen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People of State of New York.		Certified copy of order on October 4, 1905, in matter against William Frank, principal, and Michael Tenzer, surety	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People of State of New York.		Certified copy of order on October 4, 1905, in matter against William Miller, alias Harry Miller, principal, and Abraham Schwartz, surety	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York		Certified copy of order, October 5, 1905, in matter of North river water-front, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets	J. A. Lynch.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York		Certified copy of order, October 5, 1905, relative to acquiring land along Broadway, City of New York	Kenneson, Emley & Rubino.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	W. C. Low		Copy of petition and order to show cause on October 10, 1905, in mat- ter of application for leave to sue the Federal Union Surety Company, of Indiana, etc.	W. C. Low.
Municipal, Brooklyn, 3d Dist.			Copies of summonses, as follows:	
	Carl P. Anderson against City of New York			
	Frederick H. Blanke against City of New York			
	Adolph Gutter- man against City of New York			
	Conrad Herrman against City of New York			
	Martin Keidel against City of New York			
	Joseph Kugler against City of New York			
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. Jessie Gillender		Certified copy of order on October 5, 1905, in matter against James L. Wells and others	S. B. Robinson.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York		Certified copy of order on October 6, 1905, in matter of opening Pros- pect avenue	Theall & Beam.

## Claims Filed.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1905. Oct. 2	Herbert Edlund	\$2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 14, 1905, by Esther Edlund, Four- teenth street, between Avenues S and T, Brooklyn	Charles A. Ogren.
Oct. 2	Ellen Dougherty and others	1,200 00	Sewer overflow, No. 165 Hoyt street, Brooklyn	Samuel Walker.
Oct. 2	Interborough Rapid Transit Company	16,433 49	Damages through bursting of water- main, June 11, 1905, Park ave- nue, between Forty-first and For- ty-second streets, Manhattan	Chas. A. Gardiner.



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1905.					1905.				
Oct. 3	William Roseman.	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 29, 1905, at or near No. 153 Twentieth street, Brooklyn.....	Robert Stewart.	Oct. 5	Augusta Fieber....	240 00	Sewer overflow, No. 165 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.....	James Kearney.
Oct. 3	David J. and Mary E. Jones.....	7,500 00	Damages to property, Shore road, Richmond, by construction and maintenance of sewer.....	A. E. Hadlock.	Oct. 5	Bertha Grieser.....	290 00	Sewer overflow, No. 176 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	John L. Webb.....	335 48	Salary due and expenses, Temporary Stenographer, Children's Court and Court of Special Sessions, August 1, 1905, to September 30, 1905.....	H. E. Nelson.	Oct. 5	Charles Joos.....	380 00	Sewer overflow, No. 409 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	W. J. Duffy.....	1,080 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Foreman of Pavers, Highways, The Bronx, October 1, 1899, to October 1, 1905.....	Wm. J. Walsh.	Oct. 5	Emil Leibig.....	225 00	Sewer overflow, No. 227 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 4	Chas. E. Higham.	1,080 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Foreman of Pavers, Highways, The Bronx, October 1, 1899, to October 1, 1905.....	"	Oct. 5	Lane Brothers....	265 00	Sewer overflow, No. 207 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	John Murray.....	1,080 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Foreman of Pavers, Highways, The Bronx, October 1, 1899, to October 1, 1905.....	"	Oct. 5	Frank Lombardi...	275 00	Sewer overflow, No. 203 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	John McSherry...	750 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Foreman of Pavers, Highways, Manhattan, September 12, 1899, to December 14, 1903.....	"	Oct. 5	Berthold Oschmann.	235 00	Sewer overflow, No. 149 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	Jno. L. Kelly.....	51 59	Prevailing rate of wages, Fireman, Street Cleaning, Manhattan, November 18, 1904, to February 5, 1905.....	"	Oct. 5	Anna Stenerwald..	225 00	Sewer overflow, No. 170 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 3	Edward Hoar.....	600 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Plumber, Parks, Brooklyn, May 26, 1902, to October 1, 1905.....	"	Oct. 5	Annie Weaving...	250 00	Sewer overflow, No. 147 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.....	"
Oct. 4	Mary A. Nann.....	500 00	Personal injuries sustained September 22, 1905, Worth street, near Baxter street, Manhattan.....	F. J. Sullivan.	Oct. 6	Alexander Cavallo.	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 28, 1905, Thirty-eighth street, near Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	A. L. Pincoffs.
Oct. 4	Henry W. Seabold	687 50	Balance of salary due Clerk, Parks, The Bronx, November 1, 1904, to October 1, 1905.....	Weed, Henry & Meyers.	Oct. 6	Elizabeth Maul....	5,000 00	Damages to property, No. 706 Eighth avenue, Queens, by break and clogging of sewer.....	Wm. E. Stewart.
Oct. 4	Jacob Penner.....	552 00	Sewer overflow, No. 38 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.....	Paul A. Katske.	Oct. 6	Clara B. and Anna A. Owen.....	.....	Damages to house, No. 226 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan, by Wollowitz & Levene, wreckers, in tearing down adjoining houses for Carnegie Library site.....	"
Oct. 4	John A. Breunelsen .....	295 00	Sewer overflow, No. 73 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.....	H. E. Heistad.	Oct. 6	R. N. Cleverdon..	30 15	Repairs to water supply pipe at Nos. 551, 553 and 555 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, damaged by contractor.....	"
Oct. 4	Walter S. Wolfe..	12 50	Balance of salary due Accountant, Finance, Manhattan, for month of August, 1905.....	"	Oct. 6	Mrs. L. Knoke....	25 00	Damages to bicycle by Department of Street Cleaning cart.....	"
Oct. 5	Thos. J. Madden..	25 00	Damages on account extra work and material necessitated by water being turned on from hydrant into trench dug in front of No. 25 State street, Brooklyn.....	"	Oct. 6	Ralph J. M. Bul-lowa .....	.....	Coat destroyed October 4, 1905, in Municipal Court, First District, by a tack in moulding.....	"
Oct. 5	Miller's Laundry..	46 25	Damages to horse, wagon and harness, September 26, 1905, in front of No. 588 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	"	Oct. 6	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	7 50	Service rendered Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Repair Yard, June 13 to 30, 1902...	"
Oct. 5	Mary R. Watson..	25,000 00	Personal injuries sustained May 11, 1905, at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan .....	Geo. E. Hargrave.	Oct. 6	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	37 60	Service rendered Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Repair Yard, October 1 to December 31, 1902.....	"
Oct. 5	New York Produce Exchange Bank..	717 37	Damages to property, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan, by bursting water-main, December 14, 1904.....	Jno. A. & A. S. Mapes.	Oct. 6	Henry C. Thompson .....	615 00	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, opening East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Beaumont avenue.....	Will Man.
Oct. 5	Gunder Gunderson	339 00	Sewer overflow, No. 126 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.....	A. E. Sander.	Oct. 6	Henry C. Thompson .....	750 00	Award for Damage Parcel No. 273, opening Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue, etc.....	"
Oct. 5	Ellen Maloney....	444 75	Sewer overflow, No. 128 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.....	"	Oct. 6	James Hughes....	6,000 00	Damages to property, Broadway, near Two Hundred and Forty-second street, The Bronx, by change of grade .....	Page, Brant & Booth.
Oct. 5	Thos. Thorgeson..	390 00	Sewer overflow, No. 128 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.....	"	Oct. 6	Fred'k Kroener...	458 00	Sewer overflow, No. 432 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.....	B. R. Duncan.
Oct. 5	Lena Erath.....	275 00	Sewer overflow, No. 172 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.....	James Kearney.	Oct. 6	John D. Ulrich...	2,224 50	Sewer overflow, No. 1095 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
					Oct. 7	Giuseppe Guarino.	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 14, 1905, on Bergen street, Brooklyn.	J. G. Giambalvo.
					Oct. 7	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company .....	1,844 37	Electric light furnished Woodhaven Lighting District, Queens, for month of September, 1905.....	Harmon & Mathewson.

## Contracts Registered for the Week Ending October 7, 1905.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
13905	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn.....	James Jennings & Co...	National Surety Company....	\$1,500 00	For constructing sewer basins and appurtenances, on Farragut road, at the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue, etc., etc.....	Estimate, \$1,904 00
13906	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa. ....	7,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Church avenue from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, etc.....	Estimate, 13,442 00
13907	Aug. 16, 1905	Board of Estimate and Apportionment ..	Manhattan....	Remington & Sherman Company .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland .....	250,000 00	For alterations in rooms on basement, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, fifth mezzanine, sixth, seventh, eighth and attic floors; also for extension to the electric lighting equipment, plumbing and heating, carpenter and cabinet work, hardware, metallic and other furniture, painting, electric lighting fixtures, marble and bronze work, plastering, fireproofing and other work, for the completion of the Hall of Records Building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street.....	Total, 1,328,426 00
13908	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Queens.....	Eastern Slate Company..	American Bonding Company of Baltimore .....	1,000 00	For repairing furniture, etc., Item 1, in various schools.	Total, 1,545 00
13909	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Queens.....	Commercial Construction Company .....	National Surety Company....	2,000 00	For installing electric equipment in new Public School 87..	Total, 4,537 00
13910	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Queens.....	T. Frederick Jackson....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	800 00	For installing electric equipment in Public School 39..	Total, 1,496 00
13911	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Manhattan....	Robert C. Ogden.....	American Surety Company of New York .....	1,600 00	For furniture, Item 2, for DeWitt Clinton High School.	Total, 2,570 00
13912	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Manhattan....	Wlady Konop.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	800 00	For erection of outside iron stairs at Public school 41..	Total, 1,329 00
13913	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Manhattan....	Daniel J. Rice.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore .....	800 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in temporary school building, No. 8.....	Total, 1,559 00
13914	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Manhattan....	Henry Lang.....	National Surety Company....	3,400 00	For furniture, Item 3, for DeWitt Clinton High School.	Total, 6,747 00
13915	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Brooklyn.....	P. S. O'Brien.....	National Surety Company .....	14,000 00	For general construction, etc., of temporary additions to Public School 54.....	Total, 26,843 00
13916	Sept. 13, 1905	Education .....	Brooklyn.....	Rossman & Bracken Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York.....	12,000 00	For sanitary work and gas-fitting of new Public School 149 .....	Total, 24,800 00



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13917	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Abraham & Straus	American Surety Company of New York	800 00	For furniture, Item 2, for Commercial High School...Total,	1,368 41
13918	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Louis Gluck	National Surety Company	3,000 00	For furniture, Item 3, for Commercial High School...Total,	4,680 00
13919	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	W. M. Sheehan & Co.	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	8,000 00	For installing electric equipment in Erasmus Hall High School .....Total,	20,800 00
13920	Sept. 6, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Thomas McKeown	National Surety Company	4,000 00	For Item 2, sanitary work and gas-fitting, also fittings and furniture for laboratories, etc., of Erasmus Hall High School .....Total,	10,489 00
13921	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Charles Meads & Co.	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	15,000 00	For general construction, etc., of temporary buildings in rear of Public School 45.....Total,	29,300 00
13922	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Joseph Ohlhausen	People's Surety Company of New York; The Metropolitan Surety Company	15,000 00	For general construction of a five class room addition, etc., to Public School 41, annex No. 2.....Total,	26,444 00
13923	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	E. Rutzler Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	7,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in addition to and alterations in Public School 89.....Total,	14,018 00
13924	Sept. 13, 1905	Education	Brooklyn	Wm. Sidebottom	American Surety Company of New York	5,000 00	For furniture, Item 1, for Commercial High School.. Total,	9,858 00
13925	Aug. 21, 1905	Education	The Bronx	Narragansett Machine Company	American Surety Company of New York	700 00	For furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 40....Total,	1,389 00
13926	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Long Island Contracting and Supply Company..	National Surety Company	10,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Van Alst avenue, First Ward, from Ridge street to Hoyt avenue, etc.....Estimate,	25,800 00
13927	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Long Island Contracting and Supply Company..	National Surety Company	6,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Ninth avenue, First Ward, from Grand avenue to Flushing avenue, etc.....Estimate,	11,382 00
13928	Sept. 26, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Queens Borough Construction Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,100 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Sixteenth avenue, First Ward, from Broadway to Graham avenue, etc.....Estimate,	6,860 00
13929	Sept. 26, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Queens Borough Construction Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,300 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Crescent street from Paynter avenue to Freeman street, First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	7,290 00
13930	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	4,500 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Fifth avenue, from Graham avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	7,318 40
13931	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Kadde street, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, in the First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	3,082 55
13932	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Sixteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	3,247 05
13933	Sept. 23, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	15,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Second avenue, from Paynter avenue to crown south of Pierce avenue, etc., etc.....Estimate,	23,905 00
13934	Sept. 22, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	100 00	For constructing a catch basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, in College Point, Third Ward, etc.....Estimate,	280 01
13935	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of East Eighteenth street, from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue, etc.. Estimate,	5,535 00
13936	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	1,700 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of East Thirty-fourth street from Avenue F to Glenwood road, etc..Estimate,	3,418 50
13937	Sept. 21, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Robertson & Gerehart	National Surety Company	5,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying sidewalks on Eighty-first street from Eleventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, etc.....Estimate,	15,474 18
13938	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Daniel Douglass	Federal Union Surety Company	7,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Rockaway avenue, from Blake avenue to Hegeman avenue, etc.....Estimate,	12,621 10
13939	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Walter L. Castle	The Metropolitan Surety Company	2,800 00	For constructing sidewalks on both sides of Sixth avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Fort Hamilton avenue .....Estimate,	5,998 27
13940	Sept. 20, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	W. K. Putnam	The Metropolitan Surety Company	7,000 00	For curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to a point 100 feet, more or less, north of Seventy-second street, and from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, where not already done in a suitable manner, etc.....Estimate,	15,835 95
13941	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Donegan & Redmond	National Surety Company	2,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Fiftieth street, from Thirteenth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, etc.. Estimate,	1,617 81

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13942	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	James Jennings & Company	National Surety Company	2,500 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Bay Twenty-third street, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue, with receiving basin at the northerly and easterly corner of Benson avenue and Bay Twenty-third street, also outlet sewer in Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Bath avenue, etc.....Estimate,	3,522 28
13943	Sept. 26, 1905	Public Charities	All Boroughs..	Rubin Solomon & Son..	The Metropolitan Surety Company	500 00	For repairs and alterations to the verandas of the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan .....	749 00
13944	Sept. 16, 1905	Bridges	Manhattan	Yellow Pine Company..	National Surety Company....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Total,	5,184 00
13945	Sept. 29, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Pomeroy street, First Ward, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, etc.....Estimate,	3,695 00
13946	Sept. 29, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Albert street, from Ditmars avenue to Potter avenue, also Potter avenue from Albert street to Steinway avenue, First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	7,545 00
13947	Sept. 29, 1905	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Peace Bros.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Ninth avenue, First Ward, from Jackson avenue to Pierce avenue, etc.....Estimate,	6,960 00
13948	Sept. 20, 1905	Parks	Brooklyn and Queens	Elizabeth Wagon Works..	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	700 00	For furnishing and delivering three (3) buggies and one (1) four-passenger standing top wagon, Borough of Brooklyn .....	706 50
13949	Sept. 18, 1905	Police	All Boroughs..	Abraham & Straus.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	300 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (awnings, etc.), boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....Total,	559 26
13950	Sept. 18, 1905	Police	All Boroughs..	John A. Scollay Estate.	National Surety Company	1,259 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary in making and completing general repairs and improvements to heating systems at several precinct police stations, etc., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....Total,	2,518 00
13951	Sept. 6, 1905	Police	All Boroughs..	Metropolitan Government Supply Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	2,703 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (sponges, etc).. Total,	5,405 00
13952	Sept. 28, 1905	Board of City Record	All Boroughs..	The J. W. Pratt Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company	4,218 00	For supplying stationery, etc., for use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York during 1905.....Total,	16,870 68
13953	Sept. 22, 1905	Street Cleaning	The Bronx	Lynch Contracting Company	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	10,000 00	For the removal of snow and ice of the Borough of The Bronx, for the period beginning October 4, 1905, and ending the 15th day of April, 1906. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate for 1905.....\$500.	
13954	Sept. 22, 1905	Street Cleaning	Manhattan	William Bradley	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	100,000 00	For the removal of snow and ice of the Borough of Manhattan for the period beginning October 4, 1905, and ending the 15th day of April, 1906. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.....\$500.	
13955	Oct. 2, 1905	Street Cleaning	Brooklyn	John W. Gasteiger and John A. Schaefer, composing the firm of Gasteiger & Schaefer.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	16,170 00	For furnishing and delivering forage.....Total,	32,345 09
13956	Sept. 21, 1905	Street Cleaning	Manhattan and The Bronx..	A. G. Spalding & Bros...	The Metropolitan Surety Company	874 00	For furnishing and delivering bicycles.....Total,	1,787 50
13957	Sept. 30, 1905	Street Cleaning	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Frank J. Lennon Company	Federal Union Surety Company	23,750 00	For furnishing and delivering forage.....Total,	47,503 94
13958	Sept. 26, 1905	Bridges	Manhattan and Brooklyn	Wm. E. Burke.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (track materials) for the Williamsburg (new East River) bridge.. Estimate,	2,896 25
13959	Sept. 18, 1905	The Armory Board	Brooklyn	Walter E. Parfitt.....			For services of architect for the material and work required in the preparation of plans and specifications, and the supervision of the construction of an addition to the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, corner of Sumner avenue and Jefferson street. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate .....\$5,000.	
13960	Sept. 11, 1905	Fire	Manhattan	Harold Werner and August P. Windolph, composing the firm of Werner & Windolph.....			For services of architects for the plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of a building for the Fire Department, at the southerly side of West Sixty-third street, 175 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$2,857.14.	
13961	Sept. 19, 1905	Health	All Boroughs..	William C. Elder.....	The American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,564 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to complete a gas house at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.....Total,	3,127 00
13962	Aug. 18, 1905	Health	All Boroughs..	Bradford L. Gilbert.....			For services of architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for, and the supervision of the erection of an office building for the Department of Health, to be located upon the property bounded by Willoughby street, Flatbush avenue extension, Fleet street and Fleet place, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.....\$10,715.	
13963	Oct. 4, 1905	Correction	Manhattan	Chas. S. Pray.....	Charles F. Naething, Arnold H. E. Schramm	2,230 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (flour, etc).. Total,	4,457 00
13964	Sept. 8, 1905	Correction	Manhattan	Bramhall-Deane Company	American Surety Company of New York	900 00	For furnishing all labor and material required to install and complete new kitchen appliances in new Kitchen Building, on Hart's Island.....Total,	1,800 00
13965	Oct. 3, 1905	Correction	Brooklyn	Polack & Goldstone.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (grey bristle).. Total,	2,400 00
13966	Sept. 27, 1905	Public Charities	All Boroughs..	Arthur E. MacLean.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	3,000 00	For the plumbing and steam heating of seven emergency hospital pavilions on Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan .....	8,197 00
13967	Sept. 28, 1905	Docks and Ferries	All Boroughs..	Bouker Contracting Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company	10,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and putting in place rip-rap stone, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate,	8,600 00
13968	Sept. 28, 1905	Docks and Ferries	All Boroughs..	Henry O'Brien, Thos. F. O'Brien and Jos. J. O'Brien, comprising the firm of O'Brien Bros.	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	3,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and putting in place cobble stone, Borough of Manhattan .....	6,600 00



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13969	Sept. 20, 1905	Docks and Ferries .....	All Boroughs..	Murray & Co.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	2,250 00	For furnishing and delivering sand, Borough of Manhattan. Estimate,	2,250 00
13970	Sept. 29, 1905	Police .....	All Boroughs..	Grissler & McGregor....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,233 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials required in making and completing general repairs, alterations, painting etc., at Training Stable, Thirty-ninth precinct, Borough of The Bronx .....	2,466 00
13971	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	The Manhattan Supply Company .....	National Surety Company....	101 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (Contractor's tools, etc.) .....	242 88
13972	Sept. 19, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	Peter J. Constant .....	People's Surety Company of New York .....	97 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (tools, etc.), Estimate,	231 60
13973	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	Hugh L. Fox.....	Joseph F. Fitzgerald, Herman Schoenlank .....	42 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (tools, etc.).... Estimate,	101 70
13974	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	William E. Burke.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	233 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (tools, etc.).... Estimate,	557 06
13975	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	Sherman, Brown, Clements Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	53 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (tools, etc.).... Estimate,	126 12
13976	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	Borough Construction Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	15,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and erecting a temporary pumping plant at the new Ridgewood pumping station .....	37,589 30
13977	Sept. 15, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	E. Rutzler Company....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland .....	3,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and erecting the necessary steam-fitting and appurtenances at the new Lots pumping station .....	7,789 00
13978	Sept. 18, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	United Heating Company.	The Metropolitan Surety Company; National Surety Company .....	6,000 00	For furnishing, delivering, erecting and connecting two boilers and one economizer at the new Gravesend pumping station .....	11,700 00
13979	Sept. 21, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn.....	H. R. Heinicke (inc.)....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	5,000 00	For furnishing and erecting two (2) new brick chimneys at the new Ridgewood pumping station.....Total,	8,475 00
13980	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Inter-State Paving Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ....	7,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Twenty-third street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, etc.. Estimate,	16,367 00
13981	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	700 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement as a foundation, the roadway of Throop avenue, from Putnam avenue to Madison street, etc.....Estimate,	1,690 20
13982	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	2,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Grand avenue, from Greene avenue to DeKalb avenue, etc..Estimate,	6,079 90
13983	Sept. 15, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company .....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	2,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement as a foundation, the roadway of Lafayette avenue, from Cumberland street to Vanderbilt avenue, etc.....Estimate,	5,550 00
13984	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Inter-State Paving Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	7,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Eighteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Prospect Park, West, etc. ....Estimate,	17,171 00
13985	Sept. 19, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Inter-State Paving Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of First street, from Hoyt street to Bond street, etc..Estimate,	5,000 20
13986	Sept. 16, 1905	Parks .....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Cranford Company .....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	18,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving or repaving with asphalt on a concrete foundation Pitkin avenue, from Eastern parkway extension to Stone avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, etc.....Estimate,	34,434 28
13987	Sept. 12, 1905	Parks .....	The Bronx....	John Fury .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and material for erecting a flight of steps in the Zoological Park, in Bronx Park .....	1,569 00
13988	Sept. 12, 1905	Parks .....	The Bronx....	William Guggolz .....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	2,500 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials for the erection and completion of a toilet house in Crotona Park, near Municipal Building.....Total,	4,873 00
13989	Sept. 11, 1905	Parks .....	Richmond...	Phoenix Construction and Supply Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	10,000 00	For furnishing and setting curbstones, and paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of West Ninety-sixth street, between West End avenue and the Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan.. Estimate,	17,333 10
13990	Sept. 29, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Charles Cranford .....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	4,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Dumont avenue, from Schenck avenue to New Lots road, etc.....Estimate,	11,394 91



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13991	Oct. 5, 1905	Docks and Ferries .....	All Boroughs..	Curtis-Blaisdell Company.	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..	13,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal, Borough of Richmond .....	27,400 00
13992	Oct. 3, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Sigretto & Mannino Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York.....	16,000 00	For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, etc., etc.....	16,629 77
13993	Oct. 4, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Murphy Bros.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,800 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Seventy-first street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, etc., etc.....	1,250 73
13994	Oct. 4, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Murphy Bros.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,500 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue, etc., etc.....	1,363 87
13995	Oct. 4, 1905	Correction ....	Brooklyn.....	J. F. Herbert .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	645 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (grey bristles) ..	1,290 00
							Total,	

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending October 7, 1905.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 2, 1905—For supplies for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.  
Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers street, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 2, 1905—For furnishing bristles for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.  
Polack & Goldstone, No. 292 Pearl street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 2, 1905—For curled hair, etc., for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.  
William F. Webb, No. 67 Beekman street, Principal.  
Isaac Diamond, No. 417 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street;  
James A. McDonald, No. 382 Eighth street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Kosciuszko street, from Lewis avenue to Broadway—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Navy street, from Flushing avenue to Sands street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Windsor place, from Prospect Park, West, to Tenth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For building a sewer in Seventy-first street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Murphy Brothers Company, Cropsey avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For erecting a coal house, etc., at the Willard Parker Hospital grounds, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Health.  
Alexander S. Traub, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building a bridge connecting the Department Building with No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Health.  
William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For improving the heating system of the pavilions on Hart's Island, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.  
F. W. Carlin Construction Company, No. 26 Court street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building a sewer in Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Murphy Brothers Company, Cropsey avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Joralemon street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 407 Hamilton avenue, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Douglass street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 407 Hamilton avenue, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For curbing, etc., Eightieth street, from First avenue to Second avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
N. Schneider's Sons, No. 144 Twenty-first street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For sanitary work in Public School 10, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.  
James Fay's Son, No. 205 East Fifty-first street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For constructing a drain for Public School 16, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.  
Joseph Johnson's Son, West New Brighton, S. I., Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For heating and ventilating plants in Public School 1, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.  
Frank Dobson, No. 319 East Fifty-third street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.

- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt College avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Continental Asphalt Company, No. 42 Broadway, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Atlantic avenue, from Sixth avenue to Nostrand avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 407 Hamilton avenue, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Manhasset place, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Vernon avenue, from Marcy avenue to Throop avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For building a sewer in One Hundred and Sixtieth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 585 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For sewer basins in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Walter J. Ford, No. 17 West One Hundred and Third street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For regulating, etc., Morris avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
C. Cipolla & Co., Williamsbridge, N. Y., Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Matthew Baird Construction Company, No. 433 East Ninety-second street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building steps, etc., at Belmont street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Gallo & Pettelli, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Park avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For erecting steps at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Fulton avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Gallo & Pettelli, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Park avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building steps at Cedar avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Gallo & Pettelli, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Park avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For supplies of hardware—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Cavanagh Brothers & Co., No. 104 Reade street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Ralph street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 26 Court street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt East Thirty-second street, from Avenue F to Avenue G—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 26 Court street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Lafayette street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 26 Court street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Lorimer street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 26 Court street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For furniture for the County Clerk's office—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
A. Pierson Sons, No. 63 Myrtle avenue, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.



- October 3, 1905—For grading, etc., Eighth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Owen O'Keefe, No. 140 Eighteenth street, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building a sewer in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Seventy-fourth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Sigretto & Mannino Company, No. 1223 Forty-first street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York;  
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For grading, etc., East Fifth street, from Avenue C to Church avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Norton & Gorman Construction Company, No. 303 Douglass street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For horseshoeing, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Patrick J. McCann, No. 35 Desbrosses street, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For a contract for shoeing horses, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
W. F. Howe, No. 2030 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For shoeing horses, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Martha J. Donnelly, No. 391 East Fourth street, Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For a contract for horseshoeing, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
John P. Purcell, New Dorp, S. I., Principal.  
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For paving with asphalt Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For building a pier at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Augustine Walsh, No. 96 Water street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For laying water-mains in Wythe avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.  
Thomas O. C. Sloane, No. 76 William street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York;  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For laying water-mains in Ann street, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.  
Cunningham & Kearns, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paints, oils, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Parks.  
Harry Harper, No. 2698 Third avenue, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For regulating, etc., Grant avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Cunningham & Kearns, No. 431 East Ninety-first street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- October 3, 1905—For paving East One Hundred and Fiftieth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Cunningham & Kearns, No. 431 East Ninety-first street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For supplies of forage—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
M. Gleason, No. 1758 Webster avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For improving the heating system of various precinct station-houses, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Evans & Almira, No. 281 Water street, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For regulating, etc., Sixty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Vofrei & O'Hearn, No. 236 Fifty-sixth street, Principal.  
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- October 3, 1905—For building a feed barn in the Zoological Garden, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.  
William R. Wright & Son, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 4, 1905—For general repairs to patrol wagons, etc., The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Peters & Heins, No. 2055 Valentine avenue, Principal.  
John Arfmann, No. 1731 Avenue A; John B. Wrich, No. 1549 Avenue A, Sureties.
- October 4, 1905—For the steam heating of the new dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.  
Harry L. Philp, No. 166 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 4, 1905—For furniture, equipment work, etc., for the new buildings on St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan—For the College of The City of New York.  
Peter J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates avenue, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.
- October 4, 1905—For the general construction of Public School 90, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
Waters & O'Connell, No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.
- October 4, 1905—For supplies of coal, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Curtiss & Blaisdell, Fifty-seventh street and Avenue A, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 4, 1905—For new toilets, stairways, etc., in Public School 41, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
George Stanton, No. 120 Worth street, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Sureties.
- October 5, 1905—For building a sewer in India street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
J. L. Carey, No. 44 Court street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 5, 1905—For constructing a sewer in Sherman street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
J. L. Carey, No. 44 Court street, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 5, 1905—For paving, etc., White Plains road—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Interstate Paving Company, Temple Bar Building, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- October 5, 1905—For supplies of broken trap rock—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
The Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 83 Elliott place, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.
- October 5, 1905—For paving, etc., Dawson street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Interstate Paving Company, 404 Temple Bar Building, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- October 5, 1905—For a contract for shoeing horses, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Edward Mackey, No. 2746 Church avenue, Principal.  
William Sievers, No. 833 Rogers avenue; E. A. Williams, No. 2846 Church avenue, Sureties.
- October 5, 1905—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Police Department.  
Lord & Taylor, Twentieth street and Broadway, Principal.  
C. R. Langenbacher, No. 680 St. Nicholas avenue; G. E. Alexander, No. 444 West Forty-fourth street, Sureties.
- October 6, 1905—For building a sewer in Park avenue, etc.—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
George M. Dunn, No. 737 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 6, 1905—For constructing a sewer, etc., in Fox street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
George M. Dunn, No. 737 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 6, 1905—For engineering supplies, etc.—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Oertel & Co., No. 514 Pearl street, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 6, 1905—For paving with asphalt the decks of Piers 57 and 58, North river, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.
- October 6, 1905—For supplies of sugar, soap, tea, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.  
Harry Balfe, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
J. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Thomas M. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, Sureties.
- October 6, 1905—For furnishing flour, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.  
Harry Balfe, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
J. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Thomas M. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, Sureties.
- October 6, 1905—For paving with asphalt Oliver street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- October 7, 1905—For regulating One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Washington avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Troy Public Works Company, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Bryant avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- October 7, 1905—For regulating One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Washington avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Troy Public Works Company, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Bryant avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.
- Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending October 7, 1905.  
The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
- October 2, 1905—For the general construction of the Eastern District High School on Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; for building additions to Public Schools 25 and 158, and improvements to the Stuyvesant High School in East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan; for constructing a retaining wall, etc., at Public School 4, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
- October 2, 1905—For placing conduits of Fire Department Telegraph and Fire Alarm System underground; for eight third-size hose wagons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Fire Department.
- October 3, 1905—For improvements to the buildings of the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Health.



- October 3, 1905—For cement, lumber, sand and broken stone required in the erection of triangulation towers and the building of the same; for paving with granite blocks Clove road, Fingerboard road, etc., Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.
- October 3, 1905—For the removal of snow and ice the coming winter, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
- October 3, 1905—For improving the present heating system of the various pavilions on Hart's Island; for hardware, iron, lumber, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.
- October 4, 1905—For supplies of fire hose; for two aerial hook and ladder trucks, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Fire Department.
- October 5, 1905—For furnishing beef for animals in Menagerie; for improving the fire-escape system of the Museum of Natural History, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
- October 6, 1905—For furnishing thirty horses, Borough of Richmond; for an addition, etc., to quarters of Engine Company 166; for alterations, etc., to quarters for Hook and Ladder Company 71, and one second-size steam fire engine, Borough of Queens; for rebuilding one first-class Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Fire Department.
- October 7, 1905—For sewers in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Grant avenue; for paving with asphalt blocks Dawson street and White Plains road; for excavating, sewer and water connections, for the free public bath building to be erected at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

## Official Designation.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, October 2, 1905, to Saturday, October 7, 1905, both days inclusive.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, to sign in his own name and in place of Comptroller, warrants drawn upon the City Chamberlain from Monday, October 2, 1905, to Saturday, October 7, 1905, both days inclusive.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, October 2, 1905, to Saturday, October 14, 1905, both days inclusive.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending October 7, 1905.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

## BAROMETER.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 a. m.			2 p. m.			9 p. m.			Mean for the Day.			Maximum.			Minimum.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	1	30.010	30.016	30.040	30.022	30.060	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070
Monday,	2	30.064	30.000	29.954	30.006	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070
Tuesday,	3	29.905	29.870	29.880	29.885	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924	29.924
Wednesday,	4	29.890	29.790	29.788	29.823	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900
Thursday,	5	29.780	29.730	29.864	29.791	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914	29.914
Friday,	6	30.066	30.100	30.196	30.121	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218	30.218
Saturday,	7	30.298	30.212	30.200	30.237	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300	30.300
Mean for the week.		29.984 inches.																	
Maximum		at 8 a. m., Oct. 7.																	
Minimum		at 2 p. m., Oct. 5.																	
Range		.570 inch																	

## THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 a. m.			2 p. m.			9 p. m.			Mean.			Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	1	67	63	71	66	68	63	69.0	64.0	76	4 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	67	12 P. M.	63	12 P. M.	116	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Monday,	2	67	62	75	68	71	65	71.0	65.6	76	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.	67	4 A. M.	62	4 A. M.	110	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	3	69	64	73	62	65	59	69.0	61.6	73	2 P. M.	66	0 A. M.	61	6 A. M.	57	12 P. M.	102	2 P. M.	2 P. M.	2 P. M.	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	4	63	55	79	67	71	64	71.0	62.0	87	4 P. M.	68	5 P. M.	61	6 A. M.	54	6 A. M.	121	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	5	66	59	81	69	69	59	72.0	62.3	82	3 P. M.	71	3 P. M.	62	12 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	119	12 M.	12 M.	12 M.	12 M.
Friday,	6	56	49	62	51	57	50	58.3	50.0	62	3 P. M.	53	0 A. M.	54	12 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	115	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	7	52	45	61	52	59	53	57.3	50.0	64	4 P. M.	56	4 P. M.	50	6 A. M.	44	6 A. M.	114	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Mean for the week.		66.8 degrees.																		59.4 degrees.		
Maximum		at 3 p. m., Oct. 5.																		71		
Minimum		at 6 a. m., Oct. 7.																		44		
Range		32																		27		

## WIND.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.		
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday,	1	NE	NE	ENE	20	14	21	55	0	0
Monday,	2	ESE	SSE	SSE	6	15	27	48	0	0
Tuesday,	3	NNW	NNW	W	21	53	23	97	0	0
Wednesday,	4	WNW	W	SW	21	40	48	109	0	0
Thursday,	5	WSW	WSW	NW	72	59	45	176	0	0
Friday,	6	NW	N	NNE	55	61	34	150	0	0
Saturday,	7	NNE	E	SSE	32	37	17	66	0	0

Distance traveled during the week ..... 721 miles.

\* Maximum force ..... 1 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		Force of Vapor.		Relative Humidity.		Clear, Overcast, so.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.			
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	1	.522	.559	.509	.530	79	71	74	10	0	0	0
Monday,	2	.489	.591	.572	.550	74	68	75	10	0	0	0
Tuesday,	3	.529	.409	.420	.452	74	50	68	10	8 Cir. S.	7 Cir	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	4	.327	.501	.503	.443	37	50	66	5 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0
Thursday,	5	.407	.547	.367	.440	63	52	55	0	0	0	0
Friday,	6	.255	.220	.268	.250	37	41	37	0	0	0	0
Saturday,	7	.227	.269	.323	.266	53	50	64	0	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week ..... 16 inch.

Duration for the week ..... 4 hours, .. minutes.

DATE.		7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday,	Oct. 1	Calm, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday,	" 2	Calm, fog.	Calm, hazy.
Tuesday,	" 3	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Wednesday,	" 4	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 5	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, hazy.
Friday,	" 6	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 7	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending September 30, 1905.

## Public Moneys Received During Week.

Bureau of Highways—	
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings) ..	\$23 30
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings) ..	42 00
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account) ..	33 80
Bureau of Sewers—	
For sewer permits ..	24 00
Total ..	\$123 10

## Permits Issued.

Bureau of Highways—	
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes ..	1
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes ..	10
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections ..	8
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections ..	2
Permits to place building material on streets ..	4
Permits—special ..	8
Bureau of Sewers—	
Permits for new sewer connections ..	8
Total ..	41

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration ..	\$36 07
Bureau of Highways ..	31,658 07
Bureau of Sewers ..	460 19
Bureau of Street Cleaning ..	2,164 37
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices ..	34,689 58
Bureau of Engineering ..	740 71
Total ..	\$69,748 99

## Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned ..	2,650
Number of basins cleaned ..	43
Number of basins repaired ..	3
Number of manholes examined ..	166
Number of manholes cleaned ..	3
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned ..	870
Number of flush tanks examined ..	18
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of ashes collected ..	248 1/4
Number of loads of street sweepings collected ..	526
Number of loads of light refuse collected ..	189
Number of loads of garbage collected ..	312

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

Eight hours constitute one working day.

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Engineer Corps.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen .....	28	187	2	12½	8	56	..	..	4	24	49	279½
Assistant Foremen...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	..	13	90	..	..	..	..	13	90
Laborers .....	135	805¾	24	143½	35	203¾	2	13	16	96	212	1,261¾
Laborers (crematory)	..	..	..	..	4	27	..	..	..	..	4	27
Carts .....	21	116¼	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	118¼
Carts (garbage, etc.).	..	..	..	..	7	37	..	..	..	..	7	37
Sprinkling carts.....	37	197½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	197½
Teams .....	27	130¾	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	130¾
Drivers .....	1	7	2	13	42	284¾	..	..	6	36½	51	341¾
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	51	356	..	..	..	..	51	356
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Mechanics .....	6	37¾	1	5¾	..	..	2	14	..	..	9	57½
Mechanics' Helper...	2	14½	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	3	20½
Total..	257	1,495½	30	176¾	160	1,054½	10	68	27	162½	484	2,957¼



L. A. Cavo, Brooklyn, N. Y., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,260; laid off for lack of work September 29, 1905; effective August 1, 1905.  
22 Laborers, Street Cleaning, \$2; appointed September 29, 1905; effective October 2, 1905.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.  
Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### EXTRACT FROM

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MEETING HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

#### *Commonwealth Telephone Company.*

The public hearing in the matter of the application of the Commonwealth Telephone Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate in, upon and along the streets, highways and public places of The City of New York wires, cables and other appliances proper and necessary for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business, as fixed for this day by resolution adopted by the Board September 15, 1905, was opened.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated that Mr. Webb, representing the Commonwealth Telephone Company, had appeared in behalf of said company, and upon informing him that another public hearing would be held when the Comptroller presented his report upon the terms and conditions of the proposed grant, Mr. Webb had decided to wait until such time before addressing the Board.

No one appearing in opposition, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board proceed to make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or rights proposed to be granted to the Commonwealth Telephone Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; and also as to the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, tolls and charges, that should be embodied in the form of contract to be entered into, and for the purpose of making such inquiry be it further.

Resolved, That the application be referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report; and be it further

Resolved, That the application be likewise also referred to each of the Borough Presidents for investigation and report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

#### *Union Railroad Company of New York City.*

In the matter of the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City for the right to construct, maintain and operate twenty-two extensions to its existing double-track street surface railroad on various streets in the Borough of The Bronx, upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 15, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date, with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, Chase Mellen, of counsel for the company, appeared and presented a memorandum in answer thereto, which was ordered placed on file.

#### *New York City Interborough Railway Company.*

In the matter of the application of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for alterations to its existing double-track street surface railroad upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 29, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date, with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, a representative of the company appeared and requested a further extension of time for two weeks. There being no objection the Chair declared the request granted.

#### *New York City Interborough Railway Company.*

In the matter of the application of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for thirteen extensions to its existing double-track street surface railroad upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 29, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date, with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, a representative of the company appeared and requested a further extension of time for two weeks. There being no objection the Chair declared the request granted.

#### *Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.*

In the matter of the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate four extensions to its existing double-track street surface railroad on various streets in the Borough of The Bronx, upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 29, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date, with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, Chase Mellen, of counsel for the company, appeared and requested a further extension of time for two weeks, which was granted.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 63 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—On July 14, 1905, your Board granted to us a permit to construct a tunnel under One Hundred and Sixteenth street, immediately west of Amsterdam avenue. In pursuance of Clause No. 11 in your resolution, work on this tunnel was to have been completed on October 19, 1905.

Much more rock has been encountered than was originally contemplated, and it has been necessary to proceed very slowly and carefully with the work and to do the drilling entirely by hand in order to avoid any possibility of damage to a Croton water main which runs through the excavation. It has also been necessary to do the work in small sections at a time, in order to keep the street open for traffic. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and twenty-two men are at work on it, but owing to the conditions mentioned above, it will be impossible to complete the tunnel before December 1.

We therefore respectfully petition the Board to grant an extension of the permit until that date.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN B. PINE, Clerk.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On July 14, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions granting permission to the Trustees of Columbia College to construct a tunnel under and across the roadway of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 58 feet west of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Section 11 of the consent provides that the tunnel shall be constructed within ninety days from the date of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, reserved the right to extend the time for the completion of the work for a period not exceeding sixty days. The Mayor approved the resolution on July 21, 1905.

The work on the tunnel has been and is now in course of construction.

John B. Pine, Clerk to the Trustees of Columbia College, in a communication dated October 12, 1905, alleges that in consequence of the presence of a large quantity of rock and the proximity of a Croton water main, and other obstacles with which he deals more fully in his communication, he believes it will be impossible to complete the work previous to December 1, 1905, and requests an extension of time accordingly.

I think his request is fair and reasonable, and would recommend that same be granted.

I have prepared a form of resolution for adoption, granting the extension of time requested.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Trustees of Columbia College of The City of New York received permission from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 14, 1905, approved by the Mayor on July 21, 1905, to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel under and across the roadway of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, Section 11 of said consent provides that the Trustees of Columbia College of The City of New York shall complete the work on this tunnel within ninety days from the approval of said consent by the Mayor, provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding sixty days; and

Whereas, The period allowed for the construction of said tunnel will expire on October 19, 1905; and

Whereas, The work on the tunnel has not as yet been completed and the tunnel cannot be constructed before October 19, 1905; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Columbia College, in accordance with section 11 of the consent, have made application, under date of October 12, 1905, for an extension of time up to and including December 1, 1905, in order to complete same; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby grants to the Trustees of Columbia College an extension of time up to and including December 1, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of said consent, in which to complete said tunnel.

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 and Richmond—12.

#### *Atlantic Telephone Company.*

In the matter of the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for the right to lay, erect, construct and maintain in the streets, avenues and public places, wires, cables and other appliances for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telautograph business in all the boroughs of The City of New York, which was referred to the Comptroller on June 30, 1905, for investigation and report upon the terms and conditions upon which the proposed franchise should be granted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Atlantic Telephone Company has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by verified petition dated June 1, 1905, for the grant of a franchise or right to lay, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances, throughout the five boroughs of The City of New York, for the purpose of conducting and distributing electricity in the operation of telephone, telegraph and telautograph lines within the City, for a period of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal for a like term.

The company offers to furnish telephone service within the Borough of Manhattan to the general public and to subscribers, at charges never in excess of the following rates:

(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 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,

—and as a return for the valuable privileges to be bestowed under this proposed grant:

First—To pay to The 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 a sum equal to four per centum of the gross receipts from service rendered in the city.

Second—To furnish and install in various municipal offices telephones to a number not in excess of five hundred, and to provide service in connection therewith, all of which shall be entirely without charge.

#### *Public Hearing.*

The aforesaid petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, and, pursuant to law, the Board fixed a day, June 30, for public hearing, and notices of such hearing were published in the New York "Sun" and New York "Daily News," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and also in the CITY RECORD. Affidavits testifying to the aforesaid publication have been filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

At the hearing a communication from the Merchants' Association of New York, the full text of which appears in the minutes of that date, was read, protesting against the granting of the privileges applied for by the Atlantic Telephone Company, on the grounds that such a grant would increase the cost and impair the utility of the telephone service of the New York Telephone Company, and necessitate a general destruction of City pavements.

Since this hearing the Merchants' Association has brought out in pamphlet form, under date of June, 1905, a publication entitled "Inquiry into Telephone Service and Rates in New York City." This work contains the results of an investigation instituted in April, 1904, by the directors of the Association, which brought about certain reductions of rates then charged by the New York Telephone Company, taking effect May 1, 1905, as follows: For residences, from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent; for business service, from 15 per cent. to 24 per cent.

The Atlantic Telephone Company appeared at this hearing by its counsel and its president, both of whom addressed the Board at some length, setting forth the financial responsibility of the company, its contemplated plans and its relations with independent telephone systems in different parts of the country.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board referred the application to the Comptroller for investigation and report, as to terms, conditions, tolls, rates and charges to be imposed.

#### *Atlantic Telephone Company.*

The Atlantic Telephone Company is a domestic corporation, and was incorporated January 23, 1901, under Article VIII. of the Transportation Corporations Law, "for the purpose of constructing, owning, using and maintaining a line or lines of electric telephone, telegraph, telautograph, messenger call service, stock quotation and other



methods of communication through the agency of electricity wholly within or partly beyond the limits of this state."

On April 23, 1901, this company, giving its charter as its authority, applied to the then Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permission to lay its wires in subways under streets. This application recited the incorporation of the company, privileges acquired, financial responsibility, preparations for operation, etc., but made no reference to remuneration to City for the franchise asked.

#### Legal Aspect.

Explanatory of this application to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, it should be noted that the Board of Electrical Control had been legislated out of office by the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, of which sections 573, 581, 582, 584 and 588 make provision for the transfer of some of the powers of the Board of Electrical Control to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as follows:

Section 588. "All powers and duties conferred or imposed \* \* \* upon the Board of Electrical Control in and for The City of New York \* \* \* so far as such powers and duties relate to \* \* \* the use and transmission of electricity for all purposes in, upon, across, over and under all streets, roads, avenues, parks and public places and public buildings; the construction of electric mains, conduits, conductors and subways in any such streets, roads, avenues, parks and public places \* \* \* are hereby conferred and imposed upon The City of New York as constituted by this act, and as a matter of administration are developed upon the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, to be by him exercised, performed and executed according to the provisions, directions and agreements of this act."

Section 584. "It shall be unlawful, after the passage of this act, for any person or corporation to take up the pavement of any of the streets and parks of said city, or to excavate for the purpose of laying underground any electrical conductors, or to construct subways unless permission in writing therefor shall have been first obtained from the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, endorsed by the Commissioner of Highways. And except with a like permission therefor no electrical conductors, poles, wires or other electrical devices or fixtures shall be constructed, erected, strung, laid or maintained above or below the surface of any street, avenue, highway or other public place, in any part of said city."

On presentation of the foregoing application, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, being uncertain as to his powers in the premises, requested an opinion thereon from the Corporation Counsel. In answer, Corporation Counsel Whalen, under date of May 29, 1901, cited the above sections of the Charter of 1897, and reiterated his advice previously made under date of April 6, 1899, in the case of a similar application by the People's Telephone Corporation, as follows:

"There appears to be no legal objection to the granting of the permit, but such matter is vested in your judgment and discretion. If no reason exists why a permit should not be granted, you are authorized to issue it."

Corporation Counsel Rives, however, on December 26, 1902, in the matter of the application of the Independent Telephone Company for permission to lay electrical conductors in the streets of the City, rendered an opinion at the request of Col. Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In this opinion, Mr. Rives stated that Article VIII. of the Transportation Corporations Law had been modified as regards New York City, by the enactment of the Charter of 1897, section 71, and therefore telephone companies organized under such article must obtain the consent of the local authorities as constituted in the Board of Aldermen (now the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) as a condition precedent to operation.

A dictum of Judge Clark in the People ex. rel. Independent Telephone Company vs. Monroe, reported in "Law Journal," November 10, 1903, page 488, and affirmed in 91 App. Div. 611, seems to sustain the position taken as described above by Corporation Counsel Rives.

No action, as far as ascertainable, was taken on the above mentioned application of the Atlantic Telephone Company, and the company, on January 15, 1902, in substantially the same form, renewed its former application. This second application was made to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who by section 469 of the revised Charter, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, succeeded to the power of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

At a hearing on the second application, a series of questions concerning the organization and plan of operation of the company was presented for reply, and the company failing to respond, no further action was taken and the matter remained in statu quo up to the time of the application now under consideration.

Recently, on a declaration by the Atlantic Telephone Company of a contemplated increase in its capital stock, injunction proceedings to prevent such increase were threatened by De Elbert A. Reynolds. It seems that in 1901, upon the organization of the company, Mr. Reynolds, as I am informed, was voted 49,993 shares of the par value of \$100, being all but seven shares of the capital stock of the company, in exchange for various rights which he had transferred to it. Since that time the officers of the company have refused to issue to him certificates for those shares of stock, and in May of this year, he instituted an action to compel the issuance to him of such certificates. The above mentioned injunction proceedings were prevented by the execution, within the past month, of a stipulation between the parties, whereby the Atlantic Telephone Company has bound itself not to attempt an increase of capital stock except on sixty days' notice to the other party.

In a statement over the signature of its attorneys, dated August 14, 1905, the applicant company represents that its entire capital stock of \$5,000,000 is issued and paid in, and that it has authorized an increase of capital stock to \$25,000,000 and a \$15,000,000 issue of 5 per cent. twenty-year gold bonds, but no certificate of such increase of capital stock appears on the records in the County Clerk's office, as required by law. The company further represents that through its officers it has affiliations with large independent telephone interests in different parts of the country, and is thus enabled to furnish long distance connections.

The attorneys of the company have furnished for the use of the Comptroller a brief memorandum of its financial status, and they have engaged to furnish a more complete report of the same character for the use of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order to apprise them of the company's ability to perform and carry out any contract which may be granted to it.

#### Plans and Estimates.

At my request, the company has furnished information and data concerning these plans, which I have digested and arranged in a separate table, entitled "Construction, Extent and Estimated Earnings," which is attached hereto and marked "A."

This table is made up from estimates made by the company's experts as to the extent of construction and said by them to be very conservative and that actual results will probably exceed these figures by 25 per cent.

As to the estimate of cost, I am informed by the company's officials that, owing to the complicated subway situation, the figures are only approximate; that the cost in Manhattan will depend largely upon the percentage of the ducts leased from the Empire City Company, as compared with the ducts constructed by the company itself, and that the cost in the different boroughs will further depend largely upon the percentage of the distributing system under ground.

#### Contracts for Service.

The company has furnished, under date of August 14, 1905, a verified certificate of count, alleging that it has under contract to use its telephones for a period of five years from date of installation, or as much longer as it maintains a rate of five cents per call, 72,460 property holders, all said to be in Manhattan and The Bronx. I am informed that the greater number of these contracts bear dates three or four years old, and under changed conditions now existing the objection might be raised that they are no longer enforceable. A form of contract and the affidavit of count are attached hereto and marked "B" and "C" respectively.

#### Telephone, Telegraph and Telautograph.

The company, in its application, asks for privileges of a three-fold character, viz.: telephone, telegraph and telautograph. To avoid complications and to maintain the proper relations between operations in many essential features separate and distinct, it would seem advisable to grant the different privileges requested by separate and distinct contracts. As it is evident from the application itself and the various information furnished by the company, that its main proposition and intent concerns telephones, I would suggest that the Board consider this phase of the application separately. In

accord with this suggestion, I have similarly limited my treatment of the subject to the matter of telephones.

For a full understanding of the telephone situation in The City of New York to-day I append a brief history of the several companies now claiming rights to do business within the City limits and a short statement in reference to the former Board of Electrical Control and the contracts for electrical subways made by said Board.

#### Local Telephone Conditions.

Various telephone companies claim to have been granted permission to operate in the City, but the only companies actually engaged in furnishing public telephone service are the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, with a possible rival in the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has at present suspended operations.

#### Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company was incorporated in this State, under the Transportation Corporations Law, on February 19, 1898, and on April 10, 1899, received from the then Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, permission to lay and construct suitable wires or other conductors in the subways under the streets, avenues and public places in The City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes.

The company has so far availed itself of this permission as to construct a line of conductors in Manhattan from corner of Spring and Crosby streets northward, across Harlem river, through The Bronx to the City limits, and in the Borough of Queens from the East river, through Long Island City and adjacent country, to Far Rockaway. In Manhattan these conductors are laid in a single duct leased from the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.

The Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company, however, owing to important litigation, has suspended operations and, I am informed, is at present only doing sufficient business to retain its charter. The officials of the company declare their intention, on the termination of the aforesaid litigation, to develop its system so as to furnish service throughout the City.

It is reported that the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company is controlled by the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, a New Jersey Corporation organized to acquire and operate various independent telephone lines. The activities of the Knickerbocker Company, however, have not been large, and I have no knowledge that would lead me to believe that it is in any way a dangerous competitor to the New York Telephone Company.

It would seem pertinent to state in this connection that as the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company in securing its franchise merely obtained permission from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, ignoring the Board of Aldermen, such franchise, in the light of the opinion of Corporation Counsel Rives and the dictum of Justice Clark, before cited, appears to be of questionable validity.

#### The New York Telephone Company.

The New York Telephone Company, operating in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was incorporated in 1896, under Article VIII. of the Transportation Corporations Law, with a capital stock of \$16,000,000, since increased to the present amount of \$50,000,000.

The purpose of the incorporation of this company was to take over the interests and franchises of the other companies operating in what was then The City of New York, chief of which was the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, like the others existing at that time, had been incorporated under the general act of 1848, by the provisions of which it claimed to have obtained its franchise with the grant of its charter, and subject to the conditions therein, in dependent of the municipal authorities. It was an invariable feature of these charters that they contained no provision whatsoever to remunerate the City for the rights and privileges thus acquired in the public streets.

In addition to the privileges to which it succeeded in the general consolidation, the New York Telephone Company, on July 9, 1896, secured from the Board of Electrical Control, acting pursuant to the provisions of law [Laws of 1884, chapter 534; Laws of 1885, chapter 499; Laws of 1887, chapter 716], permission to place its aerial wires underground in the subways.

The following appears in the minutes of the Board of Electrical Control of July 9, 1896, Volume II., page 1504:

"After consideration of the application, it appearing that the said company is a reorganization of existing corporations and has taken over the interests and franchises of companies well known to the Board, and for many years operating under the license of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The New York Telephone Company has submitted to this Board a certified copy of its certificate of incorporation, from which it appears that said company is duly incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of Article VIII., of the Transportation Corporations Law, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone and telegraph lines in The City of New York, and elsewhere, and said company is by law duly authorized to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in the public streets, avenues and highways of said city; and

"Whereas, Said New York Telephone Company desires to place its conductors underground in said streets, avenues and highways, in the subways prepared under authority of this Board, or its predecessors;

"Resolved, That said New York Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and construct suitable wires or other conductors in subways under streets, avenues and public places of The City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for telephonic and telegraphic purposes, under the direction and supervision of the Board of Electrical Control, subject to all existing rules applicable thereto, and to all regulations which this Board may hereafter impose by resolution or otherwise; such electrical conductors to be laid and constructed in and through the subways of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, until the further order and resolution of this Board."

Thus the New York Telephone Company, by its acquisition of existing privileges and its original grant from the Board of Electrical Control, came into possession of, and claims to be entitled to hold in perpetuity, the immensely valuable concession for furnishing telephone service to what is now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, without being obligated to pay one cent. into the City Treasury therefor.

By absorbing or eliminating its competitors, this company obtained possession of all the telephone systems operating in the territory covered by the aforesaid boroughs. It further strengthened its position by acquiring extensive holdings in the stock of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, of which company it now has complete control, according to the acknowledgment of its attorney, John G. Milburn, to the Finance Committee of the Senate of the State of New York, in March of this year.

The situation at present is that the New York Telephone Company has an absolute monopoly of telephone business in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, no other company making any attempt to furnish public telephone service, or is at present in a position to compete with the New York Telephone Company.

According to its published statements it now operates over 170,000 instruments, and is increasing that number at the rate of approximately 2,300 'phones per month. As the result of this condition the company has been able, without restraint, to charge exorbitant rates at will. However, owing to the general popular demand and the inquiry instituted by the Merchants' Association, a modification of these rates was secured in May and June of the present year, as follows:

#### BUSINESS RATES, MANHATTAN.

##### Direct Lines.

No. of Messages.	Old Rates.	New Rates.
600 .....	\$75 00	\$60 00
1,200 .....	111 00	87 00
1,800 .....	141 00	111 00
2,400 .....	165 00	135 00
3,000 .....	183 00	159 00
3,600 .....	201 00	177 00
4,500 .....	228 00	204 00



## Party Lines.

No. of Messages.	Old Rates.	New Rates.
800 .....	\$75 00	\$69 00
1,000 .....	87 00	78 00
1,200 .....	99 00	87 00
1,500 .....	117 00	99 00
1,800 .....	135 00	111 00
2,100 .....	153 00	123 00

## RESIDENCE RATES, MANHATTAN.

## Direct Lines.

No. of Messages.	Old Rates.	New Rates.
600 .....	\$66 00	\$54 00
800 .....	78 00	63 00
1,000 .....	90 00	72 00
1,200 .....	102 00	81 00
1,800 .....	138 00	105 00
2,400 .....	165 00	129 00

## Party Lines.

No. of Messages.	Old Rates.	New Rates.
600 .....	\$54 00	\$45 00
800 .....	66 00	54 00
1,000 .....	78 00	63 00
1,200 .....	90 00	72 00

Since this time there have been various other reductions in rates governing switchboard service, and also material reductions in the rates formerly charged in the Borough of The Bronx, from which it would appear that the company now feels that it is facing a crisis and must meet the popular demands for reduced rates.

At the old business flat rate of \$240 for unlimited service, there remain only 600 subscribers altogether. The company refuses to accept any new contracts of this character and is using every endeavor to persuade those now receiving service under these conditions, to forego their contracts and accept new ones under the graduated system.

Under the old charges the net earnings of the company for the year 1904, as appears from the report of the Auditing Company of New York to the Merchants' Association, made under date of April 11, 1905, were at the rate of 14.64 per cent., and this, too, on a sum considerably in excess of the actual net investment in the telephone business; for the Auditing Company included in the investment account the telephone company's holdings in real estate and subway securities amounts which, as it appears to me, ought not properly to be so classified.

The reduction in rates above given was made with a view to limiting the company's net revenue to 10 per cent. of such investment, and by its own statement this has involved a decrease of \$1,525,000 in its annual income. This sum, therefore, if the figures given are to be relied upon, represents 4.64 per cent. of the company's investment, which would on this basis be a total of approximately \$32,860,000 for the following:

"Telephone Property;	"Real Estate;
"Subway Securities;	"Cash;
"Accounts of Bills Receivable;	"Supplies."

("Inquiry Into Telephone Service and Rates in New York City," page 19).

This new calculation still allows the company a 10 per cent. return of its realty and subway stock, which, as a matter of fact, produces about one-half of that amount. This, too, is by way of giving entire credence to the Auditing Company's report, whereas, having no actual figures, we are altogether without positive assurance that the company's stock has not been unduly inflated and its future profits capitalized. This much is certain, that the company pays a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on its entire stock issue.

## New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, operating in the remaining boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, was incorporated June 5, 1883, under the general act of 1848, and now has an authorized capital stock of \$15,000,000, of which \$13,770,100 is stated to be issued and outstanding.

By its charter, the company may operate throughout the states of New York and New Jersey, and in each of the cities, villages and towns thereof. It has availed itself of this permission to the extent above mentioned, without compensation to the City, claiming that by the terms of the franchise in its charter, it is free from such obligation.

The company has recently made reductions in its rates for both business and residential service, and the rates offered by the Atlantic Telephone Company will not prove as advantageous to Brooklyn subscribers as to those in Manhattan. In its own field, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company occupies the same absolute position as does the New York Telephone Company in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. In the Borough of Brooklyn it has a large part of its wires in underground ducts, constructed and owned by itself, and over which it has absolute control. In a conference had by representatives of the several companies using electrical conductors, with Commissioner Dougherty of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a full report of which appears in the Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 13, 1902, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company then stated that it had in the Borough of Brooklyn 8,974 miles of aerial electric conductors, and 42,211 miles of electrical conductors in subways, and that it was able to place all of its wires under ground within three years. This company, from 1894 to date, has paid dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The New York Telephone Company, in conjunction with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent Bell Company, controls the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, thus forming part of the immense Bell System, and bringing the entire Metropolitan telephone service under a single management, to the exclusion of all competition.

Though these two Bell companies, as stated, make no return to the City for the valuable privileges thus enjoyed, they exact from the City for the telephone service required in different municipal offices an annual charge, which, for the year ending December 31, 1904, amounted to over \$200,000.

## The Bell Monopoly.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company (the Bell Company proper) was incorporated in New York February 28, 1885, under the general act of 1848, with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of operating a telephone system throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Previous to 1900, this company owned only the long distance lines of the American Bell Telephone Company, but at the annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone Company on March 27, 1900, a proposition was voted on and carried, to transfer the real estate and property of the Bell Company to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to distribute the shares of the latter company to the amount of \$200 in exchange for each \$100 of the outstanding stock, amounting to \$25,886,300 of the American Bell Company.

The authorized capital stock of the company is now \$250,000,000, of which there is issued and outstanding \$158,661,800; of this \$131,544,400 is in the hands of the public

and the American Bell Telephone Company holds \$27,110,400. The company pays dividends on its stock at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, having its headquarters in Boston, owns and controls 43 subsidiary companies, scattered throughout the country. It is the practice of this company to assign a certain area to a licensee company, receiving from such company a controlling interest in its entire capital stock.

Edward W. Bemis, in "Municipal Monopolies," states that the telephones used by the licensee companies are the property of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which furnishes to all its subsidiary companies standard instruments at an annual charge of approximately \$6 per instrument, maintaining and renewing them without expense to the operating company and replacing them with new instruments when improvements are made.

Of the 1,051 incorporated cities, towns and villages in the United States having a population of 4,000 or over, 1,002 are provided with telephone facilities. In only 137 of these places is there located a telephone exchange controlled by a company operated independent of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; in 414 there is located only an exchange controlled by that company, and in 451 there are exchanges controlled by both classes of companies.

The following is an extract from "Telephones and Telegraphs, Department of Commerce and Labor, 1902," pages 27 and 28:

"The relative importance of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's systems and independent systems is indicated by the following table:

## Summary—Bell and Independent Systems, 1902.

	Total.	Bell.	Independent.
Number of systems .....	4,151	44	4,107
Miles of wire .....	4,850,486	3,387,924	1,462,562
Number of subscribers .....	2,178,366	1,222,327	956,039
Stations or telephones of all kinds .....	2,315,297	1,317,178	998,119
Number of public exchanges .....	10,361	3,753	6,608
Number of private branch exchanges .....	7,883	7,266	617
Number of automatic pay stations .....	32,477	26,573	5,904
Number of other pay stations .....	48,393	29,083	19,310
Switchboards—Total number .....	10,896	3,820	7,076
Manual—			
Common battery .....	837	356	481
Magneto .....	10,005	3,463	6,542
Automatic .....	54	1	53
Messages or talks during year, total number .....	5,070,554,553	3,074,530,060	1,996,024,493
Local exchange .....	4,949,849,709	2,998,344,933	1,951,504,776
Long distance and toll .....	120,704,844	76,185,127	44,519,717
Salaried Officials—			
Clerks, etc. ....	14,124	10,341	3,783
Salaries .....	\$9,885,886	\$7,848,551	\$2,037,335
Wage Earners—			
Wages .....	\$26,369,735	\$21,026,257	\$5,343,478
Average number .....	64,628	46,064	18,564

"The systems controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company operated 69.8 per cent. of the wire mileage and 56.9 per cent. of the telephones reported by all systems; their wire mileage was more than twice as great as that of the independent systems."

The total par value of the outstanding stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and its licensee companies, was \$306,627,501, and the value of the outstanding bonds was \$65,673,272, making a total capitalization of \$372,300,773. But in order to show the actual investment, the following duplications must be deducted:

Total .....	\$139,029,837 00
"Stock owned by American Telephone and Telegraph Company in licensee companies .....	\$103,381,528 00
"Stock owned by licensee companies in other licensee companies .....	9,319,960 00
"Bonds owned by American Telephone and Telegraph Company in licensee companies .....	2,141,000 00
"Stocks and bonds owned by American Telephone and Telegraph Company in other corporations, either foreign corporations or corporations engaged in manufacturing industries not a part of the telephone industry of the United States .....	24,187,349 00

"Deducting \$139,029,837 from \$372,300,773, there remains \$233,270,936, which may be accepted as the capitalization or investment of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's systems in the telephone industry in this country. The total outstanding capitalization of the independent systems, including cash investments of unincorporated companies, amounted to \$120,921,421, all of which, so far as is known, is invested in the telephone industry. The total capitalization for the two classes of systems is, therefore, \$354,192,357, of which the American Telephone and Telegraph systems contributed 65.9 per cent."

It will thus be seen that although the Bell system controls a majority of the business throughout the United States, the independent companies are striving, as in the present case, for an opportunity to compete, and are sufficiently well financed in many instances to divide the traffic.

## Subways

All electric wires in the Borough of Manhattan and a constantly increasing number in Brooklyn and The Bronx, are carried in subways under the streets. In the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, the wires are generally carried overhead on poles.

In Brooklyn the different companies using electrical conductors have independently constructed and each owns its separate subway conduits, and a new company entering the Borough, unless it could lease sufficient duct space for its purpose, would be obliged to construct a distinct system of its own and in so doing would, under its franchise, enjoy the same privileges accorded existing companies.

In Manhattan, all low tension electrical conductors, including telephone wires, are laid in the underground conduits of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, which, as I have said, is controlled by the New York Telephone Company. This Subway Company, under its contract, executed with the City, May 15, 1891, is obliged to furnish duct space as the City authorities may direct, to any properly authorized company, at a uniform annual rate per duct mile, determined by the size of the ducts. In the event of the present application being granted, the Subway Company would be called upon to supply, from existing ducts or by construction of others, underground conduits for the use of the new company.

The Subway Company, in its early history, claimed the exclusive right to construct and maintain all low tension ducts, but the Court of Appeals of this State, in an opinion in the case of the Empire City Subway Company vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad, 87 Hun, 279, Affd. 159 N. Y., 555, held:

"There is no provision in the statutes which makes it obligatory upon the defendants to place their wires, forming a part of their signal system, in conduits owned by the plaintiff, nor is there any provision preventing the defendants from constructing and using conduits of their own."

The City authorities have always maintained that in their discretion they may permit the construction of an entirely new system of underground conduits, but, considering the already congested condition of subsurface space in many streets, and the complications liable to arise from joint occupancy by rival companies, public policy would require that such construction be avoided as much as possible. Moreover, the laying of new conduits would necessitate an extensive and wholesale destruction of City pavements.

## Competition.

It is submitted that from the standpoint of public utility the telephone question admits of but two considerations—efficiency of service and moderation in rates—and the objective point of all those seeking to change existing telephone conditions must be the highest possible efficiency at the lowest possible rates, and it is variously proclaimed that competition conduces to this much desired result.



*Effect of Competition on Service.*

From information received it is observed that active, healthy competition is calculated to produce better service. In some considerable number of cities throughout the country the exclusive control of local telephone systems by Bell interests has resulted in deplorably inefficient service. Confident in its monopoly, the Bell Company has met popular indignation with indifference, not to say insolence. Numerous individual instances of treatment of that character are not wanting in this City. In such cases in other cities the appearance of an independent company has brought radical changes, effecting immediate and extensive improvement in the service and leaving no doubt of the desirability of competition in this relation. Whether competition is to be desired in New York on this account is open to question, in view of the high encomiums passed upon the local system by distinguished experts such as John Hesketh, Telephone Engineer for the Australian Government, who said that "this service is in all respects at the very highest point of efficiency," but on the other hand, an independent company entering the field would be obliged to equal, if not exceed such efficiency of service, as no mere inducement of low rates would enable the company to succeed financially.

*Effect on Rates.*

In the matter of rates the question is more complex, and the only guide seems to be the experience of the past, and that varies with circumstances. The general experience of those cities where competing companies operate has been that the independent company begins with the attractive and popular proposition of a low, flat rate for unlimited service, as against an existing high rate generally for zone or measured service on the part of the Bell Company. To retain its patronage the Bell Company is forced to reduce its charges, in many cases exorbitant, while the independent company, on the other hand, finds as its business increases and its system develops, that the original charge is inadequate, and a necessary condition to its continued existence is an immediate increase in rates. Such has been the history of telephone competition in many cities of size, notably Baltimore and Cleveland.

Both rates are, then, lower than the charge of the original company, so that the residential subscriber whose needs are satisfied by the use of only one system may have his telephone service at a material reduction. But the business man, obliged for commercial reasons to use the telephones of both companies, is forced to pay for his combined service a sum in excess of his former expense with a questionable proportionate increase in facilities for intercommunication. The result is that a small number of subscribers, rarely over 25 per cent. of the total, pay an excess amount, while the remainder, or a majority of them, receive their service at considerable reduction.

In connection with this question of competition the Merchants' Association has conducted a very extensive canvass of the attitude of business men towards competition in cities where such a condition exists. In this work, over two thousand circular letters were sent out to the business men of all the important cities of the United States, where there is telephone competition; over one thousand replies were received. A hurried digest of this correspondence for the purpose of this report, gives the following. These figures on closer inspection may show slight inaccuracies, but are substantially reliable:

*Opinions on Competition.*

Replies received in favor of competition, 528.

Reasons—Better service, wider field, lower rates, convenience, controls rates.

Against competition, 560.

Reasons—Expense, annoyance, inconvenience, confusion, no advantage.

It must be borne in mind, in consideration of the above, that these are expressions of opinions from business men only, and that they, under competitive conditions, are the class who for the most part are subjected to an additional expense thereby.

Without any reference whatsoever to the present applicant, I have felt it incumbent upon me, in view of the important interests at issue, to set forth in this report, for the use of the members of the Board, whatever information I have received from any apparently reliable source.

Pertinent to this discussion, I am informed that in a great number of cases, the independent telephone companies throughout the country are heavily overcapitalized; are paying dividends out of revenue accruing from sales of capital stock, and that their ultimate ruin is but a question of time.

This condition, my informant further states, is the result of the original formation of the companies by promoters and manufacturers of equipment. These men, taking advantage of the popular feeling against the Bell monopoly, secured franchises, heavily capitalized their companies, sold equipment to them at exorbitant prices, charged for construction amounts largely in excess of the actual cost, and finally unloaded their watered stock upon the public and decamped with the spoils.

This may seem a rather extravagant and improbable statement, but it comes from one who I believe, has investigated the subject and should be qualified to speak.

On the other hand, it would appear from the published reports that many independent companies are operating with marked success, and, as an example, one in Philadelphia has succeeded in building up a very extensive business, has a plant which I am informed upon reliable authority is excellent, and is furnishing a service which exceeds in efficiency that of the original company and has been the means of forcing that company to a much higher standard of operation, as well as a reduction in rates, under fear of losing its subscribers.

*Flat Rate.*

Reference has been made to the flat rate. It is favored by independent companies generally, and, as appears from the pending application, the present applicant company is no exception. The flat rate, however, is claimed by many to be false in principle, both as to company and subscriber, the argument being as follows:

The company using a flat rate fixes its income per 'phone at a certain invariable figure, whereas it is claimed that the cost per 'phone for operation and maintenance increases with increased use and development. It is also asserted that this is a long established principle in professional circles, and has been indubitably proven by many a ruinous experience; hence the alternatives which face flat rate companies are said to be either increase of rates or financial failure, and we hear of both.

The injustice of the flat rate to subscribers is set forth by its opponents as follows:

In such case each one is assessed the same sum for his telephone, regardless of the amount of use he had made of it. Instead of paying a measured sum for what he obtains, he is forced to pay for what others are given; that is to say, a disproportionate charge is imposed on the small user that the larger user may have his telephone service at a sum inadequate to the service received. A man who might under the measured system, receive all the telephone service he desired for \$50 per annum is obliged to pay \$75 in order that he who under the measured system would pay \$125, \$150 or \$200 for his telephone service may receive such service for \$75 also. Again, the unlimited service is a temptation to its abuse.

*Schedule of Rates.*

The Atlantic Telephone Company asks privileges for all five boroughs, but in its proposed grant presents schedule of rates which shall govern in the Borough of Manhattan only.

The attorneys of the company inform me that this was an error in drafting, and that the schedule is intended to apply to each borough, with an additional charge of five cents for intercommunication between the different boroughs of the City.

This may do from the company's standpoint, but certainly rates to subscribers in the boroughs of The Bronx, Richmond and Queens should not be the same as those in Manhattan, or the residents of those boroughs will receive no benefit from any competition. It would seem necessary therefore for the company to submit separate rates for each borough for business and residential subscribers in order that a comparison may be drawn with the existing rates.

In view of the tendency evinced by independent companies in other cities to increase their rates once their development is assured, as shown in Baltimore, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, etc., a wise foresight requires that in granting the application under consideration, a maximum rate should be so fixed as to render subsequent increase during the life of this franchise altogether impossible.

The City should insist upon the right to inspect the books of the company at will, and require the grantee of any right to submit full statements of its business semi-annually in such form as the Comptroller may prescribe, and, further, should

reserve the right to readjust rates at any time when it shall appear that a reduction in rates would be justified.

*City Ownership of Electrical Subways.*

The subway conduit situation as we find it to-day is largely responsible for the monopoly and all that it means, not only in telephones, but also in electric light service. The original subway company, with its \$40,000 paid in capital, now represented by millions of outstanding obligations, is but a branch of the Consolidated Gas Company, and has been so managed that one of the most valuable contracts ever given out by the City has been made to appear valueless and is so, as far as any return to the City is concerned.

The Empire City Subway Company, Limited, as controlled by the New York Telephone Company, has likewise produced no revenue for the City.

Actions against both companies are pending for the recovery of excess profits and the surrender of the subway conduits to the City, under the terms of the contract, and it is to be hoped that it is only a matter of time when the City will come into possession of its rights. The Brooklyn situation, previously explained, is entirely different, and it would seem desirable that the City, profiting by its experience in Manhattan, should construct subways of its own, rather than let each new company receiving rights tear up the streets at will.

The present is a most opportune time to commence a comprehensive subway construction in connection with the subways necessary to be laid for the Municipal Electric Lighting Plant, and I have partially completed a separate report upon this subject, which will be presented to you at an early date.

Any rights given in a new franchise should obligate the grantee to use the existing conduits and those to be hereafter constructed in Manhattan and The Bronx, and such conduits as the City may construct in the other boroughs. Any overhead wires permitted, should be placed in the subways when constructed. If subways are constructed by the grantee in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, at least one duct should be laid in every trench opened, for the exclusive use of the fire, police and ambulance service of the City, free of charge. This will enable the above departments to extend their signal systems as occasion may demand.

The City should have the privilege of buying at cost, less depreciation, the entire subway as constructed by the grantee, or any portion thereof, at any time, and thereafter the grantee should lease duct space from the City.

*System to be Installed—Manual or Automatic.*

The company's proposition as to the system to be employed is as follows:

"The telephone system it is proposed to employ is either the automatic system such as is used in Chicago, Dayton, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Los Angeles and other places, or a manual system embodying the latest improvements in manual telephony, a system like that, for instance, of the Keystone Telephone Company of Philadelphia. The automatic system has been, after many years of experimental and practical development, brought to a point of efficiency that makes it possible to employ it in the largest installations.

"In this system a calling subscriber, by moving the dial on the 'phone, operates the central mechanism in the exchange by which his line is connected with the line of the called subscriber. The connection is made as rapidly as the dial is moved, so that at the end of the operation there is no further delay.

"The service of this automatic system is secret, rapid, and in practical operation has proved to be successful.

"If for any reason the automatic system is not used, a manual system will be installed, embodying all the latest improvements in manual service, the type of the system being similar to that used by the independent companies in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and other cities. In any case, the system would be designed to give as good service as is now given, and every effort will be made to give a better service than the present company gives."

I believe that any new franchise granted should compel the installation of the best and most efficient system now known, and should further provide that as fast as improvements are made the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the right, at any time during the term of the franchise, to order the employment of such improvements immediately. It is not sufficient that a new company entering the field shall supply a service, even at a less rate, which is equal to that now in use, when any better system is extant, but it shall supply the best, for The City of New York is the most lucrative field in the United States for an efficient service.

I have made some inquiries regarding the automatic system, and have viewed the switchboard set up for exhibition purposes in this city. Theoretically, this system would appear to be superior to the manual system, and the exhibition switchboard is a piece of machinery far in advance of the manual board. Communications have been sent to the Mayors of various cities where the automatic system has been installed, requesting information as to the practical working of the system, and the advantages, if any, over the old system. Replies will probably be at hand before any definite action can be taken by the Board upon this application, and a definite report will be submitted to you as soon as the replies are digested.

The advantages claimed for the automatic system are rapidity, with all that it implies, and secrecy.

The efficiency of a telephone, as used in this city, would be multiplied if connected with an automatic switchboard, for the time lost in making connections is reduced to a minimum; the user knows almost instantly if it is possible to obtain the connection desired.

I am informed that the cost of installation of an automatic system is less in a large system, the cost of operation decreased by the saving in wages of operators, and the maintenance of switchboards is appreciably less. It would seem then, that a company employing such a system would be in a position to successfully compete with the present company, and should an investigation of the practical working of the automatic system prove it to be what is claimed for it, the city would do well in insisting that it be employed.

*Use of Telephone for Illegal Purposes.*

The Police Commissioner has advised that a condition be inserted in any franchise which may be hereafter granted to any telephone company, which will empower him or his authorized representatives, as agents of the company, to enter at any time upon any premises where a telephone has been installed, to ascertain if such instrument is being used for illegal purposes. Further, that the company shall be obliged to furnish weekly statements to the Police Department of all instruments installed and all wires laid into any building within the limits of the city, as well as all instruments leased or sold.

*Value of Franchises.*

Adequate value for this franchise should be insisted upon. "Weight should not be given to the fact that the New York Telephone Company pays nothing for the invaluable privileges which it enjoys, nor to the consideration that the applicant is to operate in opposition to the present monopoly for the purpose of cheaper and better service, and therefore will not wish to be burdened by terms more onerous than those imposed on the existing company. The failure to exact adequate compensation for the grant of public privileges in the past, is no recommendation for similar procedure at present.

The Atlantic Telephone Company offers to furnish the City 500 telephones without charge. As it would be exceedingly shortsighted for the City to install a service which would only partly supply its needs, it is to be assumed that the company considers the above number of instruments sufficient for the City's needs. On the contrary, however, this is a most inadequate number, for I estimate from the imperfect data at hand that it requires at least 2,000 telephone instruments to supply the City's needs for telephone service. Chicago, with a population less than one-half that of this city, is now planning, it is said, a municipal system calling for 1,400 instruments.

The applicant company, in furnishing free service to the City, should be required to install a complete outfit adequate in itself to the City's present need, to be extended and increased as the municipal business demands. Though at first glance this may seem onerous, on mature consideration I believe the company itself will appreciate the immense advantage of supplying telephone service to the different departments of the City government in its entirety.

It is readily seen that the franchise which the Atlantic Telephone Company asks, covering as it does the entire City, is of great value and once granted will have an immediate market or sale value.



A glance at the capitalization of the companies engaged in telephone traffic is sufficient to impress one with the magnitude of the business, and the rapidity of its growth in the past is an indication of its future development. Net profits of 14.64 per cent. by a local company, on so-called "invested capital" would seem to invite competition.

The State Railroad Law provides that in cities, all street surface railways receiving franchises shall pay as a minimum 3 per cent. of their gross receipts during the first five years of the grant, and 5 per cent. of such gross receipts thereafter.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1899 was called upon to fix terms and conditions for two street surface railways to be operated in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the Board at that time deeming that the minimum amount required by the Railroad Law was inadequate, provided that such companies should pay the following schedule of rates:

- Four per cent. during the first five years.
- Six per cent. during the second five years.
- Eight per cent. during the third five years.
- Ten per cent. during the remaining ten years of the term of the grant.

Such amounts were duly incorporated in the ordinances granting the franchises by the Board of Aldermen and were accepted by the companies.

The field of activity of these two companies was limited by the routes laid down in their franchises, but the present application covers the entire City of New York. I have, therefore, no hesitancy in recommending to you terms which, although slightly in excess of those heretofore adopted by the Board for street surface railways, are, to my mind, commensurate with the increased privileges which will be bestowed, should the present application be granted.

I would therefore propose to you that the following compensation be exacted for a 25-year grant:

First—A cash payment of \$250,000 upon the acceptance of grant or the signing of a contract.

Second—Annually during the first five years a sum, which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the grantee from all sources within the limits of The City of New York, and which sum shall be not less than \$200,000.

Third—Annually during the second five years 6 per cent. of such gross receipts, which sum shall be not less than \$250,000.

Fourth—Annually during the third five years, 7 per cent. of such gross receipts, to be not less than \$300,000.

Fifth—Annually during the fourth five years, 9 per cent. of such gross receipts, to be not less than \$350,000.

Sixth—Annually during the fifth five years, 10 per cent. of such gross receipts, to be not less than \$400,000.

For the full term of twenty-five years, such payments would amount in the aggregate to \$7,750,000.

These minimum amounts I have based largely on the estimated earnings of the company for the several periods, and I have not the slightest doubt that such sums can be paid to The City of New York from its earnings without hardship to the company, should it be honestly capitalized.

It is a well known fact, and has been recently conclusively proven, that, almost without exception, public service corporations, operating in The City of New York, have capitalized their prospective profits, whereas such profits, over and above a reasonable percentage on actual investment, should go to the people from whom all the rights are derived, rather than to a privileged few who promote such enterprises.

In conclusion, I would call your attention to the City's experience in the past with other public service corporations, which are sometimes termed "natural monopolies," more particularly the gas companies.

Franchises were given from time to time to different companies to operate within the limits of The City of New York, or within certain districts, and the experience with such companies shows that it was only a matter of time before consolidation took place, leaving but one company in the field to use the franchises of its subsidiary companies for its own benefit. The result has been that it has been necessary to invoke legislation from time to time, before reductions from exorbitant charges could be secured.

The most recent example is that of the results of the Stevens Investigating Committee, whereby the City secured a reduction in the price of gas, but the consumer was left without redress, the bill affecting the gas sold to consumers having failed of passage. At the time of the appointment of the Stevens Investigating Committee, there was much pressure brought to bear upon the Legislature to appoint a committee to investigate telephone rates, but the promises of the company operating in New York City to make needed reductions, which were subsequently secured as referred to above, were sufficient to prevent the Legislature from taking action.

The great trouble with this mode of relief is that the evil exists for a very long time before the popular demand is heeded by the company or before the rates are regulated by process of law; in the meantime, the consumer must suffer.

#### Compensation Not a Tax.

In all franchises of any character whatsoever, hereafter granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a provision should be inserted to the effect that all payments required therein are in addition to any which may be required by any present or future statute, reference being had more particularly to the "Franchise Tax Law," and I have accordingly inserted such a provision.

The application of the Atlantic Telephone Company is not the only one before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Star Telephone Company and the Commonwealth Telephone Company have each applied for franchise rights, and a public hearing was held upon the application of the former company on September 15, 1905, while the public hearing on the Commonwealth Company is set for October 13.

As the Board is at present enjoined from granting any franchise, it will be possible for an investigation to be made of the other applications before it is necessary to take final action upon the petition of the Atlantic Telephone Company.

Should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequently decide that it will grant a franchise to a telephone company, I append herewith a synopsis of the rights to be granted and of the conditions to be imposed for such grant, which should be embodied in any contract authorized to be made.

By stating the proposed terms generally without reference to a particular applicant, the City is in a position to receive from any company a proposition which may be more advantageous than any as yet received.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 74 of the Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must publish the results of its inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted at least ten days in the CITY RECORD and at least twice in two daily newspapers in which the form of contract, when drawn, is subsequently to be published.

Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

##### CONSTRUCTION—EXTENT AND ESTIMATED EARNINGS.

##### Proposed System After Three Years from Beginning Construction.

	Exchanges.	Miles of Wire.	Tele-phones.
Manhattan .....	18	30,000	27,500
Brooklyn .....	14	15,000	15,000
Queens .....	9	2,000	1,500
Richmond .....	4	1,500	1,000
The Bronx .....	6	7,500	5,000
	51	56,000	50,000

##### After Five Years from Beginning Construction.

	Exchanges.	Miles of Wire.	Tele-phones.
Manhattan .....	18	30,000	55,000
Brooklyn .....	14	15,000	30,000
Queens .....	9	2,000	5,000
Richmond .....	4	1,500	1,500
The Bronx .....	6	7,500	15,000
	51	56,000	106,500

##### Estimated Gross Earnings.

Manhattan—			
Business .....	10,000	\$108 00	\$1,080,000 00
Residential .....	17,500	66 00	1,155,000 00
Brooklyn—			
Business .....	5,000	108 00	540,000 00
Residential .....	10,000	66 00	660,000 00
Queens—			
Business .....	400	108 00	43,200 00
Residential .....	1,100	66 00	72,600 00
Richmond—			
Business .....	200	108 00	21,600 00
Residential .....	800	66 00	52,800 00
The Bronx—			
Business .....	1,500	108 00	162,000 00
Residential .....	3,500	66 00	231,000 00
			\$4,018,200 00

##### Estimated Gross Earnings.

Manhattan—			
Business .....	20,000	\$108 00	\$2,160,000 00
Residential .....	35,000	66 00	2,310,000 00
Brooklyn—			
Business .....	10,000	108 00	1,080,000 00
Residential .....	20,000	66 00	1,320,000 00
Queens—			
Business .....	1,000	108 00	108,000 00
Residential .....	4,000	66 00	264,000 00
Richmond—			
Business .....	300	108 00	32,400 00
Residential .....	1,200	66 00	79,200 00
The Bronx—			
Business .....	3,000	108 00	324,000 00
Residential .....	12,000	66 00	792,000 00
			\$8,469,600 00

#### EXHIBIT "B."

##### Wiring Permit.

##### Atlantic Telephone Company.

New York, 1901.

GENTLEMEN—Please wire and equip with the necessary telephones, the property situated at \_\_\_\_\_, under the following conditions:

1. The equipment shall be first-class in every particular, the instruments to be long-distance telephones and standard receivers. The wiring shall be done with insulated wire, and whenever cables are used they shall be lead encased or properly wrapped. The block system or distribution shall be generally adopted, the connections being made through the cellar or at the rear of the house whenever practical.

2. For the purpose of such installation and the inspection and maintenance of its system the company is authorized to enter such property with necessary cables, wires, instruments and fixtures sufficient to connect such property with the company's office or exchange, and with other subscribers in its system and the property of the company when so installed shall have ordinary care and protection from the occupants of such premises.

3. No charge shall be made by the company against the property for installation or equipment, and no liability is assumed by the undersigned for telephone service rendered tenants occupying such premises.

4. The company in accepting this permit obligates itself to maintain such equipment for a period of at least five years from date of installation, and in consideration of said obligation on the part of the company the subscriber hereto agrees that it shall have the exclusive telephone privilege of such property for such period (except so far as the same may now be occupied by the instruments of another company) and for such additional time as the company shall maintain a five-cent telephone rate.

5. Special forms of installation, such as private exchanges or lines, etc., shall be subject to separate contracts between the company and owners or tenants.

6. A copy of this request accepted by an officer of the company shall constitute an agreement.

Installations under the above conditions to be made only at the time of the construction of the system in the block in which such property is situated.

Solicited by and in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_, Solicitor.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Owner-Agent.

#### EXHIBIT "C."

THE ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
No. 30 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1905.

##### Department of Finance, City of New York:

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

This is to certify that I have made an actual personal count of the contracts for telephones made by property holders with the Atlantic Telephone Company for telephone service, said contracts being made upon blanks similar to the form hereunto annexed, and find that the number of contracts for telephones number seventy-two thousand four hundred sixty (72,460).

ARTHUR B. LAFAR.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1905.

WILLIAM J. CARNEY,  
Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York.

#### PROPOSED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

For the grant of a franchise or right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances, in, over, under and across the streets, avenues and highways within the territory comprised by The City of New York, as now constituted, with the sole object and purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system within the said territory, any company receiving such right, privilege and franchise shall be bound by the following conditions:

First—The term of such franchise shall be a period of twenty-five years from the date of the signing of the contract, without privilege of renewal.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise, or upon the dissolution of the company before such termination, the plant and property of the company used for telephone purposes within the streets and highways of the City, shall become the property of The City of New York, without cost, and at the election of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority, any real estate, buildings, equipment, etc., not within the streets, used by the said company in connection with the telephone service shall become the property of The City of New York upon the termination of the franchise or the dissolution of the company by the payment to the company of its fair market value, exclusive of any value which such property may have by reason of the franchise. Such valuation shall be determined by three disinterested appraisers; one to be appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a second by the



company and the two to choose a third. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least one year prior to the expiration of the grant and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers but not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment on their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of telephone company. The valuation so ascertained shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Third—The grantee shall pay to the City of New York for the said privilege, the sum of \$250,000 at the time of the signing of the contract; annually during the first five years thereafter, a sum which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the grantee from all sources within the limits of the City of New York, and which sum shall not be less than \$200,000; annually during the second five years, 6 per cent. of such gross receipts, which sum shall not be less than \$250,000; annually during the third five years, 7 per cent. of such gross receipts, which sum shall not be less than \$300,000; annually during the fourth five years, 8 per cent. of such gross receipts, which sum shall not be less than \$350,000; annually during the fifth five years, 10 per cent. of such gross receipts, which sum shall be not less than \$400,000.

Fourth—The said annual charge or payments, as above specified, shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise granted, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any telephone company providing for payments for similar rights or franchises at a different rate and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or franchises granted, or any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose, unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of the grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions as to payments, any statute or any condition herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. It is agreed that any and all payments to be made by the terms of the contract to the City of New York by the company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but that such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

Fifth—The company shall install, free of charge to the City of New York, so many telephones in each public office, as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which the company shall maintain at its own cost and expense, and shall furnish free service throughout the term of the grant from such telephones to any point within the limits of the City of New York.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sub-let in any manner either by the act of the grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, to any person or corporation whatsoever, nor shall the company, its successors or assigns, in any manner consolidate or pool its stock, business or interest or enter into any agreement for a division of business, interest or territory, or to prevent competition or a reduction in rates or acquire, own or make use of or in any manner exercise control over any of the rights, privileges, franchises or stock or use, own, control or operate any or the property, works, plants or appliances of any such person or corporation without the consent of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The company shall construct, maintain and operate its telephone system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be adopted affecting telephone companies operating in The City of New York.

Eighth—The telephone system shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of automatic telephone construction and operation with most modern and improved appliances, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reserves the right at any time hereafter to cause the installation by the company of any new and approved system of telephony, and the company shall thereupon be required to comply with any such directions.

Ninth—The company shall furnish a service which shall be first class in all respects and continuous for twenty-four hours in each day, except for interruption from unavoidable causes. The company shall not require or receive any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from an owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the company for service.

Tenth—Within sixty days after the execution of the grant, the grantee shall execute contracts covering the same period as the grant, with other telephone companies, such contracts to provide for long distance service between New York and all cities within a radius of 1,000 miles, having a population of 4,000 or over, and shall file certified copies thereof in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The grantee shall herewith agree that the charges to the public in any portion of The City of New York for the long distance service provided for in said contracts shall not at any time exceed 75 per cent. of the present schedule of the New York Telephone Company.

Eleventh—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, may, in its discretion, direct the construction of extensions, the installation of subsidiary connections, the replacement or improvement of equipment, or other change or modification of the condition of telephone system or service, except where by statutory provision such matters may be under the jurisdiction of some other branch of the municipal government.

Twelfth—The wires of the grantee shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein, except by consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the grantee binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Thirteenth—The rates for single wire telephone service throughout The City of New York shall never be in excess of the following, to wit:

From the Borough of Manhattan to all boroughs, 10 cents per call; from Brooklyn to The Bronx, 12 cents per call; from Brooklyn to Richmond or Queens, 10 cents per call; from The Bronx to Queens, 10 cents per call; from The Bronx to Richmond, 15 cents per call; from Queens to Richmond, 15 cents per call, and 5 cents per call from any station within a borough to any other station within the same borough, and for unlimited service the rates per annum shall not exceed the following:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Business .....	\$108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Residential .....	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fourteenth—During the life of the franchise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, shall have absolute power to regulate maximum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The President and Treasurer of the company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified statement to the Comptroller, giving a full and accurate account of the actual cost of the construction of the plant of the company, the investments, gross receipts and disbursements of said company, together with such other information as may be demanded by the Comptroller of The City of New York, which statement shall be for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and shall be made in form satisfactory to the Comptroller, and the books of the company shall be open for inspection and examination by said Comptroller or his duly appointed agents for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of such statements. In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of the grant, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to said grantee or at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that all property constructed and in use by virtue of the grant,

shall thereupon become the property of The City of New York, without proceedings at law or in equity.

Sixteenth—In the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, all cables and wires of the company shall be placed in ducts, which shall be leased from the Empire City Subway Company or its successors, and in any other part of The City of New York, if the company shall at any time during the term of the contract, construct subways for electrical conductors, it shall agree to sell them and so much of their equipment as The City of New York desires, to the City upon demand duly made in writing by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon payment of their cost less depreciation up to the time of purchase, and The City of New York shall agree to lease to the company such space as it may require in subways either constructed by the City or the company in an amount equal to that sold to the City. If The City of New York constructs subways for electrical conductors, it shall agree to lease to the company such space as it may require for its business in such subways, and the company shall agree to place underground any or all of its wires and conductors within one year after being required so to do by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

If the grantee construct subways or electrical conductors in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, it shall be required to provide one duct in every trench opened for the exclusive use of the Police, Fire and Ambulance service of The City of New York, free of charge either for construction or service in connection therewith.

The grantee shall agree to install — signal telephone instruments for the use of the Police Department in the Borough of Manhattan of a similar type to those now in use, without charge therefor, and it shall be required to install annually thereafter at the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so many instruments and at such places as said Board may designate. The grantee shall agree that no charge shall be made to The City of New York either for such instruments, their installation or for service in connection therewith.

Seventeenth—The company shall furnish weekly to the Police Commissioner of The City of New York a report showing the location and number of all instruments installed by lease or sale from the company, and also all connections made or authorized by it, together with the name of the person contracting for such instrument or connection. The company shall further agree to allow the Police Commissioner of The City of New York and such members of the Police Department as he shall designate for that purpose, to examine any instrument which has been installed or any connections which have been made by the company, and shall immediately remove any instrument upon notice so to do from the Police Commissioner of The City of New York. The City of New York shall agree that all inspections to be made under the provisions of this paragraph shall be made only by the Police Officers above designated. All contracts made by the company with subscribers shall contain provisions in accordance with the above and shall provide that subscribers shall allow inspections of instruments and connections to be made at any time by said Police Officials.

Eighteenth—The company shall file in the office of the Comptroller on the first Monday in January and July in each year, a map, plan or diagram upon which shall be plainly marked and designated the streets and public places upon which are now laid or proposed to be laid the several conduits and ducts necessary to lay the cables and wires to be used by said company, together with a statement showing the number of ducts in each street. Within 60 days thereafter the company shall file a supplementary statement, if required by the Comptroller, which shall contain such further information as he may require, as to the physical and financial standing of the company.

Nineteenth—The company shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street pavement and the sub-surface structures in the streets, by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by the grant, and it is a condition of the grant that The City of New York assumes no liability to persons or property on account of the grant.

Twentieth—It shall be a condition in said grant that the grantee shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of said grant.

Twenty-first—If for any reason the franchise granted to construct, use and maintain a telephone system in the streets shall cease, or if for a period of two successive months the system of the grantee shall not be in operation, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may require the grantee to remove its wires, electrical conductors and equipment from the streets and public places upon thirty days' notice and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or any other authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed, and The City of New York may recover the cost and expense of such removal, either by deducting the sum from the fund deposited, as hereinafter provided, or by action, and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, to such streets and public places, shall forthwith and immediately cease. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, if for a period of two successive months the telephone system of the grantee shall not be operative, may declare the right and franchise terminated and the property of the grantee which may be in said streets and public places shall thereupon become the property of The City of New York, without further proceedings in law or in equity.

Twenty-second—The grantee shall commence construction within six months from the date of the signing of the contract, and within two years thereafter shall have erected and completely equipped in the Boroughs of the City as follows:

	Exchanges.	Miles of Wire.	Telephones.
Manhattan .....	12	20,000	18,000
Brooklyn .....	9	10,000	10,000
Queens .....	6	1,500	1,000
Richmond .....	3	1,000	750
The Bronx .....	4	5,000	3,500

Twenty-third—This grant is upon the express condition that the said company, within 30 days after the execution of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$250,000, either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by said company of the terms and conditions of the contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted, in default of which payment of the annual charge, the Comptroller, acting in behalf of the City, shall collect same with interest, from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the president of said company. In case of failure of the said company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements and the commencement and increase of construction, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a penalty of \$1,000 for each violation; and in case of any violation of the provisions relating to the use of wires the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of said City, for each violation, a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, to be fixed by the said Comptroller.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties provided in the grant shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of The City of New York, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify said company through its president, to appear before him on a certain day not less than five days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If said company fail to make an appearance or, after a hearing, appear, in the judgment of the Comptroller, to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure, withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the said company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$250,000, and in default thereof the contract may be revoked at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of the grant



shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

In case of failure of the company to make the weekly statement required by section 17 on or before Wednesday of each week for the week ending on the preceding Saturday, the company shall be liable to a penalty of \$200, and in case it shall appear that the instruments of the company have been used in connection with an illegal act, with or without the knowledge of the company or its agents, the company shall be liable to a penalty of \$500.

Twenty-fourth—The grant shall not become operative until the grantee 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 fixed and contained in the grant, and shall file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of the grant by the Mayor.

The Comptroller moved that the report be laid over for two weeks in order that the members of the Board might familiarize themselves with the subject before proceeding further under the Charter provisions, which was unanimously agreed to.

The full minutes of the meeting of October 13, 1905, will appear in the City Record at a later date.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 October 4, 1905:

#### Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$2,121 10
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	19 50
For vault permits.....	2,786 00
For shed permits.....	65 00
For sewer connections.....	476 09
For bay window permits.....	1,046 79
For ornamental projection permits.....	101 79
For use of road rollers.....	24 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,640 27</b>

#### Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	80
Permits to place building material on streets.....	120
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3
Permits, special.....	2
Permits to construct sheds.....	13
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	340
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	5
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	106
Permits for sewer connections.....	23
Permits for sewer repairs.....	24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>730</b>

#### Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	4
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#### Repairs to Pavements.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,014
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#### Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	478
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	11,940
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,379
Basins cleaned.....	236
Basins examined.....	27

Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	\$154,201 57
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#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 30, 1905.

	Bath	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	261	187	6	117	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	10	104	37	23	..	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	90	88	10	48	..	1	..
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	134	61	..	31	166	238	..
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>..</b>

#### Changes in Working Force for Week Ending September 30, 1905.

- Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—  
 One Engineman, at \$4, appointed.  
 Two Cleaners (female), \$30 per month, appointed.  
 One Bath Attendant, at \$2.50, appointed.  
 Two Bath Attendants (female), transferred to Department of Bridges.
- Bureau of Sewers—  
 Two Laborers, at \$2.25, reinstated.
- Bureau of Highways—  
 One Rammer reinstated.  
 One Paver reinstated.  
 One Laborer reinstated.  
 One Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50, appointed.  
 Three Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, appointed.  
 One Laborer, increased from \$2 to \$2.50.  
 One Laborer deceased.  
 One Sounder resigned.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works,  
 and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 7, 1905.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1905.	DEATHS.			Births.	Marriages.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1904.	1905.	* Cor- rected, 1905.				1904.	1905.	* Cor- rected, 1905.
Manhattan.....	1,350,093	1,962,820	638	648	606	1,210	589	67	17.16	17.22	16.11
The Bronx.....	200,507	324,174	84	104	102	134	33	10	14.86	16.74	16.41
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,379,763	385	379	370	652	288	36	15.05	14.33	13.61
Queens.....	152,999	204,947	44	60	57	127	25	5	11.86	15.27	14.51
Richmond.....	67,021	76,478	23	23	23	43	18	1	16.10	15.69	15.69
<b>City of New York..</b>	<b>3,437,202</b>	<b>3,948,191</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>15.96</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>15.17</b>

\* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	371	365	342	402	421	463	429	670	395	444	350	380
Diphtheria and Croup.....	187	181	166	193	177	117	132	144	117	172	155	171
Measles.....	458	347	274	223	178	119	115	122	95	72	69	73
Scarlet Fever.....	50	62	54	47	37	41	54	48	48	38	62	51
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella.....	34	43	14	17	12	14	3	7	..	12	20	23
Typhoid Fever.....	94	128	141	122	251	252	329	282	184	132	124	113
Whooping Cough.....	43	51	82	45	46	66	28	26	17	46	48	33
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	34	39	21	24	26	16	14	18	12	8	11	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,271a</b>	<b>1,216b</b>	<b>1,094c</b>	<b>1,076d</b>	<b>1,151e</b>	<b>1,083f</b>	<b>1,104g</b>	<b>1,318h</b>	<b>877j</b>	<b>924k</b>	<b>839l</b>	<b>846m</b>

a. Includes fourteen cases of measles and two of varicella from Ellis Island.

b. Includes sixteen cases of measles and three of varicella from Ellis Island.

c. Includes three cases of measles and one of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

d. Includes eight cases of measles and two of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

e. Includes six cases of measles and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

f. Includes fifteen cases of measles from Ellis Island.

g. Includes nine cases of measles and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

h. Includes nine cases of measles from Ellis Island.

i. Includes seven cases of measles from Ellis Island.

j. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

k. Includes four cases of measles, one of varicella and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

l. Includes eight cases of measles, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

m. Includes eight cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

#### Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan..	13	..	1	13	74	72	77	17	21	35	6	3	40	179	234	334	80
The Bronx..	2	..	1	..	8	7	37	..	1	..	..	..	3	15	22	69	13
Brooklyn...	19	..	2	..	41	38	46	3	29	13	2	..	21	101	141	183	45
Queens....	4	..	..	1	8	8	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	14	17	31	12
Richmond..	2	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	7	10	6
<b>Total....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>156</b>

#### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1904.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
<b>Total, all causes.....</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>153</b>
1. Typhoid Fever.....	14	26	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	2	1
2. Malarial Fever.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles.....	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever.....	4	6	2	2	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough.....	4	..	2	2	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	20	34	11	9	2	4	8	14	6	..	..	..	..
8. Influenza.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases.....	5	6	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis.....	168	157	95	73	3	1	1	5	5	24	83	45	6
11. Tubercular Menin- gitis.....	16	5	8	8	3	3	3	9	3	1	2	..	1
12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis.....	6	9	5	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	55	43	14	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	28	13
14. Simple Meningitis.....	28	21	16	12	4	5	7	16	7	1	2	2	2
15. Of which.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	14	10	9	5	2	2	3	7	6	..	1	..	..
17. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain.....	47	48	28	19	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	23	18
18. Organic Heart Dis- eases.....	87	91	45	42	..	..	1	1	1	5	22	34	24
19. Acute Bronchitis.....	20	27	9	11	15	2	..	17	..	..	2	..	1
20. Chronic Bronchitis.....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
21. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho Pneu- monia).....	55	39	75	30	5	3	3	11	..	3	14	16	11
22. Broncho Pneumonia.....	49	48	31	18	25	10	6	41	1	..	1	1	5
23. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	5	8	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1
24. Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	128	114	63	65	113	13	2	128	..	..	..	..	..
25. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	7	7	3	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	2	1	1
26. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	14	14	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	7	1
27. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	95	110	49	46	..	..	1	1	2	2	29	38	23
28. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
29. Puerperal Septice- mia.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Other Puerperal Dis- eases.....	12	8	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..
31. Congenital Debility and Malformations.....	78	72	39	39	78	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
32. Old Age.....	18	16	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
33. Violent Deaths.....	84	77	65	19	5	2	5	12	12	10	32	15	3
a. Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Other Accidents.....	69	65	52	17	4	2	5	11	12	9	25	10	2
c. Homicide.....	5	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..
d. Suicide.....	10	11	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1
34. All other causes.....	153	147	79	74	24	10	3	37	10	9	31	39	17
35. Ill-defined causes.....	33	28	21	12	27	4	2	33	..	..	..	..	..



Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.
Total deaths.....	1,741	2,119	1,564	1,449	1,507	1,281	1,393	1,267	1,230	1,296	1,311	1,192	1,214
Annual death-rate.....	23.01	28.00	20.66	19.15	19.91	16.93	18.43	16.74	16.25	17.13	17.32	15.75	16.04
Typhoid Fever.....	12	26	18	13	27	25	20	21	23	22	15	24	14
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	2	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	1	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	17	14	13	8	9	5	6	11	7	2	1	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	4	1	..	3	2	2	2	4	1	5	4
Whooping Cough.....	11	15	13	8	16	12	15	11	7	10	9	3	4
Diphtheria and Croup.....	27	26	13	21	25	19	15	13	14	23	18	18	20
Influenza.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	32	20	10	12	19	16	15	10	12	15	15	5	14
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	136	150	141	141	165	115	175	147	146	136	142	146	168
Other Tuberculous.....	26	21	22	22	16	9	28	23	18	20	20	19	22
Acute Bronchitis.....	15	13	19	14	21	11	24	12	20	14	13	15	20
Pneumonia.....	48	35	43	36	50	44	40	36	44	55	52	49	55
Broncho Pneumonia.....	479	685	483	371	316	289	308	252	207	185	178	149	134
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	454	659	455	347	313	289	287	233	198	136	107	139	128
Violent Deaths.....	151	243	107	81	84	92	76	77	69	59	107	85	84
Under one year.....	636	825	587	494	464	403	467	378	348	337	336	275	314
Under five years.....	826	1,073	771	669	636	571	615	521	477	480	448	401	421
Five to sixty-five.....	712	717	636	606	701	573	621	611	607	663	691	641	627
Sixty-five years and over.....	203	229	157	174	170	137	159	132	146	153	172	160	156
In Public and Private Institutions.....	513	610	460	450	448	430	431	390	412	414	380	389	360
Inquest cases.....	214	305	220	196	211	195	203	181	174	213	207	199	183
Mean barometer.....	30.028	29.885	29.922	29.812	29.956	29.934	29.942	29.895	29.965	30.056	29.931	29.946	29.984
Mean humidity.....	77.	64.	69.	69.	75.	67.	69.	69.	77.	66.	69.	69.	71.
Inches of rain and snow.....	88 in.	..	51 in.	1.23	..	2.57	1.25	..	3.22	1.74	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	82.4°	81.1°	72.8°	73.9°	80.0°	70.4°	76.0°	71.3°	72.2°	67.6°	73.6°	65.1°	65.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	92.0°	95.0°	83.0°	85.0°	92.0°	88.0°	91.0°	81.0°	81.0°	80.0°	81.0°	88.0°	85.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	70.0°	66.0°	63.0°	63.0°	72.0°	61.0°	64.0°	60.0°	63.0°	53.0°	61.0°	47.0°	50.0°

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.						KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Alis.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining Sept. 30, 1905.....	..	..	..	38	7	14	83	..	142	12	34	35	..	81
Admitted.....	Under	going	..	15	3	7	1	..	26	2	9	12	..	23
Discharged.....	repair	s.	..	6	4	1	1	..	12	3	2	7	..	12
Died.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	..	2
Remaining Oct. 7, 1905.....	..	..	..	46	6	20	81	..	153	10	41	39	..	90
Total treated.....	..	..	..	53	10	21	84	..	168	14	43	47	..	104

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fourth .....	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	
	Fifth .....	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Sixth .....	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	
	Seventh .....	5	5	1	..	3	45	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	
	Eighth .....	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Ninth .....	1	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	3	
	Tenth .....	8	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	
	Eleventh .....	13	2	2	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	
	Twelfth .....	45	7	2	..	9	42	2	..	..	3	18	5	6	14	
	Thirteenth .....	4	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	Fourteenth .....	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	
	Fifteenth .....	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Sixteenth .....	1	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	
	Seventeenth .....	5	1	1	..	1	25	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	
	Eighteenth .....	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	
	Nineteenth .....	6	5	1	..	6	33	..	..	..	..	11	4	4	10	
	Twentieth .....	3	2	3	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	5	
	Twenty-first .....	1	..	3	..	1	21	1	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	
	Twenty-second .....	9	2	4	..	9	29	..	..	..	1	9	2	3	6	
	Twenty-third .....	..	1	..	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	28	1	1	6	
	Twenty-fourth .....	1	..	..	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	
	Total .....	111	31	23	..	51	275	5	1	1	..	8	114	22	36	75
Brooklyn.	First .....	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fourth .....	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sixth .....	2	..	2	..	9	9	..	..	..	1	8	1	..	2	
	Seventh .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Eighth .....	5	..	2	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	
	Ninth .....	2	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Tenth .....	5	..	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	
	Eleventh .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	10	
	Twelfth .....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Thirteenth .....	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	
	Fourteenth .....	1	6	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	
	Fifteenth .....	5	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Sixteenth .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	
	Seventeenth .....	1	1	2	..	1	8	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	
	Eighteenth .....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	10	
	Nineteenth .....	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	Twentieth .....	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	Twenty-first .....	2	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Twenty-second .....	3	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	
	Twenty-third .....	1	..	1	..	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	10	
	Twenty-fourth .....	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	
	Twenty-fifth .....	3	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	
	Twenty-sixth .....	13	3	1	..	1	9	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	
	Twenty-seventh .....	2	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
	Twenty-eighth .....	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	
	Twenty-ninth .....	6	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	2	
	Thirtieth .....	3	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Thirty-first .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Thirty-second .....	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Total .....	71	19	32	..	43	94	11	1	3	..	4	46	29	13	37
Queens.	First .....	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	10	
	Second .....	11	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fourth .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	11	
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total .....	14	1	2	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	1	6	3	..	6	



From the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 22d inst., reporting in relation to John F. McCarthy, Inspector of Elections in the Twenty-second Election District, First Assembly District, Kings County, and also in relation to the polling place in the Tenth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, Kings County, and returning communications in reference thereto, which were ordered on file. The communication in relation to McCarthy referred to Commissioner Dady for investigation and report, and the communication in relation to the polling place ordered on file, it appearing from the report of the Chief Clerk that traffic in liquor is not carried on in the premises objected to.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 23d inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 25th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 25th inst., and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough offices, dated the 23d inst., reporting the receipt of supplies at their respective offices on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for comparison and verification with the requirements of said contract.

The President stated that the following papers had been served upon him, viz.:

A subpoena, requiring the production at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Kings County, on the 22d inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., of the enrollment books, ballots and other records of the primary election held in the Twenty-fourth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, on the 19th inst., in the proceeding "People ex rel. Henry P. Schmidt vs. Board of Inspectors, etc.," and copy of a peremptory writ of mandamus issued in said proceeding directing the Board of Primary Election Inspectors in said district to count certain ballots that were not counted on the original canvass of the vote. Filed, subpoena having been complied with.

Records of the proceedings of the following conventions were received and ordered on file, viz.:

Conventions of the First to Twenty-first Assembly Districts, Kings County, and First and Second Assembly Districts, Queens County, to elect delegates to the Republican Judicial Convention to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District.

The following pay-rolls for the month of September, 1905, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, and also the following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Commissioners .....	\$1,666 64	
Clerks and employees of the Board .....	1,624 97	
Manhattan Borough Clerks .....	1,595 81	
The Bronx Borough Clerks .....	391 66	
Brooklyn Borough Clerks .....	1,262 47	
Queens Borough Clerks .....	324 99	
Richmond Borough Clerks .....	216 66	
		\$7,083 20
Morgan & Bro., rent .....	\$237 50	
A. B. Yetter, rent .....	125 00	
A. Simonson, rent .....	112 50	
August Belmont & Co., rent .....	60 00	
M. B. Brown Company, stationery, etc. ....	998 75	
M. B. Brown Company, stationery, etc. ....	178 00	
M. B. Brown Company, stationery, etc. ....	14,011 00	
A. P. Little, stationery, etc. ....	8 60	
Harwood & Son, voting booth covers .....	312 00	
W. Bohannon, keys for ballot boxes .....	25 00	
H. Abrams, expressage .....	10 00	
H. Heyer, cartage .....	8 00	
		16,086 35
Total .....		\$23,169 55

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise not later than September 29, 1905, in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for proposals to be opened October 10, 1905, for furnishing official, question submitted and sample ballots for the general election to be held November 7, 1905, said proposals to be in form as shall have been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The proposals received for the cartage of election appurtenances to and from the polling places in the several election districts in The City of New York in connection with the ensuing days of registration and general election were considered and the following resolutions adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the proposals submitted by the lowest responsible bidder in the several boroughs of The City of New York for cartage of ballot boxes, voting booths and polling place fittings required for use at the registration and general election from the respective places of storage or the Police precinct station-houses to the polling places in the several election districts in the Police precinct, returning and replacing the same immediately after election to the places whence obtained for the sum and prices stated, be and hereby are accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Saturday, September 30, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Dady.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 26th inst. was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, dated the 29th inst., returning, approved as to form, three printed copies of contract for supplying official and sample ballots for the general election next ensuing, and also advertisement for CITY RECORD. Filed.

From the Chairman of the Executive Committees of the New York County Democratic Committee and the Kings County Republican Committee, requesting the removal of certain election officers therein named, and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals.

On motion, the said communications were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names, etc., of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following preamble and resolution adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Written requests for the removal of certain election officers heretofore appointed in the Counties of New York and Kings, have been filed with the Board of Elections by the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Democratic Committee and the Kings County Republican Committee, pursuant to section 12, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended; therefore be it

Resolved, That the persons heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections, in the election and assembly districts specified, be and are each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

From Hon. William M. Calder, dated Brooklyn, September 29, 1905, protesting against the use of the premises at No. 584 Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as the polling place for the Thirteenth Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, Kings County. Laid on the table and the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough Office to be directed to inform the Board as to the facts and circumstances in relation thereto.

From Alfred T. Hobley, Executive Member, Kings County Republican General Committee, Fifth Assembly District, dated the 28th inst., requesting a re-examination of a rejected applicant for appointment as an Inspector of Elections in the Sixth Election District of said Assembly District. Laid on the table and the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office to be directed to transmit the examination paper of said applicant for the consideration of the Board.

Records of the proceedings of the conventions of the First and Second Assembly Districts, Queens County, to elect delegates to the Democratic Judicial Convention to

nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, were received and ordered on file.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, October 3, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Dady.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 31st of August, 1905, were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 30th ult. was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican and Democratic Committees and the Kings County Republican Committee, requesting the removal of certain election officers therein named, and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals.

On motion, the said communications were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names, etc., of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following preamble and resolution adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Written requests for the removal of certain election officers heretofore appointed in the Counties of New York and Kings have been filed with the Board of Elections by the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican and Democratic Committees and the Kings County Republican Committee pursuant to section 12, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended; therefore be it

Resolved, That the persons heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections, Poll Clerks or Ballot Clerks, in the election and assembly districts specified, be and are each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

From Thomas F. Smith, Secretary, Tammany Hall, dated the 2d inst., and from Armitage Mathews, Secretary, Republican County Committee, dated the 31st inst., acknowledging receipt of convention rolls. Filed.

From the Hon. R. C. Fuller, dated Brooklyn, October 2, 1905, alleging that the premises at No. 264 Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, are too small for use as the polling place for the Nineteenth Election District, Tenth Assembly District, Kings County, and recommending the designation of premises at No. 227 DeKalb avenue for such use in place thereof. Ordered on file, it appearing upon investigation that the first-mentioned premises are suitable as to size and in other respects.

From the Maurice O'Meara Company, check for \$141.40, on account of old paper stock purchased from the Board. To be transmitted to the Finance Department.

From James McKeon and John R. Shanks, dated the 30th ult., and Emanuel Rosenthal and Frank Ludlow, dated the 25th ult., tendering their resignations as Inspectors of Elections in the Fourteenth Election District and Fifteenth Election District, respectively, of the Twelfth Assembly District, New York County.

On motion, said resignations were accepted and communications ordered on file, together with communication from James McGlynn, Captain Thirteenth Precinct Police, reporting in relation to certain violations of the Election Law alleged to have been committed by said persons while acting as the Board of Primary Election Inspectors for the Eighth Primary District of said Assembly District at the Republican Primary Election held therein on the 19th ult., and also copy of the charges preferred by the Chief Clerk of the Board against said persons for such alleged violations of law.

From the Chief Clerk of the Queens Borough office, dated the 2d inst., reporting that the premises selected for use as the polling place for the Eighteenth Election District, Second Assembly District, Queens County, are suitable for such use and are centrally located. Ordered on file, together with the petition received from a number of electors in said district protesting against the use of the said premises.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 30th ult., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 2d inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 3d inst.; the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens Borough offices, dated the 2d inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 30th ult., reporting in relation to the telephone calls made from their respective offices during the month of September, 1905. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board.

From the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Queens Borough offices, dated the 30th ult., and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 29th ult., reporting the receipt of supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for comparison and verification with the requirements of said contract.

The communication from Hon. William M. Calder, which was laid on the table at the meeting of the Board held on the 30th ult., pending a report from the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, was taken therefrom and ordered on file, it appearing from the report of the said Chief Clerk that the polling place objected to in said communication is suitable and conformable to law.

The communication from Alfred T. Hobley, requesting a re-examination of a rejected applicant for appointment as an Inspector of Elections, which was laid on the table at the meeting of the Board held on 30th ult., pending a report from the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, was taken therefrom and ordered on file, it appearing from an inspection of the applicant's examination paper that he is unqualified for said office.

From The Daily "Star," Long Island City, dated the 2d inst., submitting rates for publishing the location of polling places and boundaries of election districts in Queens Borough. Filed.

Communication received from Clarence J. Shearn, submitting a letter of Mr. T. T. Williams, business manager of the New York "American" and New York Evening "Journal," in relation to the publication of election notices in said newspapers, which was laid on the table at the meeting of the Board held on the 19th ult., was taken therefrom and ordered on file.

Communications which were received from various newspapers in New York City, submitting rates for publishing election notices, and which were laid on the table at the meeting of the Board held on July 25, 1905, were taken therefrom and ordered on file.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That public notice be given by publication as required by chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, of the boundaries of each of the election districts in the several boroughs of The City of New York, and of the designation of the places of registration (October 9, 10, 14 and 16), and of the polling places for the election to be held November 7, 1905, in each of the election districts in the said boroughs, said notice to be published in the boroughs as specified, in the following newspapers, at a rate or price not exceeding that stated in the proposals submitted to the Board from the papers named, and also that the same be published for the districts comprised in The City of New York as required by law, in the CITY RECORD for the days, to wit, October 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and November 6 and 7:

#### COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New York Daily "News," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	\$13 40
The Morning "Telegraph," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	13 20
The New York "Times," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	13 20
The Evening "Telegram," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	12 80
The "Tribune," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	13 80
The Evening "Mail," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	13 80
The New York "Press," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	12 90
The "Globe," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	13 33 1/3

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bronx Borough "Record and Times," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	\$6 50
North Side "News," per 1,000 ems, agate type .....	6 25



COUNTY OF KINGS.  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn "Citizen," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	\$5 33 3/4
Brooklyn Daily "Times," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 3/4
The "Standard Union," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 3/4
The Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 3/4
The Brooklyn "Freie Presse," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33

COUNTY OF QUEENS.  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Daily "Star," Long Island City, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	\$6 50
The Jamaica Daily "Standard," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The "Staten Islander," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	\$6 50
The Staten Island "Star," per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers for the term ending August 31, 1906, were received from the Chief Clerks of Manhattan and Richmond borough offices and the necessary resolution appointing same adopted.

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill existing vacancies for the term ending August 31, 1906, were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond borough offices, which said lists were ordered on file and the required resolution appointing same adopted.

The following pay-rolls and bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan, election officers, primary election, September 19, 1905.....	\$19,310 00
Borough of The Bronx, election officers, primary election, September 19, 1905.....	3,050 00
Borough of Brooklyn, election officers, primary election, September 19, 1905.....	13,675 00
Borough of Queens, election officers, primary election, September 19, 1905.....	2,190 00
Borough of Richmond, election officers, primary election, September 19, 1905.....	870 00
	\$39,095 00
Borough of Manhattan, for use of polling places, September 19, 1905.....	\$14,580 00
Borough of The Bronx, for use of polling places, September 19, 1905.....	2,310 00
Borough of Brooklyn, for use of polling places, September 19, 1905.....	10,380 00
Borough of Queens, for use of polling places, September 19, 1905.....	1,090 00
Borough of Richmond, for use of polling places, September 19, 1905.....	440 00
	28,800 00

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

New York "Press," publication primary election notice.....	\$514 80
New York Daily "News," publication primary election notice.....	515 28
Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," publication primary election notice.....	160 64
Brooklyn "Union," publication primary election notice.....	168 00
North Side "News," publication primary election notice.....	63 00
Bronx "Record and Times," publication primary election notice.....	61 23
The Long Island "Farmer," publication primary election notice.....	46 30
Jamaica "Standard," publication primary election notice.....	46 30
The "Staten Islander," publication primary election notice.....	35 06
The Staten Island "Star," publication primary election notice.....	35 06
John J. Hannon, cartage of primary election material.....	628 75
Patrick H. Keahon, cartage of primary election material.....	746 60
Patrick McDonald, cartage of primary election material.....	655 20
John Haney, cartage of primary election material.....	122 50
Henry McAuley, cartage of primary election material.....	78 40
James A. Varian, cartage of primary election material.....	52 00
A. Duryea, cartage of primary election material.....	27 00
P. Belford & Son, cartage of primary election material.....	672 50
Joseph M. Dooley, cartage of primary election material.....	200 20
Fred Scott, cartage of primary election material.....	30 00
Antonio Joseph, cartage of primary election material.....	20 00
A. A. Wood, cartage of primary election material.....	24 00
John J. Donovan, cartage of primary election material.....	24 05
John H. Cottier, cartage of primary election material.....	291 50
James M. Ames, cartage of primary election material.....	65 00
James McMullen, cartage of primary election material.....	24 00
Havilah M. Smith, repairs to voting booths and ballot boxes.....	582 86
Harwood & Son, 200 voting booth covers.....	312 00
	6,202 20

Total ..... \$74,097 23

The Board then adjourned.

CHAS. B. PAGE, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## ELIGIBLE LIST FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND CONDUCTORS.

Established October 12, 1905.

	Per Cent.
1. Lane, Emmet H., Eighteenth avenue and Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn.....	95.30
2. Squires, Frederic N. M., No. 6610 Second avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.90
3. Goldberg, Samuel, No. 136 Cook street, Brooklyn.....	89.70
4. Goerwitz, William, No. 160 West Ninety-sixth street.....	89.70
5. Regan, George W., No. 27 Thirty-second street, Whitestone, L. I.....	89.50
6. Shugrue, Mich. J., No. 93 Main street, Corona, L. I.....	89.50
7. Brower, Frank D., No. 199 Keap street, Brooklyn.....	89.40
8. Lingeman, Edwin T., No. 417 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	89.00
9. Butler, Harry T., No. 971 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.00
10. Brice, Andrew T., No. 165 East Eightieth street.....	88.50
11. Wallace, William M., No. 60 East Ninety-second street.....	88.20
12. Wood, Hugh J., No. 160 Washington Park, Brooklyn.....	88.10
13. Burke, Chas. F., No. 345 East Eighty-first street, care P. J. McGrath.....	88.10
14. Doscher, Arthur E., No. 228 East Ninety-sixth street.....	87.70
15. Sholl, Clarence V., No. 129 Thirteenth avenue, Long Island City.....	87.20
16. Wilson, James T., No. 558 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	86.90
17. Purcell, Lawrence A., No. 302 Spring street.....	86.60
18. Kelley, William V., No. 145 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	86.60
19. Press, Abraham, No. 130 Henry street.....	86.50
20. Holmes, James T., No. 107 West Eighty-ninth street.....	85.40
21. Arnold, Harry S., No. 755 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.90
22. Macbeth, Robert A., No. 2137 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	84.60
23. Cooper, Zachariah A., No. 831 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.....	84.50
24. Newman, Louis J., No. 272 Rivington street.....	84.50
25. Sperry, Beardsley N., No. 122 West One Hundred and Ninth street.....	84.50
26. Mattimore, Thomas J., No. 256 North Pearl street, Albany.....	84.40
27. Schroeder, John H., No. 22 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.10
28. Gahan, Robert J., No. 802 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.00

29. Burchenal, Chas. D., No. 417 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	83.50
30. Ryan, James T., No. 501 West Thirty-first street.....	83.50
31. Iles, Thomas H., Keplar avenue, Woodlawn, N. Y.....	83.40
32. Conway, Frank M., No. 804 Greenwich street.....	83.00
33. Murphy, Arthur J., No. 59 East One Hundred and Fourth street.....	82.90
34. Marx, Morris, No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	82.90
35. MacDonald, Daniel F., No. 164 West Broadway.....	82.50
36. Reilly, Francis T., No. 2063 Madison avenue.....	82.40
37. McKenny, William R., No. 290 Hewes street, Brooklyn.....	82.30
38. McCully, Amos W., No. 1014 Fairmount place.....	82.10
39. Beaumeister, Fitch J., No. 124 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.....	81.80
40. Sproul, Charles Leroy, No. 335 Broadway, care Mrs. Barry.....	81.40
41. Engelhardt, Henry L., No. 214 East Seventy-third street.....	81.00
42. Scanlon, Thomas A., No. 414 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	80.00
43. Boyle, Francis J., No. 842 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	79.90
44. Tape, Robert D., No. 1508 Bathgate avenue.....	79.90
45. Steers, Philip, No. 118 McKibben street, Brooklyn.....	79.50
46. Dennewitz, William, 79 Moffat street, Brooklyn.....	79.30
47. De Young, Leonard, No. 126 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	78.50
48. Rockefeller, Arthur A., No. 831 Monroe street, Brooklyn.....	78.40
49. Brown, David T., No. 932 Amsterdam avenue.....	78.40
50. Kent, George V., No. 881 St. John's place, Brooklyn.....	78.40
51. Kelly, Robert K., No. 2462 Eighth avenue.....	78.30
52. Dowd, Michael B., Ward's Island.....	77.90
53. Nichols, Frederick R., No. 470 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.....	77.50
54. Reilly, James T., No. 86 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.....	75.50
55. Corbett, Charles H., No. 350 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.....	75.00
56. Bandermann, Jos. A. G., Celtic Park Hotel, Long Island City.....	74.30
57. Townsend, Charles H., Jr., Voorhies avenue and East Twenty-first street.....	73.50

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7, 1905.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending October 7, 1905, eighty-two orders (fifty-three for supplies and twenty-nine for repairs) were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Bills aggregating \$462.80 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	3
Mail.....	8
Office.....	11
Inspectors.....	23
Police Department.....	7
Total.....	52

## Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs and stands found removed upon reinspection.....	9
Slot machines and awnings found removed upon reinspection.....	3
Show cases.....	1
Boulders removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	5
Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	18
Push carts and wagons and trucks found removed on inspection.....	3
Coal boxes removed and coal holes found covered.....	2
Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	18
Posts, stumps.....	1
Total.....	60

## Inspector's Department.

Complaints made.....	23
Complaints settled.....	51
Slips settled.....	201

## Permit Department.

Permits Issued—	
Builders.....	40
Cross walk.....	36
Vaults, repairs.....	7
Cement walks.....	39
Flagging walks.....	1
Driveways.....	8
	131

Corporations, gas, electric.....	294
Special permits issued.....	164

Total ..... 589

## Permits Passed—

Tap water pipes.....	161
Repair water connections.....	90
Sewer connections.....	175
Sewer connection repairs.....	28

## Cashier's Department.

## Moneys Received.

Repaving over water connections.....	\$1,087 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	547 00
Extra paving.....	10 10
Total.....	\$1,644 10

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

## Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys received for sewer permits.....	....	\$2,298 03	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	171	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	141	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	30	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	4	.....	\$4,730 82	\$4,895 21
Linear feet sewer built, 90-inch to 166-inch.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch.....	.....	.....	.....	832
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	.....	.....	.....	5,771
Total number of feet sewer built.....	.....	.....	.....	6,920



Number of manholes built.....	48
Number of basins built.....	6
Number of feet sewer repaired.....	3
Number of basins repaired.....	6
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....	29,000
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	137,900
Number of basins cleaned.....	419
Number of basins examined.....	404
Manhole heads and covers set.....	5
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	1
Manhole covers put on.....	6
Number of basin pans set.....	1
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	73,514,320
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	28,048,537
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	48,332
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	44,684
Complaints investigated.....	11

## Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	..	8	2	53	19
Street Improvement Fund.....	49	..	..	2	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	..	..	..	11	..
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	..	2	..	13	..

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Division of Street Repairs.

## Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Foremen .....	19
Mechanics .....	55
Laborers .....	84
Horses and wagons .....	21
Horses and carts .....	28
Teams .....	13

## Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	237
Gas connections repaired .....	41
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	75
Complaints received .....	47
Defects remedied .....	72

## Work Done by Repair Gangs.

	Square Yards.
Underhill avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, granite.....	502
Fulton and Adelphi streets, granite.....	328
Third avenue and Degraw street, granite.....	29
Bedford avenue, between South Second and Grand streets, granite.....	975
Atlantic and Vesta avenues, granite.....	51
Rockaway avenue and Canarsie lane, granite.....	134
Hamburg avenue, between Ralph and Bleecker streets, cobblestone.....	190
Irving avenue, between Myrtle and Greene avenues, cobblestone.....	368
Marcy avenue, between Quincy street and Lexington avenue, cobblestone.....	212
Kent avenue and Kosciuszko place, cobblestone.....	20
Bergen street, near Rockaway avenue, cobblestone.....	25
Engert avenue, between Graham avenue and Newton street, cobblestone.....	16
Van Sicklen avenue, between Fulton street and Liberty avenue, belgian.....	660
East New York avenue, between Vesta and Atlantic avenues, belgian.....	394
Sixtieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, belgian.....	688
Sixtieth street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues, belgian.....	187
Repaved by Connection Gangs.....	1,042

Washout, Belmont and Shepherd avenues, 14 cubic yards fill.

Trench, 275 feet dug at Bergen street and Rockaway avenue.

Pond, Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, filled with 115 cubic yards fill.

Miles of street sprinkled, 458.2.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,821
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	410
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	226
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	562
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	11,503
Square feet cement walk laid.....	1,214

## Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Foremen .....	10
Steam rollers .....	3
Mechanics .....	6
Laborers .....	66
Horses and wagons .....	12
Teams .....	13
Sprinklers .....	20
Horses and carts .....	28

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	35,175
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	9,685
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	75,450

## Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

	Square Yards.
Sixtieth street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues.....	2,850
Winthrop street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.....	360
Lincoln road, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues.....	310
Fifteenth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets.....	3,200

Total .....

## Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Week Ending October 7, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost \$1,152,650).....	94
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost \$292,050).....	75
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost \$60,825).....	67
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost \$17,131).....	133
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost \$5,700).....	48
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost \$5,675).....	23
Unsafe cases filed .....	15
Violation cases filed .....	110
Fire-escape cases filed.....	2
Unsafe notices issued .....	15
Fire-escape notices issued.....	2

Violation notices issued .....	110
Cases referred to counsel .....	80
Complaints received .....	29

## Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending October 8, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost \$661,000).....	58
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost \$152,322).....	51
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost \$37,200).....	60

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 4, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Applications of International Law and Secret Service Bureau for appointment of William Lester, Joseph J. Madden, Nathan Whitman and Samuel Arnold as Special Officers.

Approved.

Recommendation of Moses W. Cortright, Chief Inspector, relative to placing police telephone box keys in public places, and as to supplying the Police Surgeons with keys.

Application of Patrolman John J. Ackerman, Sixty-first Precinct, for new police shield to replace shield No. 5720.

Application of Sergeant Michael B. Snyder, Third Precinct, for change of assignments of certain Patrolmen.

Application of Captain Stephen McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, for transfer of Doorman Charles Poss, Fifth Precinct, to his command.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, that Doorman Patrick D. Shay, Seventy-fifth Precinct, be transferred to the Central Office Squad and assigned to duty in Third Inspection District Office.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons and complaint, Supreme Court, Queens County, case John Linder against Henry R. Spitticchi and James Kelly, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

Summons, First District Court, Brooklyn, in an action to recover a roll of carpet, case Catharine Smith against Jos. J. Carey, as Assistant Property Clerk. For advice or to defend if required.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon John J. Quigley, on permanent disability of Patrolman Samuel B. Totten, Thirtieth Precinct. For examination and report.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Notice from Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, that no permits will be issued to do any work in the streets between December 1, 1905, and March 1, 1906. Copy to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Copy of communication from Olin J. Stephens, asking that the name of Walter B. Weaver be asked for in requisition for Patrolmen. Ask if name can be returned with next list, or whether new examination must be held; also send copy of former letter from Municipal Civil Service Commission.

On reading and filing communication from American District Telegraph Company of Brooklyn, dated October 3, 1905.

Ordered, That the appointment of Daniel J. O'Rourke and John Dauphin as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from New York City News Association, dated October 3, 1905, requesting permission to place telegraph connection in various station-houses for purpose of obtaining election returns.

Ordered, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York City News Association to place telegraph connections in the Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth Precinct Station-houses for the purpose of receiving election returns, such work to be performed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to the Police Department.

On reading and filing communication from Daniel J. Ryan, contractor for the erection of new station-house for the Sixty-eighth Police Precinct, stating that the same will be ready for occupation on November 1, 1905.

Ordered, That Mrs. Eleanor C. Dickerson, of Mount Sinai, L. I., be informed that the Police Department will not require a renewal of the lease of premises north side of Voorhis avenue, 150 feet west of Shore road, Brooklyn, which expires January 1, 1906; also that a copy of this order be sent to Mrs. Dickerson and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 fourteen (14) Roundsmen of Police, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission is respectfully requested to include in such list the names of Edward Gilon, Louis M. Rochester, George T. Sheridan and Ernest Simons.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

George Schlemme, for National Biscuit Company, Manhattan.  
Peter Marquardt, for William Riebling, Queens.

Resignation Accepted.

Thomas J. Sweeney, as Patrolman on probation.

Retired on Application.

Patrolman John McNamara, Thirty-fourth Precinct, at \$700 per annum. Appointed February 10, 1875.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Communication from S. McConnell, commending Patrolman Charles Hall, Eighty-fourth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

Communication signed "Citizen" commending Patrolman James Reilly, Fifth Precinct, for making an arrest.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

D. S. Brown &amp; Co., recommending Andrew Winnegar for appointment as Patrolman.

Abe Naar, Sr., recommending Francis S. Pigot for appointment as Patrolman.

Referred to Pension Bureau.

Petition for pension of Teresa V. McGinley, widow of Robert A. McGinley.

On reading and filing reports of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, Ordered, That the petitions for increase of pension of the following-named persons be and are hereby denied:

Elizabeth A. Burke, widow of Patrick J. Burke.

Lucy Kavanagh, widow of John Kavanagh.

Caroline Yeager, widow of Michael C. Yeager.

Mary J. Devens, widow of James W. Devens.

Mary M. Ogilby, widow of Thomas Ogilby.

Margaret Shea, widow of Denis Shea.

Elizabeth Delihanty, widow of John T. Delihanty.

Elizabeth Rohr, widow of Frederick Rohr.

Henrietta Matthews, widow of Charles Matthews.



Frederick Goll, retired Patrolman.  
Mary V. McDuffie, widow of James McDuffie.  
Linda Rose, widow of George Rose.  
On reading and filing reports of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy,  
Ordered, That the petitions for pension of the following-named persons be and are hereby denied:  
Harriett R. Thompson, widow of William Thompson.  
Rosetta A. Copeland, widow of Theron S. Copeland.  
Mary J. Mulhern, widow of Thomas Mulhern.  
On reading and filing reports of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy,  
Ordered, That a pension be and is hereby granted to the following-named persons, to take effect this day, as follows:  
Maria M. Burke, widow of Michael J. Burke, deceased Patrolman, \$300 per annum.  
Frances Brunner, widow of Charles M. Brunner, deceased pensioner, \$300 per annum.  
Annie Gibbons, widow of Thomas Gibbons, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Antionette Cassidy, widow of Richard Cassidy, deceased pensioner, \$150 per annum.  
Annie E. Quirke, widow of Martin J. Quirke, deceased Patrolman, \$200 per annum.  
Elizabeth Yeager, widow of George M. Yeager, deceased Patrolman, \$300 per annum.  
Esther J. Blangey, widow of Nelson Blangey, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Mary Kane, widow of Joseph P. Kane, deceased Detective Sergeant, \$300 per annum.  
Kate Sahm, widow of Louis E. Sahm, deceased Patrolman, \$120 per annum.  
Bridget Mulhern, widow of Thomas Mulhern, deceased pensioner, \$300 per annum.  
Eva Lozier, widow of John H. Lozier, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Hannah Broderick, widow of Michael C. Broderick, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Mary Welling, widow of Edward Welling, deceased pensioner, \$200 per annum.  
Ellen McNamara, widow of John S. McNamara, deceased Patrolman, \$300 per annum.  
Rose Dreifus, widow of Emanuel Dreifus, deceased Patrolman, \$300 per annum.  
Mary A. Kindilin, widow of Thomas F. Kindilin, deceased pensioner, \$200 per annum.  
Catharine McGuire, widow of Patrick McGuire, deceased pensioner, \$300 per annum.  
Ann R. Dougherty, widow of John E. Dougherty, deceased pensioner, \$300 per annum.  
Caroline Hendricks, widow of Jacob M. Hendricks, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Margaret E. Callaghan, widow of Thomas Callaghan, deceased pensioner, \$200 per annum.  
William Halpin, as guardian of Thomas F., William A., Walter and George Thompson, infant children of Thomas F. Thompson, deceased pensioner, \$75 per annum for each child until they shall have arrived at the age of 18 years, respectively, making the total pension \$300 per annum.  
Elizabeth Davidson, as guardian of Richard and Joseph Davidson, infant children of Joseph Davidson, deceased Patrolman, \$50 per annum for each child until they shall have arrived at the age of 18 years, respectively, making the total pension \$100 per annum.  
On reading and filing report of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.  
Ordered, That the pension of \$300 per annum granted to Margaret E. Taggart, widow of Joseph F. Taggart, deceased Patrolman, on May 1, 1905, be and is hereby reduced to \$150 per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1905; and it is further  
Ordered, That a pension of \$150 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1905, be and is hereby granted to Julia Lynch, as guardian of Madeline, Josephine and Robert W. Taggart, infant children of Joseph F. Taggart, deceased Patrolman, being \$50 per annum for each child until they reach the age of 18 years, respectively.  
On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 4, 1905,  
Ordered, That the following-named Patrolmen be and are hereby promoted to the rank of Roundsman of Police and assigned to duty in precincts as designated:  
Edward Gilon, Forty-third Precinct.  
George T. Sheridan, Sixty-fourth Precinct.  
Louis W. Rochester, Fifty-fourth Precinct.  
Ernest Simons, Sixty-sixth Precinct.  
On reading and filing reports of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy,  
Ordered, That an increase of pension be and is hereby granted to the following named persons as follows, to take effect this day:  
John A. Underwood, retired Patrolman, increased \$100 per annum, making a total pension of \$500 per annum.  
Mary Jennings, widow of George E. Jennings, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$20 per annum, making a total pension of \$200 per annum.  
Sarah J. Ammerman, widow of George P. Ammerman, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$50 per annum, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.  
William E. McCrea, retired Patrolman, increase of \$50 per annum, making a total pension of \$450 per annum.  
Amy A. Ryan, widow of John A. Ryan, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$80 per annum, making a total pension of \$200 per annum.  
Ellen K. Walsh, widow of James Walsh, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$20 per annum, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.  
Elizabeth Matthews, widow of James Matthews, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$80 per annum, making a total pension of \$200 per annum.  
Alvina Meyers, widow of William H. Meyers, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$60 per annum, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.  
Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.  
William Nehrbass, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, October 7. Fee, \$25.  
Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Avenue Opera House, October 7. Fee, \$25.  
Granted.  
Request of William P. Gluskay for re-examination by the Board of Surgeons for appointment as Patrolman.  
Request of Thomas C. McDonald for permission to bring suit against New York City Railway Company, etc., on behalf of Patrolman Ernest A. Hewitt, Twelfth Precinct.  
Permission to Captain Patrick Byrne and Patrolmen Murtha and McGowan, Eighth Precinct, to receive and divide reward of \$50 forwarded by A. J. Apple & Co., for good services during a strike. With usual deduction.  
Referred to the Comptroller.  
Requisition 421—Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1905.... \$3,061 23  
Requisition 422—Police Department Fund (Sites and Buildings)..... 19,687 86  
Leave of Absence Granted.  
Patrolman Martin W. Hoctor, Third Sub-Precinct, 30 days' sick leave.  
Full Pay Granted.  
Patrolman Michael T. McGrath, Twenty-fourth Precinct, September 8 to 19, 1905; also to be reimbursed for blouse destroyed.  
Hostler James Connell, Thirty-third Precinct, August 3 to 23, 1905.  
Approved (Additional.)  
Recommendations of Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell, of transfer of certain members of the Force and for remanding of men from baths.  
Application of Captain Nicholas Condon, Fiftieth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman James L. Cunningham as Precinct Detective.  
On File, Send Copy.  
Report of Inspector Thomas Murphy on communication from A. S. Schomer, alleging mistreatment of Deborah Schwartz at Sixty-fifth Precinct.  
On File.  
Acknowledgment from Mesker & Bro.  
Notice from Corporation Counsel approving 33 copies of form of contract for horseshoeing.

Report of Surgeon J. H. Nesbitt of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Michael O'Malley, Third Precinct.  
The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 8 a. m., the 5th inst.:  
Patrolman Harry Morton, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Third Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.  
Patrolman William McGrail, from Thirty-eighth Sub-Precinct to Third Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.  
Patrolman Thomas F. Brady, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.  
Patrolman Charles Kuhlman, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Sub-Precinct.  
Captain James P. White, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.  
Captain Alexander Pinkerton, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.  
Captain John F. Gardner, Eighty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.  
Captain John W. O'Connor, from Fifty-second Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.  
Captain Edward Gallagher, from Sixtieth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.  
Captain Sylvester D. Baldwin, Forty-eighth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.  
Captain Bernard J. Hayes, Sixty-third Precinct to Eighty-fourth Precinct.  
Captain James McGlynn, Thirteenth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.  
Captain James E. Dillon, from Fortieth Precinct to Central Office, and is to assume charge of School of Instruction, School of Pistol Practice and to be Drill Instructor of the Police Department.  
Acting Captain William Brophy, from Seventy-third Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.  
In Effect 4 P. M., the 5th Inst.  
Doorman Charles Poss, from Fifth to Fifteenth Precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas J. Harrington, Third Precinct, assignment changed from crossing, Chamber and Centre streets, to Broadway and Leonard street, north side.  
Patrolman Timothy Larkin, Third Precinct, assignment changed from Park row and Spruce street to Broadway and Duane street, north side.  
Doorman Patrick D. Shay, Seventy-fifth Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in Third District Office.  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 10, 1905 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.			
Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).			
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 2, 1905.....	2,044		
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	330		
		2,374	
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....		182	
			2,192

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 218—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., week ending September 3, 1905.....	\$64 75
Schedule No. 220—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 7, 1905.....	\$29,654 24
Schedule No. 219—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 7, 1905.....	\$14,432 03
Schedule No. 217—	
Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$2,621 30

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 10, 1905 (September 4 to 10, inclusive):

	Cart loads Ashes.	Cart loads Rubbish.	Cart loads Garbage.	Cart loads Total.
Department carts .....	17,195	3,421	5,851 1/4	26,467 1/4
Permit carts .....	7,258 3/4	910	325 1/2	8,494 1/4
	24,453 3/4	4,331	6,176 3/4	34,961 1/2

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 159—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 7, 1905.....	\$12,163 55
Schedule No. 160—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 7, 1905.....	\$8,428 33
Schedule No. 158—	
Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$5,877 16

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 10, 1905 (September 4 to 10, inclusive):

Ashes .....	5,249
Paper and rubbish .....	1,778
Permit material .....	749
	7,776

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.  
October 11—Compensation has been fixed in the following cases at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect October 14:  
William Israel, No. 1077 Washington avenue, Park Laborer.  
Christ Kapper, No. 526 Courtlandt avenue, Park Laborer.

William G. Schroff, No. 735 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Park Laborer.  
Felix McCabe, No. 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Park Laborer.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

October 14—  
Salary Fixed October 16, 1905.  
Otto Miller, Laborer, from \$720 to \$1,200 per annum.



## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

October 16—John McCarthy, No. 125 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan, has been transferred from the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries to a similar position in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at 28½ cents per hour, to date from October 20, 1905.

Louis H. Ehbar, appointed as a Leveller at \$1.200 per annum, on October 11, 1905, has declined such appointment on account of compensation.

Michael O'Keefe, No. 91 South Second street, Brooklyn, has been transferred from the position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning to that of Laborer in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at 28½ cents per hour, to date from October 17, 1905.



## 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:

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## Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.  
John H. O'Brien, Secretary.  
Thomas Has-ert, Assistant Secretary.  
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

## Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Wolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.  
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
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.  
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Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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, Room 8.

## Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

## Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

## Law and Adjustment Division.

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 Reade street.  
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

## Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.  
Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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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.  
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.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-5.  
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.  
John H. McCooley, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.  
Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.  
George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway Room 141.  
Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.  
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.  
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway Rooms 63 to 77, and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.  
John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

## COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.  
Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.  
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 5884 Franklin.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.  
John J. Delaney, Corporation Counsel.  
Assistants—Theodore Connolly, Charles D. Olen-dorf, George L. Sterling, Charles L. Guy, William P. Burr, Edwin J. Freedman, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, James T. Malone, Cornelius F. Collins, William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, William Beers Crowley, Arthur Sweeney, John F. O'Brien, John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kindeberger, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Stephen O'Brien, Charles McIntyre, William H. King, Royal E. T. Riggs, J. G. briel Britt.  
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Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.  
Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge.  
Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.  
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## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
James P. Keenan, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.  
No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.  
Telephone, Public Improvements, 3454 Franklin.  
The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn,

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The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Acting Chief Engineer.

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## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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William McAdoo, Commissioner.  
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## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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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.

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No. 112 West Forty-second street.  
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Nos. 13-21 Park row.  
George E. Best, Commissioner.  
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F. E. V. Dunn, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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John T. Oakley, Commissioner.  
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George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.  
George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.  
Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.  
Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.  
William M. Blake, Private Secretary.  
Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.  
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William R. McGuire, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.  
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## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
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Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner.  
William A. Doyle, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Albert F. Volgenau, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
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Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.  
William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.  
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Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
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Michael Quinn, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.  
Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser.  
Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.  
Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.  
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John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.  
John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Telephone, 3350 Madison square.  
James H. Tully, Commissioner.  
James E. Dougherty, First Deputy Commissioner.  
James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

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Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.  
Bronx Office, Nos. 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.  
Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner.  
John F. Skelly, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.  
No. 44 Court street, Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn.  
William Brennan, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.  
Charles J. Crowley, Secretary, Tenement House Department.  
William B. Calvert, Superintendent, Bronx Office.  
Michael A. Rofrano, Superintendent, Manhattan Office.  
John A. Lee, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Manhattan.  
James Sweeney, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Brooklyn.  
Joseph A. Cassidy, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, The Bronx.  
Michael F. McGee, Chief Inspector, Old Building Bureau, The Bronx.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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Charles J. Collins, Secretary.  
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Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.  
Telephone, 104 Columbus.  
Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.  
Alvah H. Doty, M. D., William McAdoo, Commissioners.  
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.  
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.  
Frederic D. Bell, Chief Clerk.  
Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
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Borough of Manhattan.  
Walter Bensel, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, James McC. Miller, Assistant Chief Clerk.  
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Borough of the Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin Avenue.  
Gerald Sheil, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.  
Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk.  
Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.  
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Thomas L. Fogarty, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.  
Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk.  
S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.  
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George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk.  
Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.  
Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.  
Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk.  
Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and President of the Park Board.  
Willis Holly Secretary, Park Board.  
Offices, 435 1/2 Central Park.  
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.  
Henry C. Schrader, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.  
Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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Henry Berlinger, Secretary.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
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The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 A. M., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

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County Court-house, Long Island City.  
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County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
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Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Gorman, Clerk.

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Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

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City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
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## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.  
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
Wanhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.  
Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.  
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.  
Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.  
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.  
Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
George F. Roesh, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.  
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Court-room, No. 254 Clinton street.  
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.  
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Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue.  
Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.  
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Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
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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.  
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Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue.  
Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street.  
Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.  
Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue.  
Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street.  
Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal

holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.  
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river.  
Court-room, No. 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 Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge.  
Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village.  
Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.  
Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.  
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards.  
Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.  
Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.  
Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards.  
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards.  
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.  
Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards).  
Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing.  
Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.  
William 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. Damen, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a. m.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield).  
Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).  
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, October 17, 1905.

WILLIAM SMITH, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following two horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 83 and 704.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.  
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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, October 16, 1905.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, on behalf of the Fire Department, City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Repair Shops, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Friday, October 27, 1905, at 1 p. m., the following named property:

- Lot No. 1. 1 old engine, registered No. 154, second size, La France.
- Lot No. 2. 1 old hook and ladder truck, registered No. 160, third size, La France.
- Lot No. 3. 1 old hook and ladder truck, registered No. 15B, fourth size, Woodhouse.
- Lot No. 4. 1 old hose reel, 4 wheels, registered No. 1B.
- Lot No. 5. 1 old hose reel, 4 wheels, registered No. 2B.
- Lot No. 6. 1 old hose reel, 2 wheels, registered No. 4B.
- Lot No. 7. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 2B.
- Lot No. 8. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 3.
- Lot No. 9. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 8.
- Lot No. 10. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 9.
- Lot No. 11. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 11.
- Lot No. 12. 1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 20.
- Lot No. 13. 14 old carriage tops.
- Lot No. 14. 31 old wheels, assorted.
- Lot No. 15. Old iron tires, about 1,500 pounds.
- Lot No. 16. Old scrap iron, about 3,000 pounds, consisting of parts of stoves, wrought iron and miscellaneous articles.
- Lot No. 17. Old rope, about 500 pounds.
- Lot No. 18. Old rubber, about 900 pounds, consisting of rubber tires, valves, etc.
- Lot No. 19. Old rubber hose, about 450 pounds, consisting of ¾-inch garden and other sized hose in small parts.
- Lot No. 20. Old battery copper, about 9,825 pounds.
- Lot No. 21. Old battery zinc, about 2,750 pounds.
- Lot No. 22. Old copper and brass, about 300 pounds, consisting of faucets, extinguisher tops, etc.
- Lot No. 23. Old brass turnings, about 300 pounds.
- Lot No. 24. Old brass, about 2,700 pounds, consisting of hose couplings, expansion rings, etc.
- Lot No. 25. 5 hydrant connections, 3-inch, with couplings (old).
- Lot No. 26. 4 hydrant suction, 4½-inch, with couplings (old).
- Lot No. 27. 22 old pieces cotton hose, 1½-inch.
- Lot No. 28. 9 old pieces rubber hose, ¾-inch, chemical.
- Lot No. 29. 75 old pieces rubber hose, 2½-inch.
- Lot No. 30. 75 old pieces rubber hose, 2½-inch.
- Lot No. 31. 75 old pieces cotton hose, 2½-inch.
- Lot No. 32. 75 old pieces cotton hose, 2½-inch.
- Lot No. 33. 9 old fire extinguishers, copper, one 3-gallon and eight 6-gallon.
- Lot No. 34. 9 old ladders, aggregating about 191 feet.
- Lot No. 35. 2 old roll top desks.
- Lot No. 36. 10 old camp chairs.
- Lot No. 37. 1 old life boat.
- Lot No. 38. 8 old oil barrels.
- Lot No. 39. 8 old bundles of carpet and lining.
- Lot No. 40. 6 old horse blankets, in parts; 3 old boat cushions; 3 old feather pillows.
- Lot No. 41. 31 old bedsteads and springs, in parts.

Each lot will be sold separately.  
The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same, in cash, at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above mentioned.  
NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.  
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## 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 8568, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalks on the north and south sides of Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue and on the north and south sides of Seelye street, between Coney Island avenue and Eighteenth street.

List 8569, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Underhill avenue, between Eastern Parkway and Sterling place; on the north side of East Plaza street between Eastern Parkway and Vanderbilt avenue; on the east side of Butler place, between Sterling place and East Plaza street.

List 8583, No. 3. Sewer in DeKalb avenue, from Wyckoff avenue westerly about 275 feet to existing sewer.

List 8586, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

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 Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue and both sides of Seelye street, from Coney Island avenue to Eighteenth street.

No. 2. East side of Underhill avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Sterling place and on Plaza street, between Eastern Parkway and Vanderbilt avenue on Block 1172, Lots Nos. 12 and 16;

Block 1171, Lots Nos. 19, 20, 26 and 27; Block 1170, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8; on the southeast side of Butler place from Sterling place to Plaza street on Block 1171, Lots Nos. 27, 29, 31, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

No. 3. Both sides of DeKalb avenue, extending about 270 feet westerly from Wyckoff avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second to Third 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 November 14, 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,  
October 12, 1905. }  
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before October 24, 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 BROOKLYN.

List 8576. Gunther place, from 45 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue.  
List 8577. Ocean place, from 50 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue.  
List 8579. Blake avenue, between Van Sicklen avenue and New Lots road.  
List 8580. Eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West.  
List 8581. Nostrand avenue, between Malbone street and Flatbush avenue.  
List 8582. Ovington avenue, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue.  
List 8584. Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
List 8585. First avenue, between driveway at Sixty-sixth street and Ninety-second street.  
List 8587. Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.  
List 8588. Rochester avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and East New York avenue.

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,  
October 6, 1905. }  
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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL A NEW STEEL RUDDER, STOCK AND BLADE, ON STEAMER "MASSA-SOIT."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 10 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

OCTOBER 12, 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 CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR NEW SWITCHBOARD AND REMODELLING OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IN THE POWER HOUSE ON HART'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated OCTOBER 6, 1905. }  
013,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM



**FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract for lumber awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated October 5, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated September 29, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1905,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING FOUR (4) WATER TUBE BOILERS AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where any further information can be obtained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 13, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1905,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I.—4,000 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section II.—28,600 gross tons of anthracite coal.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until May 1, 1906.

The amount of security will be: For Section I., Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); for Section II., Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No. 2. FOR TAPPING TWENTY (20) INCH AND THIRTY (30) INCH WATER MAINS IN

SERVICE, AND HAULING AND SETTING SIX (6) INCH HYDRANT SERVICE MAINS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONCRETE COAL SHED NEAR BLAKE AND NEW LOTS AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be eighty (80) working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per ton, per linear foot, per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated October 11, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, OCTOBER 25, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND HARDWARE SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE, ENGINE WIPERS AND CALKING YARN.

The time allowed to complete the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS PIPE AND FITTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids or estimates will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item in numbers one, two and three, and to the lowest bidder on each class in number four.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 10, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. 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 NORTHWEST CORNER OF GANSEVOORT AND WEST STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

No. 2. 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 NORTHWEST CORNER OF OLIVER AND SOUTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

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 in-

stallation 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, where any further information can be obtained.

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

Dated October 6, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, OCTOBER 18, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR HAULING, LAYING AND RELAYING WATER MAINS IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN JEFFERSON AVENUE AND THE BRONX RIVER.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, linear foot, square yard, cubic yard, hydrant, stop-cock, bushel, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated October 6, 1905.

07,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 946.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS DUPLICATE PARTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

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 Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

CONTRACT NO. 948.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days for Class I. and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I., Sixty Thousand Dollars.

For Class II., Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 16, 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," 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1905,

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 942.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AT ST. GEORGE, STATEN ISLAND, A NEW FERRY-HOUSE AND OTHER STRUCTURES APPURTENANT THERETO, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW ST. GEORGE FERRY TERMINAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$116,000).

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 October 16, 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," 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, OCTOBER 20, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 941.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER WITH LATERAL EXTENSIONS OF BULKHEAD PLATFORMS NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 56, NORTH RIVER.

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 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 949.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER WITH LATERAL EXTENSIONS OF BULKHEAD PLATFORM NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 54, NORTH RIVER.

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 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

CONTRACT NO. 951.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 80 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred 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 September 25, 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," 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 945.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAINTING MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, as the bids will be read from the total for all classes and award made to the lowest bidder for all classes.

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 October 4, 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, 19



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1905,  
Borough of Brooklyn.****CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE  
LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR  
REMOVING SNOW AND ICE.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder per cubic yard.

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 October 6, 1905.

07,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK,  
September 23, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning on the 14th floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning Wednesday, October 11, 1905:

- 3 Masters.
- 3 Maters.
- 6 Marine Enginemen.
- 12 Deckhands.
- 12 Firemen.

F. M. GIBSON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1905.****Borough of Manhattan.****CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.**

The period for the performance of this contract will be for five (5) years, beginning the 1st day of August, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

A special deposit of \$40,000 in money will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, at or before the signing of the contract; \$30,000 of this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned to the contractor at the end of one year, and \$10,000 of the said amount to remain on deposit with the Comptroller until the completion of the contract, or other termination thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. Such check should be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per annum for each of the five years of the period of contract, and these prices must be written out in full, and must be given also in figures.

From the bids or proposals so received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

The award of the contract on the bid so selected will be conditional on its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders upon this contract will receive every assistance in obtaining information from the data in possession of the Department in regard to the quantity and quality of material, together with every opportunity to inspect the collections and dumping yards of the Department.

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 August 25, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record," except as to special requirements contained in this advertisement.

**ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.**

**PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES** in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**DEPARTMENT OF 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, OCTOBER 23, 1905,****Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 149, ON SOUTH SIDE OF SUTTER AVENUE, BETWEEN WYONA AND VERMONT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 130 working days. The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-

ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 11, 1905.

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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, OCTOBER 23, 1905,****Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 87, ON WEST SIDE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN PULASKI AND LAFAYETTE STREETS, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF KAPLAN, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1..... \$1,000 00  
Item 2..... 400 00  
Item 3..... 500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 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; 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 October 12, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1905,****Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, HARDWARE AND IRON FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security shall be One 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.

017,26

Dated October 16, 1905.

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, OCTOBER 26, 1905,****Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR CONSTRUCTING THAT PORTION OF ST. NICHOLAS PARK NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND EAST OF ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

013,26

Dated October 13, 1905.

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, OCTOBER 26, 1905,****Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TOILET HOUSE (NO. 2) IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

013,26

Dated October 12, 1905.

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, OCTOBER 26, 1905,****Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER (NO. 4, '05), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security shall be One 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.

011,26

Dated October 10, 1905.

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, OCTOBER 19, 1905,****Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE EXISTING WALKS IN ST. MARY'S PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) 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.

07,19

Dated October 6, 1905.

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, OCTOBER 26, 1905,****Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS IN GREENHOUSES IN PROSPECT AND FOREST PARKS, AND ALTERATIONS IN STEAM HEATING PLANT, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

07,26

Dated October 6, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out property for approaches to the Manhattan Bridge, and to close portions of adjacent streets, 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 October 20, 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 September 22, 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 property for approaches to the Manhattan Bridge, and closing portions of adjacent streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**Property to be Laid Out.**

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Madison street, which point is one hundred thirty-nine and fifty-four-hundredths (139.54) feet easterly of the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Market street and the southerly side of Madison street, and running thence along the southerly side of Madison street north eighty-three degrees forty-four minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 83° 44' 44" E.) one hundred sixty-seven and eight-hundredths (167.08) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° E.) two hundred nine and four-hundredths (209.04) feet to the northerly side of Monroe street; thence along the northerly side of Monroe street south eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes forty-nine seconds west (S. 83° 45' 49" W.) one hundred sixty-seven and ten-hundredths (167.10) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° W.) two hundred eight and ninety-eight-hundredths (208.98) feet to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Madison street and the easterly side of Birmingham street, and running thence along the easterly side of Birmingham street north six degrees twenty-six minutes and sixty-three-hundredths (40.63) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° E.) forty-two and forty-three-hundredths (42.43) feet to the northerly side of Madison street; thence along the northerly side of Madison street south eighty-three degrees forty-four minutes forty-four seconds west (S. 83° 44' 44" W.) twelve and eleven-hundredths (12.11) feet to the point of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Birmingham street and the northerly side of Madison street, and running thence along the northerly side of Madison street south eighty-three degrees forty-four minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 83° 44' 44" W.) one hundred twenty-nine and ninety-seven-hundredths (129.97) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° W.) two hundred nine and twenty-five-hundredths (209.25) feet to the southerly side of Henry street; thence along the southerly side of Henry street north eighty-three degrees forty-eight minutes and nineteen seconds east (N. 83° 48' 19" E.) one hundred eighty-nine and sixty-five-hundredths (189.65) feet to the westerly side of Birmingham street; thence along the westerly side of Birmingham street south six degrees twenty-six minutes and fifteen seconds east (S. 6° 26' 15" E.) two hundred and seventeen-hundredths (200.17) feet to the point of beginning.

4. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Market street and the southerly side of East Broadway, and running thence along the southerly side of East Broadway north eighty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty-nine seconds east (N. 83° 47' 49" E.) one hundred fifty-five and seventy-two-hundredths (155.72) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° E.) one hundred eighty-two and ninety-four-hundredths (182.94) feet to the northerly side of Henry street; thence along the northerly side of Henry street south eighty-three degrees forty-eight minutes nineteen seconds west (S. 83° 48' 19" W.) two hundred eight and eighty-seven-hundredths (208.87) feet to the easterly side of Market street; thence along the easterly side of Market street north six degrees six minutes and forty-one seconds west (N. 6° 6' 41" W.) one hundred seventy-five and eleven-hundredths (175.11) feet to the point of beginning.

5. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Broadway and the easterly side of Market street, and running thence along the easterly side of Market street north six degrees six minutes forty-one seconds west (N. 6° 6' 41" W.) one hundred thirty-four and ninety-six-hundredths (134.96) feet to the southerly side of Division street; thence along the southerly side of Division street north eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds east (N. 84° 29' 32" E.) ninety-one and forty-three-hundredths (91.43) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) one hundred thirty-nine and eighty-two-hundredths (139.82) feet to the northerly side of East Broadway; thence along the northerly side of East Broadway south eighty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty-nine seconds west (south 83° 47' 49" west) one hundred thirty-two and six-hundredths (132.06) feet to the point of beginning.

6. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Division street and the westerly side of Market street, and running thence along the westerly side of Market street south six degrees six minutes forty-one seconds east (south 6° 6' 41" east) fifty-three and fifty-one-hundredths (53.51) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) fifty-six and six-hundredths (56.06) feet to the southerly side of Division street; thence along the southerly side of Division street north eighty-four degrees twenty-two minutes one second east (north 84° 22' 1" east) sixteen and thirty-hundredths (16.30) feet to the point of beginning.

7. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Bayard street and the easterly side of Forsyth street, and running thence along the easterly side of Forsyth street north twenty-one degrees fourteen minutes and six seconds east (north 21° 14' 6" east) one hundred forty-five and eighty-three-hundredths (145.83) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) one hundred ninety-eight and three-hundredths (198.03) feet to the northerly side of Division street; thence along the northerly side of Division street south eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds west (south 84° 29' 32" west) seven and ninety-eight-hundredths (7.98) feet to the northerly side of Bayard street; thence along the northerly side of Bayard street north sixty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes fifteen seconds west (north 68° 54' 15" west) one hundred thirty-one and six-hundredths (131.06) feet to the point of beginning.

8. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Forsyth street and the northerly side of Bayard street, and running thence along the northerly side of Bayard street two hundred and sixty-nine-hundredths (200.69) feet to the easterly side of Chrystie street; thence along the easterly side of Chrystie street four hundred one and fifty-one-hundredths (401.51) feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence along the southerly side of Canal street one hundred ninety-nine and thirty-seven-hundredths (199.37) feet to the westerly side of Forsyth street; thence along the westerly side of Forsyth street four hundred two and ninety-five-hundredths (402.95) feet to the point of beginning.

9. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Chrystie street and the northerly side of Bayard street, and running thence along the northerly side of Bayard street two hundred eighty-seven and forty-two-hundredths (287.42) feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence along the easterly side of the



Bowery four hundred and eighty-six hundredths (400.86) feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence along the southerly side of Canal street two hundred thirty-six and seventy-seven hundredths (236.77) feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street; thence along the westerly side of Chrystie street four hundred one and sixty-two hundredths (401.62) feet to the point of beginning.

#### Portions of Streets to be Closed.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Division street and the easterly side of Market street, and running thence along the easterly side of Market street south six degrees six minutes forty-one seconds east (south 6° 6' 41" east) one hundred thirty-four and ninety-six hundredths (134.96) feet to the northerly side of East Broadway; thence south eighty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty-nine seconds west (south 83° 47' 49" west) twenty-four and sixty-three hundredths (24.63) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) one hundred twenty-one and seventy-four hundredths (121.74) feet to the westerly side of Market street; thence along the westerly side of Market street north six degrees six minutes forty-one seconds west (north 6° 6' 41" west) nineteen and eight hundredths (19.08) feet to the southerly side of Division street; thence north eighty-four degrees twenty-six minutes twelve seconds east (north 84° 26' 12" east) sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Bayard street and the easterly side of Forsyth street, and running thence along the northerly side of Bayard street south sixty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes fifteen seconds east (south 68° 54' 15" east) one hundred thirty-one and six hundredths (131.06) feet to the northerly side of Division street; thence south eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds west (south 84° 29' 32" west) one hundred forty-nine and twenty-nine hundredths (149.29) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) ninety-three and sixty-seven hundredths (93.67) feet to the northerly side of Bayard street; thence along the northerly side of Bayard street south sixty-seven degrees fifty-one minutes six seconds east (south 67° 51' 6" east) seventeen and sixty-one hundredths (17.61) feet to the westerly side of Forsyth street; thence along the westerly side of Forsyth street north twenty-one degrees, fourteen minutes, six seconds east (north 21° 14' 6" east) one hundred ninety-seven and twenty-two hundredths (197.22) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) seventy-one and sixty-seven hundredths (71.67) feet to the easterly side of Forsyth street; thence along the easterly side of Forsyth street south twenty-one degrees fourteen minutes six seconds west (south 21° 14' 6" west) one hundred forty-five and eighty-three hundredths (145.83) feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Bayard street and the westerly side of Chrystie street, and running thence along the westerly side of Chrystie street north twenty-one degrees twenty-five minutes fifty-one seconds east (north 21° 25' 51" east) four hundred one and sixty-two hundredths (401.62) feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence south sixty-seven degrees forty-three minutes thirty-three seconds east (south 67° 43' 33" east) fifty and one hundredth (50.01) feet to the easterly side of Chrystie street; thence along the easterly side of Chrystie street south twenty-one degrees twenty-five minutes fifty-one seconds west (south 21° 25' 51" west) four hundred one and fifty-one hundredths (401.51) feet to the northerly side of Bayard street; thence north sixty-seven degrees fifty-one minutes six seconds west (north 67° 51' 6" west) fifty (50) 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 20th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.  
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out two new streets, between Bayard street and East Broadway, and between Forsyth street and East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 20, 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 September 22, 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 two new streets, between Bayard street and East Broadway, and between Forsyth street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Broadway and the westerly side of Market street, and running thence along the northerly side of East Broadway south eighty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty-nine seconds west (south 83° 47' 49" west) sixteen and eighty-six hundredths (16.86) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) one hundred forty-two and twenty-eight hundredths (142.28) feet to the southerly side of Division street; thence along the southerly side of Division street north eighty-four degrees twenty-two minutes one second east (north 84° 22' 1" east) forty-one and ninety-one hundredths (41.91) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) fifty-six and six hundredths (56.06) feet to the westerly side of Market street; thence along the westerly side of Market street south six degrees six minutes forty-one seconds east (south 6° 6' 41" east) eighty-two and twelve hundredths (82.12) feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bayard street and the westerly side of Forsyth street, and running thence along the westerly side of Forsyth street south twenty-one degrees fourteen minutes and six seconds west (south 21° 14' 6" west) thirty-nine and forty-seven hundredths (39.47) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) fifty-five and ninety-six hundredths (55.96) feet to the southerly side of Bayard street; thence along the southerly side of Bayard street south sixty-seven degrees fifty-one minutes six seconds

east (south 67° 51' 6" east) thirty-nine and four hundredths (39.04) feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Forsyth street distant one hundred forty-five and eighty-three hundredths feet (145.83') northerly from the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) one hundred ninety-eight and three hundredths feet (198.03') to the northerly side of Division street; thence along the northerly side of Division street north eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds east (north 84° 29' 32" east) thirty-one and forty-five hundredths feet (31.45'); thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) two hundred thirty-eight and thirty hundredths feet (238.30') to the easterly side of Forsyth street; thence along the easterly side of Forsyth street south twenty-one degrees fourteen minutes six seconds west (south 21° 14' 6" west) forty-three feet (43') to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Division street distant ninety-one and forty-three hundredths feet (91.43') easterly from the easterly side of Market street; running thence south twenty-three degrees east (south 23° east) one hundred thirty-nine and eighty-two hundredths feet (139.82') to the northerly side of East Broadway; thence along the northerly side of East Broadway north eighty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty-nine seconds east (north 83° 47' 49" east) thirty-one and thirty-four hundredths feet (31.34'); thence north twenty-three degrees west (north 23° west) ninety-two and eighty-three hundredths feet (92.83'); thence north six degrees nineteen minutes thirty-five seconds west (north 6° 19' 35" west) forty-four and forty-four hundredths feet (44.44') to the southerly side of Division street; thence along the southerly side of Division street south eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds west (south 84° 29' 32" west) forty-four and eighty-two hundredths feet (44.82') 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 20th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
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#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM BEVERLEY ROAD TO CORTELYOU ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
295 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LUQUER STREET, FROM COURT STREET TO SMITH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,140 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
15 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
200 cubic yards of concrete.  
790 linear feet of new curbstone.  
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARCY AVENUE, FROM GATES AVENUE TO WILLOUGHBY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,910 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
910 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,100 linear feet of new curbstone.  
1,380 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT STREET, FROM GOLD STREET TO NAVY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
315 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,130 linear feet of new curbstone.  
125 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, FROM BOND STREET TO GOWANUS CANAL.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.  
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
200 cubic yards of concrete.  
550 linear feet of new curbstone.  
60 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

90 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$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 linear foot, foot, B. M., 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 OCTOBER 9, 1905. 011,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BALTIC STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

697 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.  
7 manholes.  
5,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
71 cubic yards concrete cradle.

39,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot, B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated OCTOBER 4, 1905. 06,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINETEENTH STREET TO NINETEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

70 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
1,046 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
11 manholes.  
7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
50,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.  
80 cubic yards concrete cradle.

1 sewer-basin.

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 Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, NORTHERLY SIDE, FROM PROSPECT PLACE TO ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

540 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
5 manholes.  
3,490 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
39 cubic yards concrete cradle.

20,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN OVINGTON AVENUE, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
720 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
8 manholes.  
1 sewer-basin.

4,900 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
55 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
8 manholes.  
4,800 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
53 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CRESCENT STREET AND HILL STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer-basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF HOPKINSON AVENUE AND BLAKE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (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.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer-basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF DUMONT AVENUE AND HENDRIX STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (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.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF BLEECKER STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer-basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated SEPTEMBER 28, 1905. 06,18

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 Herold."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61

ELM STREET, NEW YORK, October 14, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER, MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on October 30, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical paper ..... 6  
Experience ..... 3  
Arithmetic ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates should understand repairing as well as handling automobiles.

At present there are two vacancies for this position, one in the Park Department, the other in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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 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, October 9, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on October 24, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Technical knowledge ..... 5  
Experience ..... 2  
Mathematics ..... 2  
Neatness ..... 1



The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Under "Technical knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc., and will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

Candidates qualifying in this examination will be certified only for positions paying not more than \$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, October 4, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:  
**PRISON KEEPER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on November 2, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties	5
Experience	3
Arithmetic	2
Percentage required on all, 70. Physical, 70 per cent.; mental, 70 per cent.	

Candidates must be 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age, and are required to pass a physical examination. Those failing in the physical will not be allowed to take the mental. The minimum height is 5 feet 7 inches; chest measurement, 33 inches; weight, 135 pounds. Salary, \$800 to \$1,200.

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, October 4, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:  
**GAS INSPECTOR, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on October 20, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	3
Mathematics	1
Percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.	

Appointees from this list will be expected to take charge of the branch photometric stations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. They will also be required to have a thorough knowledge of photometry, a knowledge of approximate analysis of illuminating gas, especially as to impurities; the composition of illuminating and fuel gases; the specific gravity of gases under varying conditions of temperature and pressure, and a general knowledge of chemistry.

Nine appointments are to be made. The salary attached to the position 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.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61  
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:  
**CHAINMAN AND RODMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, October 10, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Mathematics	3
Experience	2
Percentage required is 75 per cent. on the technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.	

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other Department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

It is probable that within the next six months about fifty appointments will be made at a salary of from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Appointees who prove themselves competent may hope for speedy advancement.

The minimum age is 18.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.  
HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61  
ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the examination for the position of Axeman, advertised to take place on Tuesday, October 24, has been postponed until Friday, November 3, at the Grand Central Palace. Candidates will be duly notified.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61  
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:  
**AXEMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 12, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Mathematics	3
Experience	2

The percentage required is 75 per cent. on the technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will be made from the resulting eligible list to any other Department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

It is probable that within the next six months about 75 appointments will be made at salaries in the neighborhood of \$800. Candidates who prove themselves competent may hope for speedy advancement.

The minimum age is 18.

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, September 27, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held Wednesday, September 27, 1905, it was

Resolved, That the Regulation of the Civil Service Commission, restricting all examinations for positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York to residents of this State, be and the same is hereby waived so far as it applies to the coming examination for Assistant Engineer in the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61  
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**ASSISTANT ENGINEER, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 5, at 4 p. m.

This examination will be held to fill three grades of Assistant Engineers at salaries of \$1,350, \$1,650 and \$2,000 per annum respectively. All candidates must take the examination of October 12, at which the following will be the subjects and weights:

Technical	50
Mathematics	15
Report	15
Experience	20

The percentage required is 75 per cent. on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates who pass this examination successfully will be eligible for appointment to the lowest grade.

A second examination of candidates for the two upper grades will be held on October 17. At this examination a special paper will be set for each grade on which candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from resulting eligible lists to any other Department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

It is probable that within the next six months about 20 appointments will be made to the highest grade, about 30 to the next and about 50 to the lowest.

Appointees who prove themselves competent may hope for speedy advancement.

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,  
Civil Service Commissioners.  
HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, AT 10 o'clock a. m.,** under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the Municipal Building, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street:

About 36,000 old granite paving blocks, lying on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

About 83,000 old granite paving blocks, lying on East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue.

About 72,000 old granite paving blocks, lying on East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

Each lot to be sold in bulk.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and removal of the blocks only when condition of work requires that they shall be taken up. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,  
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. 549. Paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 550. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Eden avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

No. 551. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (west side), between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 552. To properly provide for the drainage on certain streets at Woodlawn Heights by constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the following named locations:

Southwest corner Webster avenue and McLean avenue (Two Hundred and Fortieth street); Southwest corner Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street;

Northwest corner Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;

Southwest corner Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street;

Northeast corner Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

Northwest corner Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

South side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, opposite Vireo avenue;

Northeast corner Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street;

Southwest corner Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street;

South side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, west of Katonah avenue;

North side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Katonah avenue;

South side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Katonah avenue;

North side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, west of Katonah avenue;

Northwest corner of Napier avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

Northeast corner of Napier avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

South side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, opposite Napier avenue.

No. 553. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue.

No. 554. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue.

No. 555. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Eden avenue, between Belmont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 556. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Gouverneur place, from Park avenue to Washington avenue.

No. 557. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the widening of Freeman street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue.

No. 558. Paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, in East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue.

No. 559. Paving with asphalt on concrete Lafontaine avenue, between Tremont avenue and the Quarry road at East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 560. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place.

No. 561. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete where the grade is less than two and a half per cent. and any suitable pavement elsewhere in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Park avenue and Third avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 562. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Timpon place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 563. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 564. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Exterior street to bulkhead line of Harlem river.

No. 565. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Exterior street to bulkhead line of Harlem river.

No. 566. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Exterior street to bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

No. 567. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Exterior street, from Fordham road to West One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

No. 568. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street).

No. 569. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 570. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Arthur avenue and Crotona avenue.

No. 571. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in St. George's Crescent.

cent, between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Van Cortlandt avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on October 19, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 5, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,**

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE PLUMBING, HEATING, TILING, MASON, CARPENTER AND ELECTRIC WORK REQUIRED FOR THE COURT-HOUSE AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Plans can be seen and specifications and information obtained at the office of the architect, William H. Mersereau, No. 52 Broadway, New York City.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 9, 1905.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING FILLING, CONCRETING, FENCE WALL, FENCE, ETC., IN NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE FORTY-FIRST PRECINCT, SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of Arthur A. Stoughton, architect, No. 96 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms and proper envelopes in which to inclose the bid may be obtained.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

WILLIAM McADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated October 11, 1905.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
Property Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 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.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1905,**

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST BROADWAY, FROM DEY STREET TO WEST FOURTH STREET. THIS INCLUDES GREENWICH STREET, FROM DEY STREET TO VESEY STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

28,919 square yards of wood block pavement.

8,370 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

4,237 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

11,660 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

710 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.



41 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
74 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
20,549 square yards old paving blocks, to be purchased by the contractor and removed.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 100 working days.  
Amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CEDAR STREET, FROM 150 FEET EAST OF WILLIAM STREET TO PEARL STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

780 square yards of wood block pavement.  
780 square yards old stone block pavement, to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
126 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
70 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 15 working days.  
Amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEY STREET FROM GREENWICH STREET TO WEST STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,400 square yards of wood block pavement.  
2,400 square yards old stone block pavement, to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
337 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
700 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 20 working days.  
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BATTERY PLACE, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,992 square yards of wood block pavement.  
7,992 square yards old stone block pavement to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
1,150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
710 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
20 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
6 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 40 working days.  
Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENWICH STREET, FROM VESEY STREET TO CHAMBERS STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,600 square yards of wood block pavement.  
4,600 square yards of old stone block pavement, to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
653 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
120 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 30 working days.  
Amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OLD SLIP, FROM FRONT STREET TO WATER STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,250 square yards of wood block pavement.  
1,250 square yards of old stone block pavement, to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
185 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
480 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
75 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.  
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

6,500 square yards of wood block pavement.  
6,500 square yards of old stone block pavement, to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
316 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
2,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
9 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.  
Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CON-

CRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WORTH STREET FROM BROADWAY TO CHURCH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:  
1,650 square yards of wood block pavement.  
1,650 square yards of old stone block pavement to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
214 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
125 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.  
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEEKMAN STREET, FROM THE EAST SIDE OF NASSAU STREET TO PARK ROW.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

640 square yards of wood block pavement.  
640 square yards of old stone block pavement to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
80 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
7 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 10 working days.  
Amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM VESEY STREET TO BATTERY PLACE.  
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

13,950 square yards of wood block pavement.  
13,950 square yards old stone block pavement to be purchased by contractor and removed.  
2,405 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
1,500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
130 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.  
15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
40 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.  
Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 60 working days.  
Amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.  
Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 5, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

395 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.  
400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.  
15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.  
1,200 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.  
The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

180 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.  
54 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.  
10,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.  
The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN COLUMBUS AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

376 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.  
9 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

1 receiving-basin of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone head.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.  
1,200 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.  
The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, AND TO CURVES AT COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

50 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.  
842 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.  
500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

45,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred and twenty-five (225) working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).  
The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 5, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1905.

FOR PROVIDING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SITUATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED FEET (400 FEET) EAST OF FIRST AVENUE AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000).  
The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner.  
Dated SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.  
Security required, One Thousand Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with the bid, Fifty Dollars.  
Time allowed for doing the work, 40 working days.

No. 2. NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY.  
Security required, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with bid, Twenty-five Dollars.  
Time allowed for doing the work, 20 working days.

No. 3. TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY.  
Security required, One Thousand Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with the bid, Fifty Dollars.  
Time allowed for doing the work, 20 working days.

No. 4. THE THIRD BATTERY ARMORY.  
Security required, One Thousand Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with bid, Fifty Dollars.  
Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 5. SECOND SIGNAL CORPS ARMORY.  
Security required, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with bid, Twenty-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 25 working days.

No. 6. FIRST BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA, ARMORY.

Security required, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
Deposit to be made with the bid, Twenty-five Dollars.  
Time allowed for doing the work, 30 working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to 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 at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

For No. 4 at the office of the architects, Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 10, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

ADAMS PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSOWALKS, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, October 12, 1905, and entered on October 12, 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, 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 December 11, 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, October 12, 1905.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

LOMBARDY STREET—SEWER, from Morgan avenue to Kingsland avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lombardy street, from Morgan avenue to Kingsland avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6.

DELMONICO PLACE AND HOPKINS STREET—SEWER BASIN, at the southwest cor-



ner. Area of assessment: West side of Delmonico place, from Hopkins street to Ellery street; north side of Ellery street, 112 feet west of Delmonico place, and south side of Hopkins street, 84.5 feet west of Delmonico place, on Block 1726, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24.

**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.**  
**LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWER.** south side, from Reid avenue to the existing sewer west of Reid avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Lexington avenue, running about 344 feet westerly from Reid avenue, on Block 1626, Lots Nos. 25, 27 to 39, inclusive, and Lot No. 41.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**  
**RIDGEWOOD AVENUE—SEWER.** between Euclid and Norwood avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ridgewood avenue, from Euclid avenue to Norwood avenue, on Block 548, Lots Nos. 46, 52 and 53; Block 549, Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 47; Block 550, Lots Nos. 76 and 79; Block 551, Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24; Block 564, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 55 and 56; Block 565, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 70; Block 561, Lots Nos. 1, 33 and 34; Block 563, Lots Nos. 1, 60 and 82.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
**SHEFFIELD AVENUE AND PITKIN AVENUE—SEWER BASIN** at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: South side of Pitkin avenue, from Sheffield avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and east side of Sheffield avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Belmont avenue, on Block 3737, Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19 and 20.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD.**  
**LINDEN AVENUE—SEWER BASINS** at the north and south sides, 220 feet from Flatbush avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Linden avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue.

**RUTLAND ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, REFLAGGING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS.** between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutland road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER BASIN** at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Albemarle road, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; east side of Sixteenth street and west side of Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue, on Block 207, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 21.

**EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—SEWER.** between Beverley road and Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth street, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

**THIRTIETH WARD.**  
**SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER.** between Third and Fourth avenues, and **FOURTH AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.** westerly side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; the west side of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-fourth street, and south side of Seventy-second street, about 201 feet westerly from Fourth avenue.

**NINETY-FIRST STREET—SEWER.** from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**  
**NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER.** between Third avenue and Marine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Marine avenue.

**THIRTY-SECOND WARD.**  
**EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER.** from Avenue F to Avenue G. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-second street, from Avenue F to Avenue G.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors October 10, 1905, and entered October 10, 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 December 9, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1905.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, of the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—OPENING.** from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed December 4, 1902; entered October 7, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Lind avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue and the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth

street and the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue and northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Undercliff avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Merriam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Nelson avenue and Marcher avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northeasterly side of Jessup place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northwesterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliott place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Elliott place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Inwood avenue on the southeast and East One Hundred and Seventieth street on the northeast; thence southwesterly along said middle line and its southwesterly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly and westerly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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, 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 December 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1905.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF** the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**LAFAYETTE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES.** from Longwood avenue to The Bronx river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to The Bronx river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors, October 3, 1905, and entered on October 3, 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, 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 December 2, 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, October 3, 1905.  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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 a certain tax sale certificate registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn by the number 4758, in Liber 83, being the sale for the non-payment of taxes on premises now known as Lot No. 10, in Block 1116, section 4 on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to all the said certificate of sale to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The sale of the said certificate will 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 at the time of the sale. The assignment of the certificate of sale for taxes duly executed by the proper officer will be delivered to the purchaser at the time of sale and shall be taken by the said purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the certificate if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for 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 September 27, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 29, 1905.  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**D. & M. CHANCEY CO., LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1905,**

at 12 o'clock m., at the Real Estate Exchange, No. 180 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that parcel of land purchased by the City of Brooklyn for the non-payment of taxes on the 21st of June, 1886, being known on the assessment maps, for the purpose of taxation, as Lot No. 12, in Block 64, of the Twenty-first Ward.

The minimum or upset price at which the said property shall be sold is and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The purchaser in addition thereto to pay the auctioneer's fees. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid on or before thirty days from the date of sale. The quit-claim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale, and the purchaser of the said premises shall take the same, subject to all taxes, assessments and water rates now due and unpaid thereon.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reversed. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held September 27, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 29, 1905.  
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 26, 1905.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** assessment-rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1905, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are due and payable on Monday, October 2, 1905, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;  
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;  
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;  
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;  
Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A de-

duction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

**ALL BILLS PAID DURING OCTOBER** MUST BE REBATED BEFORE CHECKS ARE DRAWN FOR PAYMENT.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to insure return of receipted bills by mail.

Checks dated October 2 should be mailed to the Receiver as soon as possible after bills have been received by the taxpayer.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1,** 1905, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 14 to November 1, 1905.

The interest due on November 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on November 1, 1905, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.  
Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of August, 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 28th day of August, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2709 and 2721, 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 28th day of August, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of open-



ing, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further and 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, October 17, 1905.

HENRY LIPPS, JR.,  
GEO. J. CLARKE,

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 PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Farragut street, Edgewater road, Hunt's Point and East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, Francis V. S. OLLIVER, John H. Behrmann and Francis W. Pollock were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis V. S. Olliver, John H. Behrmann and Francis W. Pollock will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the approaches to the FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE, over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 7, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of October, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, October 6, 1905.  
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
JOHN F. MURRAY,  
CHARLES STEIN,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

07,18

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE 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, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in

the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 7, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of October, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, October 6, 1905.

JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
HENRY G. GRISSLER,  
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

07,18

## 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 SEABURY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Charlotte street to Boston road, 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 18th day of August, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, Francis W. Pollock, J. Fairfax McLaughlin and Max Bendit were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis W. Pollock, J. Fairfax McLaughlin and Max Bendit will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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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 the NEW STREET located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, Ernest L. Crandall, Nathan Fernbacher and William J. Carroll were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Ernest L. Crandall, Nathan Fernbacher and William J. Carroll will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

06,17

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the New York and Putnam Railroad, 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 7th day of September, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, Max Bendit, John F. O'Ryan and Philip E. Dolan 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 Max Bendit, John F. O'Ryan and Philip E. Dolan will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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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 an APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM AND SPUYTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD, AT MORRIS HEIGHTS, 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 7th day of September, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, John P. Cohalan, Patrick H. Clune and Julius Heiderman 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 P. Cohalan, Patrick H. Clune and Julius Heiderman will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

06,17

## 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 HAVEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, George F. O'Shaunessy, John J. O'Connell and Edward D. Farrell 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 George F. O'Shaunessy, John J. O'Connell and Edward D. Farrell will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

06,17

## 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-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar avenue to the easterly line of the Putnam division of the New York and Central Hudson River Railroad, 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 7th day of September, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905, Julius Heiderman, Patrick H. Clune and Thomas J. Maguire 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 Julius Heiderman, Patrick H. Clune and Thomas J. Maguire will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 October 6, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

06,17

## 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 so much of the PUBLIC PARK lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, as is not now owned by The City of New York, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 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 26th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 11, 1905.

JAMES DUNNE,  
Chairman;

PATRICK J. CASEY,  
Commissioners.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2966, 2967 and 2977, 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 11th day of July, 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 27th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, October 3, 1905.

GERALD J. BARRY,  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
PATRICK MCGUIRE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

03,25

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3295, 3301, 3304 and 3315, 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 11th day of July, 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 27th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 3, 1905.

N. J. O'CONNELL,  
ALBERT ELERICH,  
GEORGE P. BAISLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 03,25

#### 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 LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October, 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 2d day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 10th day of November, 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 a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Vyse avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to a point midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and Honeywell avenue; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and Honeywell avenue and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to that part of West Farms road lying between Freeman street and Jennings street and drawn through a point midway between West Farms road and Westchester avenue on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northerly prolongation and line parallel to West Farms road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such

area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That 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 28th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 8, 1905.

JOSEPH W. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN J. NEVILLE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 09,31

#### 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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Hutchinson river, also the public place at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Morris Park avenue, and the public place at the eastern terminus of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hutchinson river as amended by an order entered herein discontinuing the above entitled proceeding so far as the same affects that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street lying between the westerly side of Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 2d day of November, 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 6th day of November, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 13th day of November, 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 a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with the centre line of the Bronx river, running thence northeasterly along the centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, thence southeasterly along the said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 500 feet easterly from the easterly side of Baychester avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned 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, 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 28th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 6, 1905.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,  
Chairman.

JOHN W. WARD,  
DANIEL M. CORCORAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 012,30

##### 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 Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chap-

ter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 12, 1905.

JOHN M. ZURN,  
JOHN A. QUINTARD,  
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,  
Commissioners.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk. 012,23

##### 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 6th day of June, 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 10th day of November, 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 7, 1905.

WM. S. COGSWELL,  
ADAM BAYER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 07,31

##### 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 6th day of June, 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 10th day of

November, 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 owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 7, 1905.

JOHN T. ROBINSON,  
JOHN W. LEE,  
WM. J. HAMILTON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 07,31

##### 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 6th day of June, 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 10th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, October 7, 1905.

ELMER G. STORY,  
HENRY A. VAN ALLEN,  
HARRY R. GELWICKS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. 07,31

##### 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 6th day of June, 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, No. 52 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 10th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 7, 1905.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN W. GILL,  
WILLIAM H. BRAWLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

07,31

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board in the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in the name of The City of New York to certain real property situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PUTNAM AVENUE, between Lewis and Sumner avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, duly selected for armory purposes according to law.

**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 Armory Board of The City of New York at 80 Broadway, 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, October 7, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street 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 October 20, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1905.

HARVEY O. DOBSON,  
ALGERON I. NOVA,  
ISAAC C. WILSON,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

07,18

## 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 WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 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 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, October 6, 1905.

ATHELSTAN VAUGHAN,  
HARRY SUTPHIN,  
WILLIAM J. BURNETT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

06,30

## 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 WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 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, October 6, 1905.

HARRISON S. MOORE,  
PORTER D. FORD,  
WILLIAM E. STEWART,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

06,30

## 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 WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, October 6, 1905.

W. J. FOSTER,  
FELIX FRITSCHER,  
DANIEL RAFTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

06,30

## 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 WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 6, 1905.

JOHN W. WEED,  
F. H. VAN VECHTEN,  
FRANK E. ANDREWS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND JUDICIAL 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 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, between RICHMOND AVENUE AND FERRY STREET, Port Richmond, 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 WE**, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 7th day of September, 1905, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and land under water and wharf property hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York for ferry purposes, and which said lands and premises and lands under water and wharf property so to be taken are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Richmond avenue distant 130.69 feet northerly from the southeasterly corner of the two-story frame building now forming the northwesterly corner of Richmond avenue and Richmond terrace, measured along said westerly line of Richmond avenue, and running thence westerly 124.62 feet along a line drawn parallel with the bulkhead line, established by the Department of Docks and Ferries in 1903, and at right angles with the said westerly line of Richmond avenue to the easterly line of Ferry street;

Thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 91 degrees 20 minutes and 43 seconds, and running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Ferry street and its prolongation 272.63 feet to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890;

Thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 69 degrees 23 minutes and 40 seconds, and running easterly along said pierhead line 125.24 feet to the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Richmond avenue;

Thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 100 degrees 15 minutes and 37 seconds, and running southerly along the westerly line of Richmond avenue and its northerly prolongation 313.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said lands and premises, lands under water and wharf property are shown on a certain plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on the 14th day of October, 1903, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 18th day of November, 1903, and which said plan is on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

All parties and persons interested in said lands and premises and lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 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 20th day of October, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of said claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1905.  
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,  
ALEXANDER S. LYMAN,  
THOMAS A. BRANIFF,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Justice Chambers, in New Rochelle, Westchester County, State of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Kings, 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, October 13, 1905.

JOHN F. COFFIN,  
EDWARD L. GODFREY,  
MICHAEL J. MACK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.