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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1904.

May 24, 1905.

Honorable GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, together with reports of heads of institutions for the same period.

In addition thereto the following matters may be noted. On October 20 bids were opened for the following work:

No. 1. For furnishing labor and materials required for installing new boilers and making alterations to boiler-house at laundry, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for which there were eight bidders, the lowest being Evans, Almirall & Co., to whom the contract was awarded for \$8,147 on November 14, 1904.

No. 2. For furnishing labor and material required for installing two 50 horse-power boilers, one hot-water tank, one return tank and feed pumps, one fire service pump with all machinery and necessary connections; also remove present heating boilers and high pressure boiler and run a 2½-inch water main at Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. There were eleven bidders, the lowest being Motley, Green & Co., for \$5,625.

No. 3. For furnishing all the labor and material required to erect a passenger elevator in the north wing of Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for which there were three bidders, the lowest being Sprague Elevator Company, for \$9,370.

On October 28 bids were opened for furnishing all the labor and material required to install the heating system in the School for the Feeble-Minded at Randall's Island, for which there were seven bidders, the lowest being Harry L. Philp, for \$1,857.

On the same day bids were opened for furnishing labor and material for the erection and completion of stable and morgue at Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for which there were fifteen bidders, the lowest being William P. McGarry, for \$9,986, to whom the contract was awarded on the same day.

On November 23, 1904, the following order was issued:

"Ordered, That no fee shall be charged by any person connected with the Department of Public Charities for any service rendered to any person in any pavilion for the insane under the jurisdiction of this Department, and that no fee or gratuity in any form whatever, direct or indirect, shall be accepted by any person connected with the Department of Public Charities for any service rendered to any person in any pavilion for the insane under jurisdiction of this Department. The punishment for breaking this rule shall be dismissal from the service."

On November 30 bids were opened for furnishing labor and material necessary to make repairs to roofs, leaders, gutters, etc., at Cumberland Street Hospital, for which there were eleven bidders, the lowest being James Halpin, for \$575, to whom the award was made the same day.

On December 19 bids were opened for furnishing and delivering the supply of fresh meat, fresh fish, poultry, fluid and condensed milk for 1905.

For meat there were four bidders.

For fish there were four bidders.

For poultry there were three bidders.

For milk there were four bidders.

On December 21 bids were opened for furnishing fresh meats, fresh fish, fresh milk, coal, fertilizers and poultry for the Borough of Richmond, for which there were seven bidders.

On the same day bids were opened for furnishing and delivering anthracite, bituminous, blacksmith and gas coal in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year 1905, for which there were nine bidders.

On December 23 bids were opened for furnishing labor and material required for the extermination of rats and mice and for the extermination of roaches and water bugs from the institutions of this Department in the Borough of Manhattan, for which there were three bidders, the lowest being The Brown Insecticide Company, for \$235, to whom the award was made the same day.

On December 27 bids were opened for the transportation and burial of pauper dead in the Borough of Queens, for which there were two bidders. All the bids for this were subsequently rejected and it was readvertised.

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

Evans, Almirall & Co.—Installing new boilers, making alterations to boiler house of the laundry, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island .....	\$8,147 00
Harry L. Philp—Installing heating system in the School for Feeble-minded at Randall's Island .....	1,857 00
Motley, Green & Co.—Installing boilers, tanks, pumps and connecting same present boilers and run to water main, Cumberland Street Hospital .....	5,625 00
Sprague Elevator Company—Erection of passenger elevator in the north wing, Cumberland Street Hospital .....	9,370 00
Wm. P. McGarry—Erection of stable and morgue, Cumberland Street Hospital .....	9,986 00
James Halpin—Repairs to roofs, leaders and gutters, Cumberland Street Hospital .....	575 00

### Extra Work on Contract.

Colon & Wilson—Marble panels, east wing, Nurses' Home .....	\$155 00
F. G. Blanchard—Four iron arc lamp-posts, Kings County Building .....	410 13
F. G. Blanchard—Nine arc lamps, Kings County Buildings .....	129 87

The following proposals, among others, for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

Wm. Horne Company—Gas tank at Children's Hospital and Schools, Randall's Island .....	\$139 00
J. Curran Manufacturing Company—Oil filter .....	189 00
J. Curran Manufacturing Company—Steam heating branches to new stable, Kings County Hospital .....	94 00
Duparquet, Hout & Moneuse Company—One copper sterilizer and drip pan for same .....	175 00
A. Winternitz—Repairs to Auditor's office, etc .....	270 00
A. Winternitz—Erect waiting room, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street dock .....	275 00
A. Winternitz—Erect corridor, Randall's Island .....	750 00
W. W. Thayer Company—Install three telephones, Blackwell's Island .....	36 00
F. W. Floyd—Six-inch gas take-off at gas house, Randall's Island .....	148 00

The above does not include many minor repairs made at the various institutions by their own labor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

### CENSUS REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining September 30, 1904.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Remaining December 31, 1904.	Total.	Employees, September 30, 1904.	Employees, December 31, 1904.	
Bradford Street Hospital....	8	3	21	24	13	7	2	24	7	7	
Bureau of Dependent Adults....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	45	
Bureau of Dependent Children....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	
Central Office, Brooklyn ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	
Central Office, Manhattan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	
City Hospital .....	659	646	2,043	2,689	1,751	95	99	744	2,689	192	198
Coney Island Hospital .....	*	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	*
Cumberland Street Hospital.	200	171	531	702	450	12	55	185	702	66	65
General Drug Department ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Kings County Hospital .....	609	539	2,157	2,696	1,534	328	183	651	2,696	195	197
Municipal Lodging House ..	300	..	20,866	20,866	13,718	7,148	..	..	20,866	14	15
Metropolitan Hospital .....	1,006	968	1,738	2,706	1,396	25	263	1,022	2,706	307	318
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	400	
Infants' Hospital ..	† 140	55	7	62	21	..	6	35	62	..	..
Children's Hospital ..	516	502	190	692	216	..	4	472	692	..	..
School for Feeble-Minded ..	372	321	52	373	44	..					

## FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO INSTITUTIONS.

	Receipts.	
October—		
Manhattan	\$2,106 00	
Brooklyn	637 50	
Richmond	57 00	
	<u>\$2,800 50</u>	
November—		
Manhattan	\$1,541 50	
Brooklyn	700 50	
Richmond	53 50	
	<u>2,355 50</u>	
December—		
Manhattan	\$2,119 00	
Brooklyn	562 13	
Richmond	75 00	
	<u>2,756 13</u>	
Total.....	<u>\$7,912 13</u>	

## Disbursements.

October—	Paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$2,800 40
	Exchange, charged by bank.....	10
November—	Paid to City Chamberlain.....	2,355 50
December—	Paid to City Chamberlain.....	2,756 13

Total.....

\$7,912 13

## TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS.

	Receipts.	
November		\$19 00
November—Paid to City Chamberlain.....		<u>\$19 00</u>

## Disbursements.

November—Paid to City Chamberlain.....		<u>\$19 00</u>
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## FROM STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

	Receipts.	
November—		
Manhattan	\$236 07	
Brooklyn	88 57	

Total.....

\$324 64

## Disbursements.

November—Paid to City Chamberlain.....		<u>\$324 64</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOGAN, Private Secretary.

December 31, 1904.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of money received from institutions belonging to deceased patients; and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

## MONEY BELONGING TO DECEASED PATIENTS.

	Receipts.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1904.....	\$223 75	
Balance on hand October.....	11 25	
Balance on hand November.....	6 70	
Balance on hand December.....	1,817 07	
	<u>\$2,058 77</u>	
Balance December 31, 1904.....		<u>\$2,058 77</u>

## FROM SALE OF REFUSE MATERIAL, ETC.

	Receipts.	
October .....	\$108 80	
November .....	110 18	

Total .....

\$218 98

## Disbursements.

October—Paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$108 80
November—Paid to City Chamberlain.....	110 18
Total .....	<u>\$218 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOGAN, Private Secretary.

December 31, 1904.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

	Receipts.	
Balance September 30, 1904.....	\$10,954 19	
October .....	10,328 00	
Interest .....	16 66	
November .....	8,807 59	
Interest .....	16 66	
December .....	11,356 50	
Interest .....	16 66	
Total .....		<u>\$41,586 26</u>

## Disbursements.

October .....	\$9,993 00
November .....	9,370 00
December .....	11,557 00

30,920 00

Total .....

Balance on hand December 31, 1904..... \$10,666 26

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOGAN, Private Secretary.

January 10, 1905.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller	
During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1904.	
1902.	
Construction of steam heating and lighting plant, Kings	
County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn..	\$8,187 60
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction,	
additions, extensions, alterations and improvements,	
chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169 Amended Charter,	
and section 47, as amended by Chapter 409, Laws 1904... .	652 67
	<u>\$8,840 27</u>

Supplies and contingencies.....	\$4 80
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings	
and apparatus .....	17 25
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	210 00
	<u>\$232 05</u>
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction,	
additions, extensions, alterations and improvements,	
chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169 Amended Charter,	
and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws 1904... .	43,668 21
	<u>43,900 26</u>

Salaries .....	\$148,102 98
Supplies and contingencies.....	239,214 49
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and	
apparatus .....	20,267 97
Transportation of paupers.....	2,323 54
Poor adult blind.....	114 00
Clothing for insane patients.....	1,400 25
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	5,290 50
Lodging-house for Homeless Men (schedules)...	1,236 92
Lodging-house for Homeless Men (pay-roll)...	2,502 31
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	1,155 00
Burial pauper dead.....	540 50
Rents .....	838 23
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	718 00
	<u>\$423,704 69</u>
Revenue Bond Fund for payment of extraordinary expenses	
incurred by the City on account of the "General Slocum"	
disaster .....	7,751 07
Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and	
Queens, Building Fund.....	410 13
For alteration to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of	
Brooklyn .....	2,250 00
Construction of steam heating and lighting plant, Kings	
County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn...	129 87
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction,	
additions, extensions, alterations and improvements,	
chapter 724, Laws 1896.....	61,952 50
	<u>496,198 26</u>
	<u>\$548,938 79</u>

CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT FOR FOURTH QUARTER  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Plans, Specifications and Title.	Contractor.	Cost.
Plans and specifications, new boilers and		
alterations to Cumberland Street Hos-		
pital .....	Motley-Green Company.	\$5,625 00
Plans and specifications, new electric elevator		
shaft and stairway, Cumberland Street		
Hospital .....	Sprague Elevator Company.	9,370 00
Plans and specifications, new stable, morgue		
and laboratory, Cumberland Street Hos		

An increasing number of both personal and referred applications have been received at this office, all of which were disposed of to the best interest of the applicants.

More or less successful effort has been made to arrange whereby women who have been referred for positions will first manifest their willingness (in accepting a position) to remain for at least three months before requesting a pass to the city. In some instances this method has been helpful.

During the past quarter I found it necessary to make but few transfers. Four women have been reinstated, after giving satisfactory information as to remaining out over pass, their previous work and record having been reported satisfactory.

On December 23, 1904, by your direction, I visited City Hospital and arranged to have the laundry work of the City Hospital transferred to the laundries at the Metropolitan Hospital and the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm; meanwhile a night shift of laundresses from the City Hospital had been arranged, to work from 6 P. M. until 1 A. M., occupying the laundry of the Metropolitan Hospital temporarily until accommodations could be arranged at the City Hospital.

On December 30, 1904, by the direction of Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, a second visit was made to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, to secure the statements of fifty-nine women as to their losses sustained in the burning of the City Hospital laundry.

New laundry baskets have been provided for the Metropolitan Hospital, as per request made, and I would report that these baskets, which were made on Randall's Island by the inmates, are of an excellent quality and of much stronger construction than those which have been previously provided.

The following hospitals, institutions, societies and employment agencies have been visited during the past three months, to further the advancement of the Employment Department:

Hospitals.

Infirmary for Women and Children.  
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.  
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
Harlem Hospital.  
Fordham Hospital.  
Bellevue Hospital.  
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.  
Emergency Hospital.  
St. Ann's Maternity.  
Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island.  
Beth Israel.  
Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.  
St. Barnabas' House.  
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.  
New York State Free Employment Bureau.  
Irving's Employment Bureau.  
Carpenters' Employment Bureau.  
New England Employment Bureau.  
Madison Employment Bureau.  
Cooper's Employment Bureau.  
Rivington Street Lodging House.  
Institution of Mercy.  
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.  
Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island.  
Police Headquarters.  
Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island.  
Municipal Lodging House.  
Bleecker Street Mission.  
Charity Organization Society.  
Bureau of Dependent Children.  
Bureau of Dependent Adults.  
Association for Improving Condition of Poor.  
St. Cecilia's Convent.  
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Krelberg's Agency.  
Mrs. O'Keeffe's Home for Women.  
Home Bureau for Nurses.  
Emergency Shelter for Women.  
St. Mary's Lodging House.  
St. Joseph's Home.  
Women's Exchange.  
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.  
Alliance Employment Bureau.  
Madison Square Church House.

Institutions and reference visited or conferred with by letter or telephone..... 262

Total number of male or female help secured through personal or referred applications..... 367

Number found eligible and placed in institutions under Department of Public Charities..... 136  
Number provided for Bellevue Hospital..... 20  
Number provided for Bellevue Training School..... 14  
Number provided for Riverside Hospital..... 7  
Number provided for Willard Parker Hospital..... 6  
Number advised and directed for possible employment..... 64  
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies..... 6  
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation..... 111  
Number provided for Brunswick Home, Amityville..... 3

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

February 3, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Twenty-sixth street and East river, New York City:

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

There have been 2,769 applicants sent to hospitals for adults; 274 children sent to the institutions for children on Randall's Island; 919 persons sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Transportation has been afforded to 164 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There have been 49 sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse for care awaiting transportation.

There have been 118 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging-house, and 17 destitute aliens returned to the office of the United States Commissioner of Immigration.

There have also been sent from this Bureau 43 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics; 4 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children; 2 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women; 4 to the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis; 23 deaf-mutes sent to institutions; 119 men and 122 women sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to sanity.

The above figures make a total of 4,627.

In addition this Bureau has examined 5,757 sick and destitute persons, to be cared for in hospitals and homes other than our own, at the expense of the City and County of New York, of which 965 were rejected as improper charges, thus showing that the Bureau of Dependent Adults of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York has cared for, at the expense of said City, 4,792 persons in institutions other than our own, and 4,627 in our own institutions, making a total of 9,419 cases.

Total of above, 10,384 cases, of which 9,419 were approved.

This Bureau has also taken 204 complaints of abandonment; 76 of non-support; 68 of bastardy, sent to court; 36 of bastardy, not sent to court, having been settled in this office. The result from these cases has been a collection of \$30,597.09 (for the support of these persons) during said quarter, thus saving that much to the tax-payers of the City and County of New York.

As the above figures show, there were 10,768 cases handled by this Bureau during the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

This Bureau has also issued 10,000 passes to visit Blackwell's and Randall's Islands; given 616 meals to destitute persons awaiting disposition, and there have been 328 calls for the sick wagon.

This Bureau has also the charge of the City Morgue, where 2,145 bodies were received during the quarter ending December 31, 1904, of which but 1,002 were buried by friends.

In conclusion I would say that the work is energetically and expeditiously performed through the thorough organization of the force under my supervision.

I would again state, as in former reports, that there is a dire necessity of additional clerical help in this Bureau.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Report of the Alimony Clerk.

January 4, 1905.

GEORGE W. MEEKS, Esq., Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults:  
Dear Sir—I respectfully submit hereon alimony report for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, showing the amount of receipts and disbursements for said period:

Receipts .....	\$30,597.09
Disbursements .....	30,512.07

\$85.02

Yours very truly,

FRANK R. KELLY, Alimony Clerk.

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

Adults—	To Examining Physician.....	2,769
	To City Home .....	919
	Total.....	3,688

Children—	To the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island.....	25
	To Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	52
	To Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	190
	To Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	7
	Total.....	274

Adults—	From City Home.....	725
	Total.....	725

Children—	From the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island.....	11
	From the Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	44
	From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	216
	From the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	21
	Total.....	292

Number of applications for City Home disapproved.....	135	
	Total number of cases inspected.....	5,757

Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own.	
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	4,297
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	495
	4,792
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	752
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	213
	965

Total number of cases inspected.....	5,757
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Abandonment cases treated not sent to court.....	107
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	97
Non-support applications .....	76
Complaints in bastardy, sent to Court of Special Sessions.....	68
Additional complaints taken, not sent to court.....	36
Orders issued for examination as to sanity (men).....	119
Orders issued for examination as to sanity (women).....	122
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons, to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the county.....	164
Destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to City Home, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities, to be returned to their homes.....	49
Passes granted by Department to applicants.....	10,000
Meals given to applicants awaiting transportation to institutions.....	616
Calls for sick wagons.....	328
Admissions to Lodging-house.....	118
Destitute aliens returned to Commissioner of Immigration.....	17
Number of persons sent to Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	43
Number of persons sent to Syracuse Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	4
Number of persons sent to State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women.....	2
Number of persons sent to New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....	4
Number of deaf mutes sent to institutions.....	23

Abandonment and bastardy receipts.....	\$30,597.09
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	30,512.07

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Report of the Examining Physician's Office for the Three Months Ending December 31, 1904.

Examined—	Total number for October.....	1,325
	Total number for November.....	1,483
	Total number for December.....	1,637
	4,445	

Which were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital .....	1,583
City Hospital .....	1,915
Randall's Island .....	230
Bellevue .....	42
Returned to Bellevue .....	2
Soldiers' Home .....	12
Lincoln Hospital .....	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults .....	71
Bureau of Dependent Children .....	33
Dispensary .....	187
Refused admission to hospitals.....	362

Total.....	4,445
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Applicants for information.....	851
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F. M. BAUER, M. D.

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Accepted.	Accepted Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Reasons for Rejections.							
						Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospital.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	Referred to Hospital.	Brooklyn
<b>Hospitals.</b>													
Ruptured and Crippled.	94	...	26	9	1	3	2	1	2	4	4	4	...
Flower	133	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Polyclinic.	76	...	13	5	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
New York Post Graduate	368	6	121	34	...	21	...	16	2	10	3	35	...
Mount Sinai	482	5	165	28	1	29	...	91	...	10	5	1	...
Babies'	160	...	23	8	...	12	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Seton	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beth Israel	320	4	71	10	3	19	...	15	...	8	10	6	...
Lincoln	400	1	79	55	8	10	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
Columbus	135	1	67	25	2	4	...	...	...	13	16	7	...
German	43	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
J. Hood Wright	251	...	8	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lebanon	444	...	47	21	3	8	1	5	...	2	7	...	...
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Ophthalmic.	76	...	5	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Ophthalmic and Aural	8	...	14	7	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
St. Vincent	620	...	14	...	2	8	...	2	...	1	1	...	...
St. Joseph's	244	...	14	6	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...
St. Mark's	18	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
St. Francis	350	...	59	2	1	15	7	25	7	2	...	...	...
House of Calvary	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)	36	...	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Metropolitan New York Eye and Ear	6	...	4	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total.</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>...</b>

	Accepted.	Accepted Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Reasons for Rejections.							
						Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	Waiting Woman.	Not Maternity.	
<b>Homes.</b>													
St. Zita's	72	...	21	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Washington Square	11	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Lincoln	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Francis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peabody	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Institutions.</b>													
House of the Good Shepherd	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House of Mercy	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magdalen Benevolent Association	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Maternity Hospitals.</b>													
Sloane	150	...	61	...	...	23	...	29	9	...	...	...	...
New York Infirmary	15	...	14	...	...	...	9	...	2	3	...	...	...
New York Society Lying-in	183	...	255	...	...	10	133	...	18	30	33	31	...
<b>Total.</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>...</b>

## Recapitulation.

Accepted cases, hospitals	4,297
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part	18
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity cases	495
Rejected cases, hospitals	752
Rejected cases, homes and maternity cases	355
	4,792
Total number of cases inspected	5,899

## Special Cases.

Specials	32
Randall's Island cases	12
City Home transfer cases	11
Non-support cases	28
Alimony cases	8
Board of Health cases	3
Immigrant cases	8

City Hospital case	1
Deportation cases	2
City Home cases	3
Total	108
Days in office	95
Vacation	14
Total	109

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## MORGUE, REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## Number and Distribution of Bodies Received October 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.	Total.
<b>Adults:</b>				
Remaining from last quarter	60	...	...	60
Received from Bellevue Hospital	124	170	179	473
Received from City Hospital	37	30	28	95
Received from Metropolitan Hospital	97	73	84	254
Received from City Home Hospital	37	33	46	116
Received from Workhouse Hospital	6	6	10	22
Received from New York Children's Schools and Hospitals, Randall's Island	2	3	3	8
Received from Harlem Hospital	1	6	4	11
Received from Gouverneur Hospital	6	8	5	19
Received from Fordham Hospital	...	...	1	1
Received from Manhattan State Hospital	26	25	24	75
Received from City Prison	1	2	...	3
Received from Bureau of Dependent Adults	103	104	114	321
Total	440	460	498	1,398
	60			
<b>Infants:</b>				
Remaining from last quarter	44	...	...	...
Received from Bellevue Hospital	27	14	27	6

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

New York, March 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

My Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

Those familiar with the work of this Bureau understand and appreciate the problems with which we have to deal in connection with dependent children cases. Probably the most serious problem is that of desertion of parents (usually the father).

During the present quarter no less than 23 per cent. of the children sent to institutions as public charges were committed for that reason.

During the quarter we made an attempt to extradite a man who had deserted his family in this city and who was subsequently located in St. Louis, Mo. Communication with the Chief of Police of St. Louis resulted in the man's arrest and he was held on complaint of this Bureau until arrangements could be made for his extradition, but, unfortunately, our effort to have him extradited failed. The reason given by the officials having the matter of extradition in hand was that desertion of wife and children was only a misdemeanor, and was not an extraditable offense. There are hundreds of such cases, and the sooner the law is amended, to make desertion of family a felony and hence an extraditable offense, the better it will be for the taxpayers of this city.

In this connection it will be of interest to note that this Bureau took action in another case with better results. The case in question was a woman with eight (8) children who had been deserted by her husband. It was learned that the man, after leaving his family located in Jersey City, N. J., where he married another woman, and subsequently went to Washington, D. C. It was at this point that the Department learned of his whereabouts, and we at once communicated with the Chief of Police at Washington, D. C., and had the man arrested on a charge of "bigamy," but, as the offense had been committed in Jersey City, N. J., he could not be tried in Washington, D. C., on that charge. However, the Superintendent of Police of Washington, D. C., to his credit, be it said, had the man arraigned on the technical charge of "adultery," the result of which was that he was convicted and sentenced to prison for eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days, without fine, which means that he must serve his full sentence and cannot be released on bail or otherwise. The deserted woman in this case has promised to co-operate with this Department just before the expiration of her husband's sentence to have him extradited to the State of New Jersey and prosecuted for bigamy, and the aforesaid Superintendent of Police has written that he will see to it that the man is held pending arrangements for his extradition.

The foregoing are typical of hundreds of such cases with which this Department has to deal, and seems to emphasize the necessity of the passage of a law making desertion of wife and children in necessitous circumstances a felony.

## Supplies.

During this quarter office furniture that was greatly needed was furnished on requisition.

## New Appointments.

On October 7, 1904, the Commissioner of Public Charities appointed an extra Pupil Examiner, and she was detailed to this Bureau for duty.

The statistical portion of the report follows:

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

## Commitment of Children.

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.
Number of children proposed for commitment....	596	561	445	1,602
	—	—	—	—
Number of children approved for commitment....	226	216	154	596
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	21	2	7	30
Number disapproved and referred to private charities .....	42	75	87	204
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	307	268	197	772
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	596	561	445	1,602

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.
Non-residents (number of children).....	30	48	20	98
Immigrants (number of children).....	25	11	23	59
Unknown at address given (number of children) .....	15	1	4	20
Insufficient information (number of children)....	35	65	40	140
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions (number of children).....	10	4	4	18
Able to be supported at home (number of children) .....	192	139	106	437
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	307	268	197	772

Of the number of approved applications the following number of children actually entered institutions: 492.

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.	Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at Close of Quarter.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	...	...	...	...	103
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.	9	10	9	28	562
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul. Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	...	5	...	5	73
Institution of Mercy.....	9	13	3	25	595
Mission of Immaculate Virgin. Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	5	11	10	26	856
New York Catholic Protectory. New York Mother's Home of the Sisters of Misericordie.....	11	11	10	32	785
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	5	5	5	15	1,503
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	...	...	...	...	108

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.	Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at Close of Quarter.
New York Foundling Hospital..	...	...	...	...	1,837
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum..	3	1	1	5	82
St. Agatha's Home.....	9	8	8	25	549
St. Ann's Home.....	7	4	...	11	175
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.	...	...	...	...	44
St. James' Home.....	2	...	2	4	113
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	16	7	17	40	723
St. Michael's Home.....	7	8	12	17	189
American Female Guardian Society .....	3	2	...	5	76
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	4	1	5	10	153
Five Points House of Industry. German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	26	7	2	35	203
	...	...	...	...	29
New York Juvenile Asylum....	11	27	4	42	756
New York Infant Asylum. Nursery and Child's Hospital (City Branch).....	...	...	...	...	151
Nursery and Child's Hospital (County Branch).....	9	16	14	39	87
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	1	...	...	1	135
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	3	1	...	4	120
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	18	22	7	47	935
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....	22	14	1	37	613
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	190	191	111	492	12,165

## Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.
Number of reinvestigations made during quarter..	855	997	830	2,682
	—	—	—	—
Approved to remain for a year.....	330	401	279	1,010
Approved to remain for a period less than a year .....	136	125	83	344
Unable to locate at address given.....	379	448	448	1,275
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge .....	10	23	20	53
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	855	997	830	2,682

## Discharge of Children.

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated .....	153	120	117	390
	—	—	—	—
Of these there were approved.....	120	76	88	284
Disapproved .....	33	44	29	106
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	153	120	117	390

## Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Totals.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home (number of children).....	5	4	2	11
Home accommodations inadequate (number of children).....	1	13	3	17
Applicants unknown at address given (number of children).....	1	4	1	6
Applicants unfit guardians (number of children).....	6	1	4	11
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge (number of children).....	14	15	13	42
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture (number of children).....	2	3	4	9
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture (number of children).....	...	...	...	...
Insufficient information (number of children) .....	4	4	2	10
	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	33	44	29	106

## Part Payments.

	Month of October, 1904.	Month of November, 1904.	Month of December, 1904.	Total.
Number of children committed for whom part payment was required .....	30	32	26	88
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children .....	220			

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Department of Public Charities.	
Under supervision at beginning of quarter.	93
Number removed from supervision during quarter.	2
Remaining under supervision at close of quarter.	91

During the quarter transportation was furnished in the following cases who were public charges, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

Oct. 1, 1904. One boy sent to Providence, R. I.  
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Oct. 2, 1904. One boy sent to Boston, Mass.  
Oct. 5, 1904. One boy sent to Montreal, Canada.  
Oct. 22, 1904. Father and two children sent to Philadelphia, Pa.  
Nov. 10, 1904. One boy sent to Philadelphia Pa.  
Dec. 22, 1904. Father and three children sent to Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dec. 28, 1904. Mother and two children sent to Portsmouth, Va.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERIC E. BAUM, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR ON THE CARE OF FOUNDLINGS AND MOTHERLESS INFANTS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Number of foundlings boarding in families on the 1st day of the quarter.	68
Number received during the quarter:	
From Manhattan and The Bronx.	9
Returned to list from State Charities Aid Association.	2
Returned from Bellevue.	1
From Brooklyn and Queens.	1
Returned from Bellevue.	1
	14
	82

Number of foundlings placed in free homes during the quarter.	22
Otherwise passed from care:	
To Willard Parker Hospital.	1
To Bellevue.	3
To Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.	1
Returned to relatives.	2
	29

Number of foundlings remaining at board in families at close of quarter.	53
	82

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants boarding in families on the 1st day of the quarter.	72
Number received during the quarter:	
From Manhattan and The Bronx.	25
Returned from New York Infant Asylum.	1
Returned from Bellevue.	3
	29
	101

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants placed in free homes during the quarter.	4
Died.	2
Otherwise passed from care:	
To Bellevue Hospital.	4
Returned to relatives.	13
	23

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants remaining at board in families at the close of the quarter.	78
	101

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY "THE GUILD OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR" IN BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Number of foundlings on hand first day of quarter.	59
Number of foundlings received—Manhattan and The Bronx.	10
Number of foundlings received—Brooklyn and Queens.	2

Total.	71
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Number of foundlings placed in free homes during quarter.	5
Number of foundlings died during quarter.	3
Number of foundlings sent to institutions on account of disease.	5
Number of foundlings returned to parents.	1
Number of foundlings on hand last day of quarter.	57

Total.	71
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Number of orphaned and abandoned infants on hand first day of quarter.	109
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants received—Manhattan and The Bronx.	24

Total.	133
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants died during quarter.	4
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants returned to parents.	9
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants sent to institutions on account of disease.	10
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants sent to institutions (over two years of age).	3
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants on hand last day of quarter.	107

Total.	133
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Number of infants, previously placed in free homes, legally adopted during quarter.	2
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REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING-HOUSE FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

New York, December 31, 1904.

Hon. J. H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith the report of the Municipal Lodging-house for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

In addition to the tabulated statistics, I beg to say that during the past quarter I have had this institution inspected by Inspector Johnson, of the Department of Health, with a view of ascertaining whether we could increase the sleeping capacity of our dormitories by adding an additional berth to our now two (2) berth bedsteads (double deckers). After receiving the report of the above named Inspector, Dr. Bensil advises me that to do so would reduce the air space below the legal requirements.

Were this not the case it would have given us about 150 extra beds. Having these, it might not have been necessary to use the three rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock for sheltering purposes.

Bathing.

During the quarter we have made quite a change in our shower baths, the old showers have been removed, and an idea of our own, consisting of several transverse

pierced pipes, have taken their place. We think this quite an improvement; up to the present time they have proved a success.

Removal of Mangle, etc.

An old mangle, out of service for a long time, has been removed, and an iron railing, with top brass rail, has been built all around the machinery; this not only prevents inmates from coming in contact with the belting, etc., but adds considerably to the appearance of the basement.

In view of not being able to provide better quarters, the rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, used in emergency cases to shelter our overflow, have been made as sanitary and comfortable as possible by putting doors on the toilet room (formerly exposed) and inclosing the upper part of same, also putting ventilators on windows and panes of glass where needed. The stoves have been removed and steam is now being used for heating purposes.

Precaution Against Fire.

Employees, as usual, are being continually schooled as to their duties in case of fire; all fire extinguishers, fire-hose and other fire appliances throughout the institution are inspected at regular intervals.

Supplies.

Supplies of all kinds received during the quarter from the storehouse, meat department and bakery were of excellent quality.

Requisitions.

Requisitions for supplies, repairs, etc., have been acted upon very promptly and in a very satisfactory manner by the officials having charge of such matters at the central office.

Disposition of Inmates.

Reports, etc., as to the disposition of such inmates referred to the Bureau of Dependent Children and the Bureau of Dependent Adults have been received as usual without delay.

Charitable Societies.

All communications, requests, etc., to and from all charitable organizations and interested individuals have been acted upon promptly and courteously.

Holiday Dinners.

As has always been the custom at this institution on Thanksgiving Day a holiday dinner, consisting of turkey, etc., was served to 950 persons. On Christmas Day a similar dinner was served to 620 persons.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

Lodgers.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	17,915	1,826	945	41	22	43	33	41	20,866
<b>Nativity.</b>									
United States	9,929	613	547	22	21	43	33	41	11,249
Ireland	4,072	925	32	5	..	..	..	..	5,034
Germany	1,885	50	101	3	..	..	..	..	2,039
England	725	127	38	..	..	..	..	..	890
Other nations	1,304	111	227	11	1	..	..	..	1,654
Total.	17,915	1,826	945	41	22	43	33	41	20,866
<b>Ages.</b>									
Under 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	41	74
From 2 years to 16 years	..	..	..	..	22	43	..	..	65
From 16 years to 21 years	..	..	945	41	..	..	..	..	986
From 21 years to 50 years	14,175	1,162	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,3

Disposition.	Men.		Women.		Boys.		Girls.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.
	16-21	2-16	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53		
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	...	...	...	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	17		
Sent to situations (institutions)	33	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54		
Sent to situations other than institutions	101	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103		
Directed to Brace Memorial Lodging House	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64		
Directed to Charity Organization Society	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5		
Sent to Work—(Unpaid) Woodyard	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277		
Sent to Work—Lodging House	2,509	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865		
Sent to Work—Bellevue Hospital	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	683		
Sent to Work—Bureau of Dependent Adults	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58		
Sent to Work—Bureau of Dependent Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sent to Work—Twenty-sixth Street Dock	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22		
Sent to Work—General Drug Department	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225		
	6,149	640	282	10	17	20	16	14	7,148				
Discharged to self	11,766	1,186	663	31	5	23	17	27	13,718				
<b>Total.</b>	<b>17,915</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20,866</b>				

\* With mother.

## Medical.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Treated by Physician	1,786	37	...	1,823
Vaccinations by Physician, Board of Health	2,542	459	21	3,022

## Lodgers.

	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
First	314	161	234	709
Second	190	156	226	572
Third	173	147	420	740
Fourth	187	149	188	524
Fifth	154	362	207	723
Sixth	193	259	186	638
Seventh	185	215	216	616
Eighth	330	163	212	705
Ninth	152	233	231	616
Tenth	120	231	323	674
Eleventh	134	224	272	630
Twelfth	312	413	201	926
Thirteenth	173	442	186	801
Fourteenth	171	273	192	636
Fifteenth	330	216	153	699
Sixteenth	173	209	175	557
Seventeenth	157	237	223	617
Eighteenth	128	208	191	527
Nineteenth	161	353	172	691
Twentieth	141	210	179	530
Twenty-first	146	228	165	539
Twenty-second	339	180	175	694
Twenty-third	268	251	153	612
Twenty-fourth	188	223	207	618
Twenty-fifth	164	267	228	659
Twenty-sixth	180	502	216	898
Twenty-seventh	212	413	239	864
Twenty-eighth	210	399	280	889
Twenty-ninth	352	249	332	933
Thirtieth	228	209	221	658
Thirty-first	767	...	204	371
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>20,866</b>

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 1, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the last quarter of the year 1904.

Regular and special requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions:

## I.—Department of Public Charities.

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island	\$4,627 95
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwell's Island	1,146 30
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island	3,722 94
Randall's Island Hospital	1,196 15
Kings' County Hospital and Dependencies	4,734 53
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond	45 56
Municipal Lodging-house	45 82
Steamboats	1 55
Bureau of Dependent Adults	36 80
General Drug Department	118 18
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$15,675 78</b>

II.—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		
Bellevue Hospital	...	\$8,484 53
Bellevue Dispensary	...	970 75
Gouverneur Hospital	...	2,265 60
Harlem Hospital	...	1,054 36
Fordham Hospital	...	794 55
<b>Total.</b>		<b>\$13,569 79</b>

III.—Department of Correction.		
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	...	\$794 33
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island	...	135 45
Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island	...	8 18
City Prison, Tombs	...	148 89
District Prisons	...	76 53
For general use, Department of Correction	...	76 20
<b>Total.</b>		<b>\$1,239 58</b>

The cost of repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$434.02. The manufacturing bureau has turned out the usual chemical and pharmaceutical preparations required by the institutions. The supplies received have been carefully examined and a high standard of quality has been maintained.

Very respectfully,

D. J. GERRITY (in charge).

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

New York, December 31, 1904.

Hon. JAMES TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York:

Dear Sir—The following is the fourth quarterly report of 1904 of the New York City Training School:

October 1, census, 166; December 31, census, 171. Classification as follows:

October 1. December 31.

Officers	5	5
Trained Nurses	6	9
Head Nurses	2	2
Pupil Nurses	101	113
Probationers	24	12
Male Orderlies	3	3
Stenographer	1	1
Matron	1	1
Help	23	25
<b>Total.</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>171</b>

On December 31 the force was distributed as follows:

6 Trained Nurses, 2 Head Nurses, 55 Pupil Nurses, 12 Probationers and 3 Male Orderlies at City Hospital.

5 Pupil Nurses at Maternity Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 22 Pupil Nurses at Gouverneur Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 12 Pupil Nurses at Harlem Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 7 Pupil Nurses at Fordham Hospital.

12 Pupil Nurses were on vacation.

At the Home—5 men, 19 women and 1 male convalescent Helper.

One Pupil Nurse was dropped during the quarter for illness.

On October 1 the fourth class of probationers for the year was received. Ten took the examination, all passed and all were finally entered as Pupil Nurses.

In this month also the examination of the probationary class for August was held, fourteen coming up for the examination, and all passing, making a very creditable class record. Four of those who entered in August were dropped from the class for failure to keep up with the work.

The usual lectures and lessons were carried on during the quarter with very encouraging results. We were enabled to carry through the work on broader lines and more thoroughly, as we had our new laboratories in which to do this work. The half-yearly examinations were held in December, and very creditable records indeed were made.

In October the substitution of Trained Nurses at \$50 for Head Nurses at \$30 was completed, and it seems to be working very nicely, as it centralizes authority more and the work seems to be smoother.

## REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

January 30, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department Public Charities:	
Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1904:	
Remaining September 30.....	646
Admitted since .....	2,043
Discharged since .....	1,751
Died .....	99
Transferred to other institutions.....	95
	1,945
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	744

The new reception pavilion is progressing very slowly and without any apparent reason, except for lack of labor.

There occurred on December 23 a most disastrous fire in our laundry, entirely destroying part of our equipment and injuring the balance to such an extent that it will have to be removed and repaired. Fifty-eight of the female help slept on the second and top floors; we were very fortunate in rescuing all of them. None of them had time to save their clothing or effects and were compelled to flee in their night clothing, as the fire occurred about 1 o'clock A. M. As these people receive very meagre wages and could ill afford and, in fact, could not buy new clothing, the Department supplied their wants in this respect, with the sanction of the Honorable Commissioner. The fire necessitated the using of the new erysipelas and epileptic pavilion for a dormitory until such time as other accommodations can be provided.

The average daily census for this quarter has been unprecedented and on several occasions the daily census has been larger than at any previous time in the history of this hospital, reaching as high as 822.

The usual repairs, such as painting, tinsmithing, plastering and carpentry, etc., have been carried on with vigor.

The X-ray static machine which was installed in this institution, has been used by hand power, but not electric motor, as the connection with the penitentiary has not yet been made. It seems to be satisfactory, as I received no complaint from the Physicians.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES D. LAMB, Acting Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

New York, January 3, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to hand you herewith the report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

During the quarter a new stone wall has been erected back of the building known as the "North Pavilion," as the old one was very dilapidated.

The stone dock in front of the Superintendent's residence is being rebuilt, and we hope to have it completed in a very short while.

The plaster ceiling has been torn down in the office and hall of the administration building, and has been replaced by a wooden ceiling, which has been varnished; also the walls have been painted.

The married couples, who formerly occupied the cottage known as the "Married Couples' Quarters," have been transferred to the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, and the building has been converted into living quarters for Mr. Flaherty Superintendent of the Stables at the Metropolitan Hospital, and wife.

The usual painting, carpentry work and the repairing of the roads and grounds, has been kept in operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

December 31, 1904.

To the Commissioner of Public Charities:

The Superintendent of Home for the Aged and Infirm reports the following as the present number of inmates:

	Men.	Women.	Total Admitted.	Total Discharged.	Total Remaining.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining at last report	1,059	1,213	....	....	2,272	343	1,929
Received by order of Commissioner	477	263					
Received by order of Magistrates	....	....					
Received from Metropolitan Hospital	24	22					
Received from City Hospital	25	26					
Received from Workhouse	2	1					
	—	—	840	....	....	202	638
	1,587	1,525	....	....	....	545	2,567
Transferred to Metropolitan Hospital	....	2					
Transferred to City Hospital	....	....					
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum	....	....					
Transferred to Workhouse	....	....					
Discharged	394	208	....	....	....	153	451
Deceased	47	74	....	....	....	19	102
Escaped	....	....	....	....	725	....	....
Total remaining in the Almshouse	1,146	1,241	....	....	2,387	373	2,014
Increase	....	....	....	....	115	....	....

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department Public Charities:

Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

Patients remaining September 30, 1904—

Main Hospital	528
Infirmary	440
	968

Births, 16.

Patients admitted during the quarter—

Main Hospital	1,187
Infirmary	551
	2,706

## Patients discharged during the quarter—

Main Hospital	1,018
Infirmary	403
	1,421

## Number of deaths during the quarter—

Main Hospital	101
Infirmary	162
	263

## Patients remaining December 31, 1904—

Main Hospital	596
Infirmary	426
	1,022

## Condition of patients discharged—

Cured	534
Improved	664
Unimproved	223

	1,421
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## Patients discharged were treated as—

Medical	976
Surgical	315
Ophthalmic	17
Gynaecological	58
Genito-urinary	55

	1,421
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## Patients transferred to other institutions during the quarter—City Home.....

	21
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## Number of days' treatment afforded to patients.....

	86,296
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Mortality, Main Hospital, 6 per cent.

Mortality, Infirmary, 16 per cent.

Daily average census was 938.

Per capita cost, per diem, for entire maintenance of the institution (including the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses) for quarter ending December 31, 1904, was \$0.7354.

## Changes and Improvements.

Deputy Superintendent Christopher Easton, feeling it necessary on account of feeble health, tendered his resignation in the month of October. The same month Mr. Edward J. Kelly received his appointment as Deputy Superintendent.

Dr. E. J. Miller, former Interne at the Metropolitan Hospital, was appointed December 1, 1904, Resident Pathologist, to serve for six months.

A request recommending that the age limit be placed not higher than twelve years for children sent to the Children's Ward was approved by the Commissioner.

It was found necessary to renovate another pavilion to make additional dormitory room for the female help. This renovating consisted in reflooring, plastering, painting and the installing of a system of new plumbing.

A sanitary drinking fountain was placed in a convenient locality south of the solarium.

The painting of the Catholic church was completed, adding much to its appearance.

The cottage of the Superintendent was repaired and painted during the quarter.

The eave troughs and leaders at the Nurses' Home were replaced by new ones, and roof was painted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MICKLE, M. D., Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

New York, December 31, 1904.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Training School for the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

October 1, census.....	140
December 31, census.....	130

Classification.	October 1.	December 31.
Officers	1	1
Trained Nurses	21	21
Male Nurses	6	6
Head Nurses	10	9
Pupil Nurses	47	39
Probationers	12	11
Clerical Assistant	1	1
Matron	1	1
Help (paid)	11	12
Help (unpaid)	2	2
Orderlies	28	27
Total.....	140	130

## Distribution, December 31:

Metropolitan Hospital.	3

## Summary.

During the quarter 124 days were lost owing to illness; 2 Head Pupil Nurses and 7 permanent Nurses resigned; 6 Pupil Nurses and 4 Head Pupil Nurses finished their course; 1 permanent Nurse was dropped owing to illness; 2 Pupil Nurses were dropped for failing in examinations; 1 Head Pupil Nurse and 8 permanent Nurses were appointed; 14 vacations were granted.

On October 1 we received a class of fourteen (14) probationers, nine (9) of whom passed the examination.

Examinations were also held for the intermediate and senior classes in December.

As an experiment a number of the pupils were permitted to take a course in massage at their own expense, but it is too early to form any opinion as to the advisability of continuing the lessons.

Lectures were delivered to members of the graduating class by Drs. C. C. Boyle, John Hutchinson and S. K. Royle.

The post-graduates received instruction in management and training school work.

Fewer complaints have been received since Argand lamps were provided for the Nurses' rooms.

The roof and drainage of the Nurses' Home have been put in thorough repair, the piazza painted, storm doors constructed; also closets for the classroom supplies.

All classes were discontinued during the holidays, and the Nurses enjoyed the Christmas spirit which pervaded the hospital, due to the generous donations of societies and friends interested in the institution.

The children were made especially happy by a well-laden tree, the gift of a family closely connected with the hospital and school.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, Superintendent, Training School.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

December, 31, 1904.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

The following is the number of children treated in the four divisions of this institution:

Infants' Hospital	57
Children's Hospital	692
School for Feeble-minded	373
Custodial Asylum	287

Total number treated in the institution.....

1,409

Admitted during the quarter—

Infants' Hospital	4
Children's Hospital	190
School for Feeble-minded	52
Custodial Asylum	25

Total number of admissions.....

271

Of the total number of admissions there were received from—

Parents or friends	117
City institutions	154

Total .....

271

Discharged during the quarter—

Infants' Hospital	18
Children's Hospital	216
School for Feeble-minded	44
Custodial Asylum	11

Total number of discharges.....

289

Of the total number of discharges, there were discharged to—

Parents or friends	66
City institutions	201
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children	3
New York State Custodial Asylum	1
Craig Colony for Epileptics	18

Total .....

289

Of the total number treated at this institution, 16 died; the total death rate at the institution, or 1.4 per cent.

The following is the number of deaths and percentages in each of the four divisions:

Deaths. Per Cent.

Infants' Hospital	6	10.53
Children's Hospital	4	00.58
School for Feeble-minded	2	00.54
Custodial Asylum	4	01.39

## School Census.

	Day School.	School for Feeble-minded.	Industrial School.
Number remaining September 30, 1904.....	286	324	120
Admitted during the quarter.....	76	26	10
Total.....	362	350	130
Discharged during the quarter.....	94	7	4
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	268	343	126
Average daily attendance.....	217	175	108

During the past quarter the following transfers and improvements have taken place at this institution:

In order to have the wards of the Children's Hospital, hereafter enumerated, painted and cleaned, the following transfers of patients became necessary: On October 3 the inmates of ward 27, surgical ward, were transferred to ward 26; November 21, the inmates of ward 6 were returned to ward 25, medical ward, and the inmates of ward 24 removed to ward 6.

During the quarter the following named wards were in quarantine for scarlet fever: Ward 28, boys' medical ward, from September 3 to October 3; ward 1, crippled girls, from October 17 to November 9; and ward 23 was quarantined for chicken pox from October 23 to November 12.

On October 24 at the suggestion of Dr. Stowell, President of the Medical Board, admission charts were substituted for admission cards.

In order to centralize and thus facilitate the workings of the telephone system on Randall's Island, the telephone switchboard has been removed from the Infants' Hospital to the main office. For all official purposes this change is found to be much more convenient.

At the School for Feeble-minded a new steam heating system is being installed. At present the new steam main is hung and connections are now being made to the coils and radiators. When finished this will be of very great benefit to the institution as the old steam radiators and apparatus had been in use since 1868. The entire system was completely worn out and had become totally inadequate to heat the building.

In order to provide extra, much needed, sleeping accommodations at the School for Feeble-minded, a covered arcade, 108 feet 4 inches long, has been erected from the School for Feeble-minded to ward 16. As soon as this is finished, the present dining room can be used as a play room for the girls, and the large dormitory now utilized for that purpose can be restored to its original use.

A new waiting room has been erected on dock at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It is heated and is very comfortable. Visitors and employees are now protected from the inclemencies of the weather while waiting at this point for the arrival of the boat.

The contract for placing new roof on gas house has been completed. A steam and air blower has been made to remove carbon from the retorts at gas house. This is a valuable improvement, as the work, which heretofore took from three to four days, can now be accomplished in from four to six hours. The frame work for small gas tank, which was displaced during a storm, has been re-erected and the two brick chimneys on gas house have been repaired. The tar boxes and purifiers have also been thoroughly cleaned. The engine which runs the exhauster at gas house has been re-babbited and a new wrist pin and boxes have been fitted.

At the operating room, reception building, two glass wash basins have been fitted up. A wall coil was built at the store house and return connections have been made to same. A steam line, 250 feet long, has been laid from the store house to the drug store and three radiators have been fitted up in that building with all the necessary connections. A new siphon has been supplied and connected in pump pit at the central power house.

All the plumbing fixtures have been removed from wards 31, 32 and 33. A bath tub has been erected at ward 15. The boilers at the Infants' Hospital boiler-house have been relined with fire-box blocks, composed of a steel mixture. A leak in boiler has been repaired. A steam pump not in use, has been removed. New globe valves have been fitted on washing machines at the Infants' Hospital laundry. A galvanized iron railing was put up on stairway at One Hundred and Twentieth street dock.

The entire interior sheathing of pavilion 36 was taken out on account of shrinkage. The side walls and ceiling were relined with tar paper and the sheathing put up in good order. The three small pavilions known as wards 31, 32 and 33, which were condemned as wards, are now being used as follows: Ward 31 has been fitted up as an Engineer's work shop, and the other two have been thrown into one by taking out a side wall of each and erecting an extension, 33 feet by 40 feet, between them, thereby making one large building, 40 feet by 75 feet, which is used as a Carpenter's shop and storehouse for fine lumber. Made three double section desk tables (white pine) for new Morgue. Erected a frame shed, 25 feet by 45 feet, for storage of old lumber and articles needing repairs. Erected an inclosed frame shed, 14 feet by 25 feet, for the storage of building wood. Reconstructed old frame building now used as paint shop.

At Children's Hospital the ceilings and side walls of wards 22, 24, 26, 27 and 28, also kitchens and Nurses' rooms attached were painted in two coats; all woodwork and furniture grained and varnished and radiators painted in one coat of aluminum. Painted in two coats, ceilings, side walls and stairways in hallways, three stories high, of the North Hospital; woodwork grained and varnished. Painted in two coats, ceiling and side walls of band room. Superintendent's office, kitchen of pavilion E, surgical dressing room of pavilion K, kitchen, laundry and pantry. Superintendent's cottage; all woodwork varnished. Painted three new double section desk tables for new Morgue in four coats. At Infants' Hospital painted ceilings and side walls of two diet kitchens and pantries attached, also sashes and blinds; painted ice-box and bread-box; grained and varnished tables and stained, shellacked and varnished refrigerator. Painted ninety (90) iron bedsteads. Put in 1,029 lights of glass in different buildings.

Twelve dead trees were cut down.

Hauled from boiler-houses 678 cart-loads of ashes, which were used in grading yard between school building and engine-house, grading walk between school building and ward 15, grading and leveling grounds around new storehouse, grading and leveling grounds around Painter's, Carpenter's and Tinsmith's shops, filling in and grading road from storehouse to office, grading grounds around wards 14 and 16 and filling in and leveling dumps.

Graded and sodded grounds in front of gymnasium, 3,956 square feet, using 20 cart-loads of loam. Made new tar walk to gymnasium, 138 square feet. Graded and tarred play yard north side of ward 15, 4,800 square feet. Repaired tar walk from Infants' Hospital to Industrial School, 200 square feet. Graded and sodded lawn south side of school building, 728 square feet.

Put in curb at Infants' Hospital kitchen, 50 square feet. Dug trench from storehouse to drug store for steam pipes.

An omnibus has been provided to be utilized in stormy weather to convey children who are being discharged from the institution to the boat, also in like weather to bring the Teachers from the boat to the school buildings.

An entertainment was given on December 20 in which the children of both the Day School and the School for the Feeble-Minded took part, and at which the Randall's Island band gave its initial performance. Commissioners Tully, Dougherty and McInerney, together with a large number of ladies and gentlemen, were present.

The exercises consisted of several selections by the band; calisthenics by a class of girls of the School for the Feeble-Minded, and songs, recitations, cantata, action song and costumed dances by the children of the Day School. The Commissioners expressed themselves as being very gratified with the children's efforts, particularly with the music contributed by the band.

The band is composed of feeble-minded boys, and the progress they have made during their six months of musical training compares favorably with that of boys having a much higher order of intelligence. The Commissioner provided uniforms for the boys of the band. They certainly add greatly to their appearance and they take much pride in them.

The following is the amount of work accomplished in the Industrial School for the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

## Sewing Department.

Made 4,508 pieces girls' clothing, 4,180 pieces boys' clothing, 44 pieces men's clothing, 8,625 pieces miscellaneous articles, 2,996 pieces bedding, 238 pieces infants' clothing.

## Tailoring Department.

Cut 4,224 pieces girls' clothing, 3,135 pieces boys' clothing, 27 pieces women's clothing, 269 pieces men's clothing, 1,187 pieces infants' clothing, 2,768 pieces bedding, 7,896 pieces miscellaneous articles.

## Shoemaking Department.

Made 25 clothes baskets, 15 waste-paper baskets, 14 half-bushel baskets, 7 hampers.

Repaired 28 clothes baskets, 1 market basket, 5 reed-chair seats, 5 reed-chair backs, 8 cane-chair seats, 1 cane-chair back.

## Basket-Making Department.

Made 25 coir brush mats, No. 3; 1 coir brush mat, 36 inches by 22 inches; 22 rope chain mats, No. 3; 1 rope chain mat, oval; 1 rug, 10 feet by 10 feet.

## Gardening Department.

Cut and propagated 1,000 geraniums, 300 abutilons, 100 agerathums, 50 salvias, 1,000 althaea major, 1,000 althaea aurea, 800 althaea armena, 300 colins golden bedder, 300 colins verschaffeltii, 200 acheranthis lindenii.

During the quarter the following products of our farm were distributed to kitchens and used by the employees and inmates:

Beets, 39 bushels; carrots, 15 barrels; celery, 2,070 bunches; lettuce, 516 heads; parsley, 15 bushels; parsnips, 40 barrels; peppers, 10 bushels; pumpkins, 430 heads; squash, 200 heads; string beans, 25 bushels; tomatoes, 56 bushels; turnips, 7 barrels.

Sent to storehouse, Blackwell's Island, for Thanksgiving: Celery, 310 bunches.  
 Sent to storehouse, Blackwell's Island, in December: Dressed beef, 1,941 pounds;  
 cow hides (4), 267 pounds.  
 Sent to New York City Farm Colony: Two calves.  
 Respectfully,  
 M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:  
 Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.  
 Yours very truly,  
 JAMES J. McINERNEY,

Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning October 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1904:

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 30, 1904.	\$7,679 75
October receipts	2,434 50
November receipts	2,655 25
December receipts	2,537 36
Interest to November 1, 1904, Peoples Trust Company.	6 63
Total.	\$15,313 49

Disbursements.

October disbursements	\$2,341 50
November disbursements	2,339 75
December disbursements	2,949 86
Paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	6 63
Total.	\$7,637 74

Balance on hand, December 31, 1904.

County Wards—Receipts and Disbursements for Fourth Quarter, 1904.

Receipts.	
October receipts	\$583 00
November receipts	717 50
December receipts	478 50
Total.	\$1,779 00

Disbursements.

October, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	\$583 00
November, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	717 50
December, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	478 50
Total.	\$1,779 00

Moneys Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital During Fourth Quarter, 1904.

Receipts.	
October receipts	\$54 50
November receipts	43 00
December receipts	77 00
Total.	\$174 50

Disbursements.

October, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	\$54 50
November, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	43 00
December, paid to Hon. J. H. Tully.	77 00
Total.	\$174 50

Moneys Left by Deceased and Discharged Patients at the Kings County Hospital During Fourth Quarter, 1904.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, September 30, 1904.	\$104 64
October receipts	3 00
November receipts	6 05
December receipts	85 76
Total.	\$199 45

Disbursements.

October, paid to relative of deceased.	\$3 00
December	85 76
Total.	88 76

Balance in bank, December 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm, Flatbush.	832
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults).	1,903
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children).	343
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults).	123
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children).	29
Ambulance calls received and sent.	765
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition.	384
Burial permits issued (County Farms).	393
Burial orders issued (Queens County Farms).	24
Investigations made.	607
Number of lunacy examinations made.	530
Number of certificates made by Examiners.	235
Number of aged couples sent to Farm Colony Settlement, Staten Island.	4
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island.	5
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions.	19
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island.	3
Number of dependents deported to their homes (at cost of \$173.60).	15
Number of dependent emigrants deported to their homes.	5
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.	210
Number of foundlings received and cared for.	3

Respectfully submitted,  
 M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find quarterly statement of abandonment and bastardy complaints, from October 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment.	321
Convictions.	30
Orders given for warrants for bastardy.	48
Convictions.	6

Married .....	4
Compromised .....	9
Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to court .....	442
Applications declined .....	393

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for quarter ending December 31, 1904, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK GOODHUE, Superintendent of Dependent Children.

Commitment of Children, Quarter ending December 31, 1904.

	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Number of children proposed for commitment .....	370	300	225	895
Number of children approved for commitment .....	258	205	155	618
Number of children disapproved for commitment .....	112	95	70	277
Total .....	370	300	225	895

Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Non-residents .....	3	7	6	16
Immigrants .....	6	7	5	18
Unknown at address given .....	...	4	2	6
Insufficient information .....	7	2	9	18
Able to support .....	96	75	48	219
Total .....	112	95	70	277

Discharge of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Number of children applied for and investigated .....	88	62	63	213
Approved .....	87	62	63	212
Disapproved .....	1	...	...	1
Total .....	88	62	63	213

Inmates committed quarter ending December 31, 1904, distributed as follows:

	Octo- ber.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Totals.	Insti- tutions December 31, 1904.
Convent of Mercy .....	53	59	54	166	755
House of the Good Shepherd .....	22	18	23	63	136
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin .....	...	5	...	5	26
New York Catholic Protectory .....	28	17	22	67	400
Orphan Home .....	42	17	24	83	645
Ozanam Home .....	93	91	94	278	61
St. Ann's Home, New York .....	...	...	...	...	66
St. Malachy's Home .....	23	31	22	76	713
St. John's Home .....	28	10	20	58	812
St. Joseph's Asylum .....	11	13	14	38	365
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York .....	...	...	...	...	9
St. Mary's Maternity .....	14	15	7	36	116
American Post-Graduate Society and Home for Friendless .....	...	...	...	...	3
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society .....	4	4	...	8	83
Brooklyn Nursery .....	6	10	4	20	40
Brooklyn Truant School .....	...	3	1	4	28
Children's Home, Mineola .....	...	...	...	...	2
Church Charity Foundation .....	...	...	...	...	4
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York .....	...	...	...	...	3
Eastern District Industrial School .....	23	13	12	48	321
German Odd Fellows' Home .....	...	...	...	...	17
Home for Destitute Children .....	16	17	9	42	200
Home for the Friendless .....	24	16	13	53	46
House of Mercy, Inwood .....	1	...	...	1	6
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum .....	6	5	5	16	112
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	12	9	5	26	108
Orphan Asylum Society .....	5	...	2	7	56
Ottolie Home .....	...	...	...	...	1
Sheltering Arms Nursery .....	2	2	6	10	35
Wayside Home .....	11	9	9	29	40
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society .....	...	...	...	...	4
Hebrew Infant Asylum .....	4	...	...	4	22
Hebrew Orphan Asylum .....	12	3	3	18	311
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....	12	3	3	18	85
Nursery and Children's Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	1
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital .....	5	6	2	13	22
St. Giles' Home .....	3	5	1	9	65
	460	381	355	1,196	5,719

Remaining at close of quarter ending September 30, 1904.....	5,676
Committed during quarter ending December 31, 1904.....	1,196
 Total .....	6,872
Discharged during quarter ending December 31, 1904.....	1,153
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1904.....	5,719
 Total Number of Visits Made by Examiners during Quarter ending December 31, 1904.	
October .....	1,340
November .....	1,179
December .....	1,166
 Total .....	3,685
 Inmates of "Convent of Mercy" Accepted as Dependent Wards during Quarter ending December 31, 1904.	
Infants .....	50
Nursing Mothers .....	8
Children .....	3
 Number Discharged during Quarter.	
Infants .....	1
Nursing Mothers .....	7
Children .....	21
 Total Accepted Dependent Wards Remaining at Close of Quarter December 31, 1904, in Care of Mothers.	
Infants .....	145
Nursing Mothers .....	25
Children .....	16
 Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.	
	October. November. December. Totals.
 Total number of reinvestigations made during the month.	281      297      301      879
Approved to remain for a year or longer.....	199      235      242      676
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	12      14      16      42
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	70      48      43      161
 Total .....	....      ....      ....      879
 Unable to locate at address given.....	70      101      88      259

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending December 31, 1904.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending December 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,  
**AGNES M. MULRY.**

## FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NEW YORK, 1904.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 1, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit the fourth quarterly report, together with the annual summary for the year 1904, of the hospitals and other institutions in the Department of Public Charities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## Kings County Hospital.

In this hospital, 539 patients remained October 1, 1904, from the previous quarter; 2,157 patients were admitted during the quarter, of whom 1,518 were males, 639 females, making the total number under treatment 1,877 males and 819 females, a total of 2,696. Of this number 657 were discharged recovered, 907 were discharged improved, 63 were discharged unimproved, 205 were transferred to State hospitals for insane, 213 died and 651 remained under treatment December 31, 1904.

The number of ambulance calls was 372.

The number of visits by the visiting staff during the quarter was 433.

The amount of labor accomplished by convalescent help consisted of 51,526.

## Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary 1,034 cases were treated during the quarter, of whom 736 were males and 298 were females; the number of new visits were 407, revisits 627.

## The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

In this home 1,212 remained from the previous quarter. During the fourth quarter 554 males and 203 females were admitted, making a total of 757. The total number cared for was 1,245 males and 724 females, a total of 1,969. Of this number 528 were discharged during the fourth quarter, 55 died and 1,386 remained in the home December 31, 1904.

The amount of labor accomplished by inmates of the home for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, was 65,460 days, distributed as follows: 52,170 at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; 7,954 days at the Kings County Hospital; 5,336 days in the Department for Transportation, Gardens and Stables.

## Neurological Hospital.

In this hospital 141 patients remained under treatment October 1, 1904, from the previous quarter, 67 patients were admitted, making the total number under treatment for the quarter 208, of whom 121 were males and 87 were females. Of this number 39 were discharged improved, 17 died and 152 remained under treatment December 31, 1904.

## Cumberland Street Hospital.

One hundred and seventy-one patients remained under treatment October 1, 1904, from the previous quarter, of whom 82 were males and 89 females. Three hundred and thirty-three males and 198 females were admitted during the quarter, making the total number under treatment 702, of whom 415 were males and 267 females. Two hundred and eighty-five cases were discharged recovered, one case discharged unimproved, 55 died and 183 remained under treatment December 31, 1904. One hundred and seventy-six were discharged improved.

The number of visits made by the visiting staff during the quarter was 313; the number of ambulance calls was 625.

## Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary during the quarter ending December 31, 1904, 3,789 were treated, of whom 2,640 were males and 1,149 were females, 931 being new cases and 2,858 were revisits.

## Bradford Street Hospital.

At this hospital 3 cases remained under treatment from the previous quarter, 21 cases were admitted during the quarter, making the total number under treatment 24, of which 11 were discharged recovered, 9 improved, 2 died and 2 remained under treatment, December 31, 1904. The number of visits made by the visiting staff was 16. The number of ambulance calls was 273.

## Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary 1,663 cases were treated during the quarter, of whom 1,084 were males and 579 females; the number of new cases was 545; number of revisits 1,118.

The contract has been awarded for construction of new balconies along nearly the entire west front of the building for women at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division. These balconies are to be inclosed in iron and glass, and will afford ample sitting room for the inmates of this Division of the Home who hitherto have been very crowded in their dormitories. The balconies are to be three stories high, corresponding with the different stories of present Home. The work was commenced on this addition of the Home the latter part of December.

The usual amount of painting has been accomplished in the different institutions in these boroughs.

Contracts were awarded also for a new stable and morgue, for installation of new boilers and for remodeling heating apparatus of the laundry at the Cumberland Street Hospital; also for the installation of a new electric elevator and shaft, with fire-proof stairway. This elevator will be for service and for taking cases to and from the operating room on the fifth floor. It will supply a long needed want.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.

## Kings County Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining September 30, 1904.....	359	180	539
Patients admitted during fourth quarter.....	1,518	639	2,157
 Total under treatment.....	1,877	819	2,696
 Discharged recovered.....	458	199	657
Discharged improved.....	679	228	907
Discharged unimproved.....	53	10	63
Transferred to State hospitals.....	107	98	205
Died.....	145	68	213
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	435	216	651
 Total.....	1,877	819	2,696

Percentage recovered .....	24.36
Percentage improved .....	33.64
Percentage unimproved .....	2.34
Percentage State hospitals.....	7.60
Percentage died .....	7.91
Percentage remaining December 31, 1904.....	24.15
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 Women confined .....	40
Children born, male.....	21
Children born, female.....	18
Still births .....	2
Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	433
Number of major operations performed.....	42

## Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Kings County Hospital During Fourth Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intemperance direct.....	317	22	339
Insanity .....	156	140	296
Children having sick parents.....	19	20	39
Bastards .....	12	8	20
Sickness .....	1,014	449	1,463
 Total.....	1,518	639	2,157

## Number of Days Labor by Convalescent Help During Fourth Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Kings County Hospital.....	4,580	572	5,152

Total number of days treatment afforded.....	54,679
Average daily census.....	594
Total number of days' board provided for employees from September 30, 1904, to December 31, 1904.....	25,660
Average per diem.....	279

Included in the above is an average of 83 employees not on the pay-roll. Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance for institution..... \$0.66104

Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees..... .20780

Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates..... .06109

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance for patients alone..... .97125

Per capita cost salaries..... .32036

	Expenditures.
Provisions (including bakery).....	\$16,606 72
Furniture .....	1,802 56
Fuel .....	3,209 99
Water .....	609 19
Repairs .....	3,417 08
Clothing .....	1,978 17
Salaries .....	17,507 16
Drugs and surgical supplies.....	3,340 31
Accidentals and sundries.....	2,780 52
Transportations and gardens.....	1,765 44
 Total.....	\$53,107 15

## Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.....

736

Number of females treated.....

298

Total.....

1,034

New cases .....	407
Revisits .....	627
 Cost of drugs.....	\$27 78

## Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 50 Nurses employed in this school, of whom 48 are employed at the Kings County Hospital and 2 at the Bradford Street Hospital.

Probationers remaining September 30, 1904.....

5

Applications received .....

32

Applications rejected .....

10

Probationers accepted .....

3

Probationers rejected .....

6

Probationers remaining December 31, 1904.....

4

Number of lectures.....

23

Number of recitations.....

42

All of the expenses of this school are included in the accounts of the Kings County Hospital.

## The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining September 30, 1904, including transients.....	691	521	1,212
Admitted during fourth quarter.....	554	203	757
 Total.....	1,245	724	1,969
 Discharged during fourth quarter.....	376	152	528
Died during fourth quarter.....	20	35	55
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	849	537	1,386
 Total.....	1,245	724	1,969

## Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the New York Home for the Aged and Infirm During Fourth Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Indigent and destitute.....	5	7	12
Vagrancy .....	8	13	21

## Number of Days of Labor by Inmates from September 30 to December 31, 1904.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	31,247	20,923	52,170
Kings County Hospital	4,826	3,128	7,954
Transportation, gardens and stables	5,336	....	5,336
Total	41,409	24,051	65,460

Total daily census of inmates	118,753
Average per diem	1,290
Total daily census of employees	5,985
Average per diem, including Mechanics and Drivers	65

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees	\$0.28207
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees	.12639
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone	.29432
Per capita cost, salaries	.06554

## Neurological Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining September 30, 1904	78	63	141
Inmates admitted during fourth quarter	43	24	67
Total	121	87	208
Discharged improved	22	17	39
Died	11	6	17
Remaining December 31, 1904	88	64	152
Total	121	87	208

## Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the Neurological Hospital During Fourth Quarter.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	37	18	55
Epileptics	6	6	12
Total	43	24	67

Total daily census of inmates	13,665
Average per diem	149

The expenses of this hospital are included in the tables of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

## Expenditures.

Provisions, including bakery	\$17,479 34
Furniture	1,882 20
Fuel	2,936 77
Repairs	875 40
Clothing	4,266 18
Water	586 14
Salaries	8,679 22
Drugs	521 87
Incidentals and sundries	1,812 41
Total	\$39,039 53

## Drug Department.

Employees—	
Apothecaries	2
Helpers	3

Salaries	\$611 69
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Distributed to Kings County Hospital	\$3,340 31
Distributed to Hospital Dispensary	27 78

Distributed to New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	521 87
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital	1,276 89

Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary	248 45
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital	49 88

Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary	96 32
Total	\$5,561 50

Bakery	2
Employees	2

Salaries	\$330 00
Supplies	4,152 19

Total	\$4,482 19
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Mechanical Department	8
Employees	8

Salaries	\$2,123 00
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Transportation Department	
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Number of trips made by each wagon—	
Van to Central Office	167
Priest's cab	460
Truck	44
Coach for insane	227
Demi coach	39
Single truck	44
Transfer ambulance	246
Delivery wagon	216
Emergency ambulance	126
Morgue wagon	93
Burial wagon	123
Buggy	156
Carts	2,340

## Employees ..... Gardens and Stables. 8

Salaries .....	\$1,834 31
Supplies .....	1,989 44

## Number of horses employed..... 28

## Cumberland Street Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining September 30, 1904.....	82	89	171

Patients admitted during fourth quarter.....	333	198	531
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Total under treatment.....	415	287	702
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Discharged recovered.....	173	112	285
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Discharged improved.....	111	65	176
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Discharged unimproved.....	1	....	1
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Died.....	31	24	55
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Remaining December 31, 1904.....	99	86	185
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Total.....	415	287	702
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Percentage recovered .....	40.599
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Bradford Street Hospital.			Cumberland Street Hospital.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Patients remaining September 30, 1904.....	3	...	3	Patients remaining December 31, 1903.....	158	
Patients admitted during fourth quarter.....	18	3	21	Patients admitted during 1904.....	2,301	
Total under treatment.....	21	3	24	Total under treatment.....	2,459	
Discharged recovered.....	10	1	11	Number of days treatment afforded patients during the year 1904.....	60,767	
Discharged improved.....	9	...	9	Average daily census of patients.....	166	
Discharged unimproved.....	...	...	...	Total number of days' board provided for employees from December 31, 1903, to December 31, 1904.....	32,256	
Died .....	2	...	2	Average per diem.....	88	
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	...	2	2	Number of days' labor by convalescent patients during the year 1904.....	5,397	
Total.....	21	3	24	Number of women confined.....	145	
Percentages recovered .....			45.834	Number of major operations performed.....	227	
Percentage improved .....			37.5	Number of visits made by visiting staff.....	1,308	
Percentage died .....			8.333	Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$0.58362	
Remaining December 31, 1904.....			8.333	Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	\$0.89343	
Number of visits by visiting staff.....			16	Reception Hospital, Coney Island.		
Number of major operations performed.....			9	Patients remaining December 31, 1903.....	82	
Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Bradford Street Hospital During Fourth Quarter.				Patients admitted during 1904.....	82	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total under treatment.....	82	
Sickness .....	18	2	20	Total number of days' treatment afforded to patients during the year 1904.....	542	
Children having sick parents.....	...	1	1	Average daily census of patients.....	3	
Total.....	18	3	21	Total number of days' board provided for employees during the year.....	1,418	
Number of days' labor by convalescent help during fourth quarter (males)....	92			Average per diem.....	8	
Total number of days' treatment afforded.....	217			Number of days of labor by convalescent help during the year 1904.....	274	
Average daily census.....	2			Number of major operations performed.....	14	
Total number of days' board provided for employees from September 30 to December 31, 1904.....	782			Number of visits by visiting staff.....	18	
Average per diem .....	9			Number of women confined during the year 1904.....	2	
— included in the above is an average of one employee not on the pay-roll.				Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$1.17226	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....				Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone.....	\$4.23919	
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....				Bradford Street Hospital.		
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....				Patients remaining December 31, 1903.....	1	
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....				Patients admitted during the year 1904.....	104	
Per capita cost salaries.....				Total under treatment.....	105	
Expenditures.				Total number of days' treatment afforded to patients during the year 1904.....	912	
Provisions .....			\$307.65	Average daily census of patients.....	3	
Furniture .....			94.00	Total number of days' board provided for employees during the year 1904.....	3,261	
Fuel .....			135.53	Average daily census of employees.....	9	
Repairs .....			166.45	Number of days' labor by convalescent patients during the year 1904.....	426	
Salaries .....			523.78	Number of major operations performed.....	17	
Drugs .....			49.88	Number of visits by visiting staff.....	56	
Transportation .....			146.61	Number of women confined.....	1	
Incidentals and sundries.....			127.86	Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$1.35812	
Total .....			\$1,551.76	Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone.....	\$6.21430	
Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.						
Number of males treated.....			1,084	REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Number of females treated.....			579	February 7, 1905.		
Total .....			1,663	Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities:		
New cases .....			545	Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the three months ending December 31, 1904:		
Revisits .....			1,118	Of the number of children committed during the quarter it is gratifying to say that the number is less by eight (8) than the commitments last quarter, but the discharged were less by two, thus leaving the number remaining in institutions December 31 greater by three than for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.		
Number of ambulance calls during fourth quarter.....			273	Of the number of children remaining in private families, one (1) has been discharged. The children in private families have been furnished (as per your instructions) with good warm clothing for the winter, and those residing at a distance in the country and distant from the schools have been furnished with rubber shoes, and in some instances rubber boots; they have been clothed comfortably, but not extravagantly. Of the children in institutions and families, I have reinvestigated the circumstances of the parents or relatives whenever said parents or relatives could be located.		
Cost of drugs .....			\$96.32	The part payments by parents or relatives of children in institutions and families, while not amounting to as much as last quarter, was caused by said parents or relatives not having employment.		
ANNUAL SUMMARY.						
Kings County Hospital.						
Patients remaining December 31, 1903.....			535	In the abandonment and bastardy cases, while the disposition has not at all been satisfactory, I have done everything possible to prosecute these cases. The number of patients examined in lunacy was nineteen (19), of whom fourteen (14) were committed to Manhattan State hospitals, four (4) were discharged, the examiners not finding them insane, and one (1) died after being declared insane. The number of permits issued for admission to New York City Farm Colony was thirty-nine (39), and to the Insane Pavilion at New York City Farm Colony, by the Department, seven (7), and by City Magistrates twelve (12), making the total number of admissions fifty-eight (58). The number of burial permits issued for interment in Potter's Field (this borough) was nine (9).		
Patients admitted during 1904.....			9,110	I am pleased to say the number of patients (City charges) admitted to the two hospitals in this borough is one hundred and ten (110) less than the admissions during the last quarter.		
Total .....			9,645	Very respectfully submitted, THOMAS KENNY, Sr., Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Adults.		
Total number of days' treatment afforded during the year 1904.....			214,247	Dependent children remaining in institutions September 30, 1904.....	192	
Average daily census.....			586	Dependent children committed to institutions since September 30, 1904.....	14	
Total number of days' board provided for employees during 1904.....			98,369	Total.....	206	
Average daily census of employees.....			269	Dependent children discharged since September 30, 1904.....	11	
Number of days' labor by convalescents during the year 1904.....			19,290	Dependent children remaining in institutions December 31, 1904.....	195	
Number of women confined.....			192	Of the number committed to institutions during the quarter fourteen were committed by the Department and not any by City Magistrates.....	14	
Children born, male.....			95	Dependent children boarding in private families September 30, 1904.....	26	
Children born, female.....			91	Dependent children committed to board since September 30, 1904.....	..	
Number of major operations performed.....			198	Total.....	26	
Number of visits by visiting staff during 1904.....			1,634	Dependent children discharged from private family.....	1	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....			\$0.63341	Dependent children remaining in private families December 31, 1904.....	25	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates.....			\$0.92423	Dependent children boarding in private families visited.....	26	
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.						
Inmates remaining December 31, 1903, including Neurological Hospital.....			1,432	Dependent children boarding in private families clothed.....	26	
Inmates admitted during the year 1904, including Neurological Hospital.....			3,352	Investigations for the commitment of children.....	20	
Total .....			4,784	Approved.....	14	
Total daily census of inmates for the year 1904, including Neurological Hospital			511,808	Disapproved.....	6	
Average daily census of inmates.....			1,402	Total.....	20	
Total daily census of employees for the year 1904.....			23,049			
Average per diem, including Drivers and Mechanics.....			63			
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees.....			\$0.25765			
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees.....			\$1,222.7			
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone.....			\$26,925			
Per capita cost salaries.....			\$0.06822			

## Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for commitment of children pending September 30, 1904	20
Number of applications for commitment of children received during the quarter	20
Total	20
Number of applications approved for commitment	14
Number of applications disapproved for commitment	6
Total	20

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Able to be supported at home	2
Non-residents	2
Emigrant	1
Able to pay full board, and referred to institution	6
Total	14

Of the number of approved applications the following actually became public charges in institutions and families	14
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They were distributed as follows:

Mission of Immaculate Virgin	9
Nursery and Child's Hospital	4
New York Institute for Deaf and Dumb	1
Total	14

## Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

Total number of investigations made during the quarter	46
Approved to remain indefinitely	33
Disapproved	2
Unable to locate at address given	8
Pending	3
Total	46

## Discharge of Children from Public Support in Families or Institutions.

Discharge of children applied for and investigated	4
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Of these there were—

Approved	3
Disapproved	1
Pending	1
Total	4

The number of children discharged from institutions	11
The number of children discharged from correctional institutions	1
Total	11

## Part Payment by Parents or Relatives.

The number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required	4
Total number of parents or relatives making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter	9
The total amount received by months during the quarter in part payment for the support of children—	
October	\$47 00
November	53 50
December	60 00
Total	\$160 50

Name.	Committed by Department.	Committed by Courts.	Sur- rendered.	Remaining December 31, 1904.
Colored Orphan Asylum	4	4	...	8
Dominican Convent	6	...	...	6
House of Mercy	...	1	1	...
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	1	...	1	...
<sup>a</sup> Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2	...	...	2
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	4	...	2	2
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	101	27	7	121
Nursery and Child's Hospital	21	...	...	21
New York Catholic Protectory	...	12	...	12
<sup>b</sup> New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	10	...	...	10
New York Juvenile Asylum	...	3	...	3
<sup>c</sup> St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	4	...	...	4
<sup>d</sup> Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children	1	...	...	1
St. Michael's Home	5	...	...	5
Total	159	47	11	195

<sup>a</sup> One state and one county pupil.  
<sup>b</sup> Six state and four county pupils.  
<sup>c</sup> Three state and one county pupils.  
<sup>d</sup> One state pupil.

## Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending September 30, 1904	21
Requisition for warrants issued	16

Total	37
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## Disposition.

Convictions	3
Discharged, most cases wife not appearing	8
Requisitions not presented at court	4

Warrants pending December 31, 1904	15
Total	22

Total	37
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## Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending September 30, 1904	1
Requisitions for warrants issued	2
Total	3

## Disposition.

Married	1
Pending	2
Total	3

## Receipts.

Abandonment proceedings, cash on hand September 30, 1904	\$20 00
Abandonment proceedings receipts	264 14
Bastardy proceedings, cash on hand September 30, 1904	\$3 00
Bastardy proceedings, receipts	139 50
Board of Dependent Children (part-payment)	142 50
Board of Aged and Infirm (part-payment)	160 50
Total	\$612 14

## Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings	\$257 14
Bastardy proceedings	129 50
Board of children (part-payment)	160 50
Board of Aged and Infirm (part-payment)	25 00
Total	\$572 14

Cash on hand December 31, 1904 (abandonment proceedings)	\$27 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1904 (bastardy proceedings)	13 00
Total cash on hand December 31, 1904	\$40 00
Miscellaneous visits and investigations	110
G. A. R. investigations	13
Total	123

Represented Department in court, times	25
Examinations chargeable to City	19

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, East	5
Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, West	9
Patients discharged, doctors not finding them insane	4
Patient died after examination	1
Total	19

Permits issued for admission to New York City Farm Colony	39
Permits issued for admission to New York City Farm Colony, insane pavilion	7
Total	46
Burial permits for interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field, Borough of Richmond	9

The S. R. Smith Infirmary	65





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Potter's Field.	
Number of burials.....	8
Bodies transferred to friends or interred in other cemeteries.....	2
Number of coffins furnished for inmates.....	3
Number of coffins furnished to poor strangers.....	5
Morgue.	
Dead bodies received at Morgue (Coroner's cases).....	4
Dead bodies identified and interred in Potter's Field.....	2
Dead bodies unidentified and interred in other cemeteries.....	2
Insane.	
Number of patients received at Pavilion for examination.....	20
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital (East)...	5
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital (West)...	8
Number of patients certified as sane by Medical Examiners.....	4
Number of patients died in insane pavilion.....	1
Number of patients still at pavilion.....	2
Cost of clothing.....	\$89 80

J. B. PEARCE, JR., Superintendent.

Port Richmond, N. Y., January 10, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:  
 Dear Sir—I hereby report attendance of hospital of New York City Farm Colony for quarter ending December 31, 1904:

Number of visits.....	50
Number of prescriptions.....	780
Average number of patients.....	15½

Very respectfully,

ISAAC L. MILLSPAUGH, M. D., Hospital Physician.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, April 19, 1905.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 9 A. M. All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of March 10, 11, 15, 22 and 24 were approved.

The following report was presented on a number of appeals which had been referred back to the Examiners who rated the papers for reconsideration:

Henry W. Harding, Assistant Engineer, No. 878. Failed on technical, receiving 72. Appeal granted and mark on technical increased from 72 to 75.  
 Francis X. A. Purcell, Assistant Engineer, No. 842. Appeal for rerating denied.  
 Clinton S. Bissell, Assistant Engineer, No. 811. Failed in examination, receiving 69.85. Appeal for rerating granted and mark on technical increased from 75 to 76.

Harry L. La Fetra, Assistant Engineer, No. 776. Failed in examination, receiving 64.60. Appeal for rerating granted and mark on report increased from 45 to 60; arithmetic, 39 to 50, and experience, 60 to 90, giving candidate a passing mark.

Henry J. Lynch, Transitman and Computer, No. 441. Failed in examination, receiving 70 on technical. Appeal granted and mark increased from 70 to 75.

Adolph Grauer, Transitman and Computer, No. 373. Failed in examination, receiving 70 on technical. Appeal granted and mark increased from 70 to 75.

Edward H. Muldoon, Transitman and Computer, No. 517. Failed in examination, receiving 73 on the technical. Appeal granted and mark increased from 73 to 75.

Harry C. Sweeney, Transitman and Computer, No. 645. Failed in examination, receiving 72 on the technical. Appeal denied.

Alfred R. Loweth, Transitman and Computer, No. 521. Failed in examination, receiving 74 on the technical. Appeal denied.

Henry R. Bittman, Transitman and Computer, No. 429. Failed in the examination, receiving 74 on the technical. Appeal denied.

Nicholas Coddington, Watchman, No. 908. Failed in examination, receiving 69.70. Appeal granted and mark on duties increased from 54 to 55.

James J. Burke, Watchman, No. 1315. Failed in examination, receiving 68.70. Appeal granted and mark on duties increased from 58 to 61.

George C. Weigold, Patrolman, No. 17352. Failed in examination, receiving 69.20. Appeal granted and mark on localities increased from 83 to 88.

James T. McGrath, Patrolman, No. 17227. Failed in examination, receiving 68.50. Appeal granted and mark on localities increased from 83 to 88.

John J. Quin, Patrolman, No. 17755. Failed in examination, receiving 69.30. Appeal granted and mark on localities increased from 80 to 83.

Adolph Fried, Clerk, Building and Tenement House Department, No. 2197. Failed in examination, receiving 68.70 on the clerical paper. Appeal granted and mark in writing increased from 83 to 88, giving candidate a rating of 70.20 on the clerical paper.

Charles G. Thompson, Inspector, Regulating, Grading and Paving, No. 1052. Failed in examination, receiving 68 on the technical. Appeal granted and mark on technical increased from 68 to 75, and mark on report decreased from 76 to 75; mark on experience increased from 63 to 75.

The report and recommendations of the Examiners were adopted.

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers in the service be approved:

Charles W. Gramm and Patrick J. O'Grady, from the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction to that of Inspector of Sewers and Basins, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frederick E. Sheehan, from the position of Junior Clerk, in the Department of Health, to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, —and that the following requests for transfers be denied:

Richard W. O'Connor, from the position of Bank Messenger, in the exempt class in the Department of Finance, to the position of Messenger, in the competitive class in the same Department.

Patrick Kelly, from the position of Pile Driving Engineman, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to the position of Marine Engineman in the same Department.

Jeremiah F. Devlin, from the position of Security Deposit Clerk in the Department of Finance (Exempt Class) to that of Clerk in the same department (Competitive Class).

The report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements recommended that the following reinstatements in the service be approved:

Charles Deegan, Gymnasium Attendant, Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, he having resigned November 9, 1904.

Daniel W. Elmore, Keeper in the Department of Correction, he having resigned on February 14, 1905.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The President presented the following report upon transfers, reinstatements, changes of title, etc., in the Labor Class acted on by him:

## Change of Title Approved.

Vincenzo Ranello, Sweeper to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

Thomas J. Morris, Driver to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

George Parker, Peter R. Banta, Riveter to Foreman Riveter, Department of Bridges.

George Duffy, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Laborer in the Department of Bridges.

James J. Cruise, Laborer to Lineman, Department of Bridges.

President of the Borough of Richmond, change of title of the following-named persons from Laborer to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning:

Salvadore Bade,	Domenico Musto,	Donato Di Giosa,
Gaetano Allatte,	John Killoran,	Patrick Gorman,
John Coppinger,	James Daly,	Donato Gagliardo,
William H. Daniels,	John Horrigan,	Donato Marone,
Thomas Dixon,	Frederick Bellmere,	Christopher Gartman,
James Distefano,	Frederick Merkel,	James Swanton,
Robert Lanford,	Edward Rochefort,	John Coughlin,
Dominick Palladino,	Michael McGrath,	Arthur Gribble,
Giovanni Paulo,	Oberto Trifoglio,	George Hood,
George Crawford,	Thomas Gahan,	Andrew Geoghegan,
Timothy Dugan,	Frank Adesso,	Patrick Murray,
Frank Burbank,	Alphonso Bremer,	Joseph Scaramutze,
Michael Hafey,	Thomas Buttermark,	Redmond Rooney,
Peter Martino,	Francesco De Stasio,	Patrick Whelihan,
Wendlein Fritsch,	Summa Ennoscengie,	Marshall Abraham,
Domenico Pizzuto,	John O'Brien,	Michael Tormey.
Frank Stoddard,	Charles Reydell,	
Daniel D. Bohan,	Frank Silva,	

Park Department, Manhattan, change of title of the following-named persons from Driver to Laborer:

John Kevill, Patrick McGowan.

Andrew Stander, John Hermance.

Bryan Egan, From Driver to Hostler.

John Sherwin, From Laborer to Hostler.

John Coppinger, From Park Laborer to Hostler.

James Fay, Patrick Bellew.

Bernard Connolly, Edward Baxter.

From Park Laborer to Driver.

George Keller, Michael Finnegan, John Gilday,

John Doran, Lawrence Gilday, John Morris,

William Morrissey, James Fahey, Matthew Raftery,

Martin J. Walsh, Joseph Virgillio, James J. Kennedy,

Hugh B. Brady, John Keefe, James Nallen.

Patrick Hyland, From Stableman to Driver.

John Walsh, Joseph Fitzgerald.

From Blacksmith's Helper to Stoker.

Edward McVey, From Pipe Fitter to Stoker.

John Conley (?) (Joseph), From Park Laborer to Stoker.

Johannis Kowenhoven, from Laborer to Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

Eugene Leonard, Jr., from Park Laborer, The Bronx, to Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John A. Carroll, from Cement Worker to Assistant Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Martin McGowan, from Laborer to Driver, Bureau of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

John Murphy and Andrew Mulhern, from Laborer to Stoker, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

George Bray, from Laborer to Hostler, Bureau of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Transfers Approved.

James R. McKeon, Paver, from Bureau of Highways to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Timothy J. Clair, Stoker, from Department of Public Charities to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eugene Leonard, Edward White and Peter Smith, Laborers, from Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Department of Docks and Ferries.

Julius Schopp, Laborer, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Department of Docks and Ferries.

Edward Lyons, Stoker, from Department of Public Charities to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.

John Corrigan, Laborer, from Department of Docks and Ferries to Department of Bridges.

Vincenzo Ranello, Sweeper, from Department of Street Cleaning to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

Thomas J. Morris, Sweeper, from Department of Street Cleaning to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

George Duffy, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

Reinstatements Approved.

Patrick McAttamany and Frederick Staberg, in the position of Stonecutter, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

John Hickey, in the position of Paver, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

George Shine, in the position of Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

John J. Supples, in the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.

Timothy Slattery, in the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.

Edward Crum, in the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.

John Walsh, in the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, The Bronx.

Valentine Becker, in the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

Thomas Lennox, in the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

Antonio Riso, in the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

John J. McLaughlin, in the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

Anton Hala, in the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

William Parente, in the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

John Rupp, in the position of Cleaner, Department of Education, Richmond.

Thomas Walsh, in the position of Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Reassignments Approved.

Michael Cunningham, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Thomas O'Neill, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John Brennan, Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William Sheerin, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Patrick F. Dunn, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John Roche, No. 1, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Edward B. Moran, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Simon Dinkelmeier, Laborer, Department of Bridges.

## Actions Rescinded (Approved).

Dismissing H. Pohlman, Laborer, from office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dismissing Thomas Schriver, Laborer, from office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dismissing Lexington C. Field, Laborer Rockman, from Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

## Denied for Lack of Power.

Request of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for authority to change the title of Henry Scharbach and John Costello from Blacksmith's Helper to Blacksmith.

Request of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for authority to transfer Thomas Corcoran, Laborer Rockman, from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Parks.

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 6, for authority to transfer John J. Tobin from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, to Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 4, for authority to transfer Patrick Connor from Cement Worker to Flagger.

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 7, for authority to change the title of all Marine Sounders in the Department to Sounder.

Request of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, dated April 10, for authority to reinstate John W. Caveney as Park Laborer.

Request of the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, dated April 11, for authority to change the title of John F. Shanley and Peter J. Floos from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, and Joseph McGrath from Laborer to Assistant Foreman.

The report of the President was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salaries of Miss May B. Upshaw, Examiner, and Mr. John W. Woodward, Clerk in the office of the Commissioner, be and the same are hereby fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per year, to take effect from April 1, 1905.

On motion, the President was directed to communicate with the President of the Board of Aldermen and inquire whether there is room in the Hall of Records for the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Examiner Byrne presented a report, making certain suggestions as to the introduction of a new experience paper. The matter was laid over, and the Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Byrne to be present at the next meeting in order to explain his plan more fully.

The Secretary was instructed to request the Chief Examiner to be present at the next meeting in order to confer with the Commission on the fixing of the duties of the Assistant Chief Examiner.

A report was presented from Examiner Conway, dated April 15, on the appeal of Thomas Shields, candidate in the examination for Fireman held November 15, 1904, for a special examination, said examination in which he competed having been canceled by the Commission. It appeared that Mr. Shields left the city immediately after taking his examination for a business trip to Ireland, and therefore had no notice of the cancellation of the examination in which he competed, or of the calling of the new one.

On motion, the request was denied.

A report was presented from Examiner Story, dated April 17, stating that he had made an error in computing the percentage on the technical sheet of Mr. Frank J. Jones, candidate for the position of Inspector of Tenements, he having set forth the same as 73 per cent. when the candidate's marks really averaged 76 per cent. on that paper. The Secretary was directed to have the candidate's percentage amended accordingly.

A communication was presented from Examiner Story, recommending that the rating of Irving A. Stoney, candidate for promotion to the rank of Roundsman, Police Department, be raised on Laws and Ordinances from 79 to 84 per cent. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the Pay-roll Clerk, dated April 12, asking the Commission to investigate the employment of Rev. Frank R. Jones as a Hospital Clerk in the Department of Health. The Pay-roll Clerk stated that Mr. Jones had first been appointed as a Chaplain, and that when the Department's attention was called to the fact that the classification allowed them but one Chaplain, Mr. Jones was immediately reappointed to the position of Hospital Clerk. The matter was referred to Examiner Byrne for investigation.

A communication was presented from the Labor Bureau, dated April 12, recommending that the following-named eligible lists in Part III. of the Labor Class, which expire by limitation on July 1, 1905, be continued for another year, in view of the small number of appointments that have been made from same:

Blacksmith.	Plumber.	Letterer.
Carpenter.	Saw Filer.	Pipe Caulker.
Housesmith.	Tapper's Assistant.	Plasterer.
Decorator.	Bricklayer.	Riveter.
House Painter.	Dock Builder.	Tapper.
Striper.	Machinist.	Tinsmith and Roofer.
Pipe Fitter.	Grainer.	Varnisher.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be and is hereby directed to summon the candidates whose names appear on the above-named eligible lists in Part III. of the Labor Class, for re-examination, after which the said lists shall be continued in force until July 1, 1906.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Electrician with a knowledge of X-ray.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the application of Andrew J. Hudson, No. 171 West Tenth street, New York City, candidate for the position of Mechanical Engineer, which application was received before the closing date, but returned by the Application Clerk because the applicant was employed in Washington, D. C., at the time of filing same. The Secretary stated that, upon the statement of Mr. Hudson that he was a resident of New York City and that he was merely temporarily employed in Washington, he had been given a conditional notice for the examination, subject to the approval of the Board. On motion, the granting of the conditional notice to Mr. Hudson was approved, and his application was accepted.

The application of Alexander Abrahams, No. 70 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, candidate for the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman, was rejected on the ground that the candidate was not a citizen of the United States.

The leave of absence, without pay, for six months from April 1, 1905, granted Henry O. Dyer, Clerk in the Department of Education, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that such leave of absence was granted because of illness.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 12, requesting an extension of the leave of absence, without pay, for six months, granted Michael Kennedy, Wheelwright, for one month from April 1. It appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that Mr. Kennedy is still unable to report for duty, on motion, the additional leave of absence asked for was granted.

On the recommendation of the Chief Examiner, the report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class, Department of Education, dated April 1, was approved.

A letter was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, dated April 11, transmitting a communication from one "James O'Connor," protesting against the proposed changes in the rules governing the rating of candidates for admission to the Police and Fire Departments, for the attention of the Commission. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter, and to state that the same had been placed on file.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated April 10, asking for a rerating of the record of James Edward, candidate in the recent examination for promotion to the rank of Roundsman, on the ground that the candidate was charged with a fine imposed during his probationary period, and inclosing a communication of the Corporation Counsel stating that, in his opinion, no fine or penalty inflicted during the probationary period of a Patrolman should be considered in the rating of his record in an examination for promotion. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Police Commissioner and state that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was not retroactive, and the Commission could not therefore grant his request to rerate Mr. Edward's record; but that in all future examinations for promotion the Chief Examiner

would be instructed to be governed by the advice of the Corporation Counsel in the premises.

A communication was presented from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 11, transmitting copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the method of examination to be adopted for the Firemen to be appointed in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens upon installing the "paid system" in lieu of the "volunteer system." The matter was referred to Commissioner Talley for consideration.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated April 13, requesting the Commission to proceed with the open competitive examination for the position of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, which had been scheduled some time previously and then postponed. The Secretary was directed to proceed at once with the examination.

A letter was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Park Board requesting, on behalf of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, an examination for promotion from the position of Gardener in his Department to that of Head Gardener. The Secretary was directed to arrange an examination in which all persons who have served in the position of Gardener in said Department for a period of six months may compete.

A letter was presented from the Board of Education, dated April 4, requesting an examination for the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating. There being no such title in the classification the Secretary was instructed to proceed with an examination under the title of "Inspector of Light and Ventilation," and to confer with the Secretary of the Board of Education as to the qualifications desired in said position in order that the examination might conform to same.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated April 14, in answer to the communication from the Commission requesting that the title of Dennis Gerry be changed to Apothecary in order that the same may conform more strictly to the duties he is at present performing, stating that as soon as the Department would have a \$1,200 grade established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Mr. Gerry's title would be changed to Apothecary; and that the required change could not be made sooner for the reason that the highest grade now fixed for the position of Apothecary in that Department is \$1,050 per annum, while Mr. Gerry is receiving a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, dated April 13, asking whether, under the Civil Service Rules, he may release Luke J. McElvoy, who was appointed an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving on April 5, 1905, in his office, it being the desire of Mr. McElvoy to serve in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to which Department he was certified by this office at the same time that he was certified to the Borough of Brooklyn. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works and state that a request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for Mr. McElvoy's transfer to his Department would be approved by the Commission.

A letter was presented from the Mayor, dated April 14, asking approval of a leave of absence, without pay, for three months from April 15, granted Samuel Brock, Clerk, in the Bureau of Licenses, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that the leave of absence was granted on account of illness. On motion, same was approved.

The request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 17, for an examination for promotion from the position of Junior Clerk to that of second grade Clerk, in his Department, was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 17, requesting that Mr. Peter J. Farley, Transitman, be permitted to enter the supplementary examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer in his Department, to be held on the 27th inst. It appearing that Mr. Farley was notified to enter the regular examination held on April 7, but was ill on that date, request was granted.

The President was requested to communicate with the Department of Education and state that it is the understanding of the Commission that that Department has determined to inaugurate the system of employing Cleaners from the Civil Service eligible list for that position; that they will start the system immediately in the new schools, and will install the same in the schools now in course of construction, thereby putting the system into operation gradually; and to ask them to kindly report to the Commission, from time to time, the number of the schools in which they have adopted this plan, thereby keeping the Commission advised as to the progress made under the new system.

A letter was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 15, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Commission under date of the 12th inst., relative to the alleged assignment of a number of Laborers in that Department to perform the duties of Watchmen, stating that the matter would be investigated and reported upon. The Secretary stated, in connection with the said letter, that the Secretary of the Dock Department had called upon him and stated that, upon investigation, he had found that the persons whose employment was complained of were not in any manner violating the Civil Service Law; that while they were employed at certain posts, which were claimed to be those of watching, they performed work of a laboring nature, such as mopping floors, cleaning windows, cupboards, etc.; that they were also assigned to duty on the various pieces of floating property of the Department, such as pile drivers and scows, and that they were obliged to make fires, remove ashes, and keep the ropes, pike piles, etc., in readiness for resumption of work the day following; that men regularly employed under the title of Watchman would not perform any work not pertaining to that title, and that they would not labor in any manner, and consequently could not fill the positions described; that, at the present time, the rate of wages for Watchmen is 25 cents per hour, while that for Laborers is 31 1/4 cents per hour, a difference of 50 cents per day, and that the Department has seen fit to pay these men but the 25-cent rate.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to communicate a copy of the statement of Secretary Collins to the Civil Service Reform Association.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 15, in answer to the letter of the Commission stating that it had been alleged that a Laborer in that Department, one Thomas Roach, was performing the duties of a Watchman. The letter stated that the matter would be immediately investigated, and the head of the Bureau in which Mr. Roach is employed, notified to assign him to appropriate duties, in accordance with the Civil Service Law and Rules. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated April 13, requesting that the Commission except from examination, under Rule XIII, paragraph 6, Mr. Henry P. Morrison, Surveyor, to perform expert work, his compensation not to exceed the sum of \$250 in any one year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Henry P. Morrison, Surveyor, employed in the Department of Bridges, be and he is hereby excepted from examination under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIII, paragraph 6, it appearing that Mr. Morrison is a person engaged in private business, and that the services to be rendered are professional, scientific, technical and expert, and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that the amount of his compensation in any one year shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated April 13, requesting that the classification of positions in his Department in the exempt class, be amended by including therein the positions of Superintendent of Ferries and Assistant Superintendent of Ferries. The Secretary was instructed to call a public hearing on the proposed amendment, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 12, asking that the Commission open the examination for promotion to Transitman in his Department to the Rodmen employed therein, and that the Mechanical Draughtsman in his office be permitted to enter the examination for promotion to Topographical Draughtsman. The latter request was denied, it being the opinion of the Chief Examiner that it would not be proper to allow the same. The Secretary was instructed to proceed with a supplementary examination for promotion from the position of Rodman to that of Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, it appearing that the regular examination had been held before the request of President Haffen was acted upon.

A letter was presented from the Police Department, dated April 11, in answer to the inquiry of the Commission, made at the request of the State Civil Service Commission, as to the maximum compensation to be allowed Mr. W. A. Colcord for instructing

the employees of the Police Department in the working of the machinery on the new launches, stating that Mr. Colcord's services would not be required, and that no further consideration of the matter was necessary. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the foregoing to the State Civil Service Commission.

On the recommendation of the Chief Examiner, the report of the Board of Examiners for Positions in the Non-competitive Class, Department of Health, for the month of March was approved.

A letter was presented from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 13, asking that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Measurer, and that, pending the establishment of the eligible list, he be permitted to employ, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 3, Messrs. Michael F. Fitzpatrick and Edward Lennon. The request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to summon the persons nominated by the Commissioner for non-competitive examination, and, in the event of their passing the same, to certify them for employment, under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 3.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated April 14, requesting that a special examination be held for the position of Clerk with a knowledge of real estate and real estate law, and that, pending the establishment of the list, he be permitted to appoint provisionally, under Rule XII, paragraph 3. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, dated April 13, requesting that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Physician, the eligible list for that position having been exhausted, and he having been unable to make a selection for appointment to the position at Riker's Island from the list for Medical Inspector, certified by the Commission as the most appropriate list. The request was denied, and the Secretary was directed to make further certification from the list for Medical Inspector.

The request of Alfred S. Burgess, No. 1822 Anthony avenue, that he be restored to eligibility for certification for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, was granted, it appearing from Mr. Burgess's statement that he declined appointment at that salary in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on account of location.

The request of George H. Thomas, No. 248 South Third street, Brooklyn, that he be restored to the eligible list for Janitor, was denied, he having declined appointment in the Borough of Brooklyn on March 2, 1905, on the score of "location."

A letter was presented from Joseph Shapiro, dated April 13, requesting that the Commission consider the advisability of placing all names of temporary Clerks, who have served a year in that capacity, on a list for permanent employment in the position of Clerk in the Departments in which they have served, etc. The letter was ordered filed.

The request of Patrick T. McCooney, Fort Slocum, that he be permitted to waive appointment as Fireman for a year, was presented for consideration. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. McCooney and state that there is no provision in the rules allowing a candidate to waive certification, but that any time during the term of eligibility of the list the Fire Commissioner requests certification of his name the same will be certified.

The request of Mrs. Mary E. Skelly, No. 135 Sands street, Brooklyn, that she be given a special examination for the position of Cleaner, Board of Education, was granted, upon her affidavit that she notified the Commission of her change of address from No. 155 Withers street, Brooklyn, to No. 135 Sands street, Brooklyn, but that her notice of examination was sent to her old address, and the records of this office showing that it was returned marked "not found."

The request of Patrick McGuire, No. 174 Graham street, Brooklyn, that his name be placed upon the preferred list for Laborer, was granted, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that he was unable to respond when certified because of illness.

A letter was presented from the People's Security Company, dated April 11, with further reference to the alleged illegality of the employment of Charles Jamar in the Department of Correction. The letter was ordered filed.

The request of Millard Hewes, Laborer, employed in the Department of Bridges, that his name be placed upon the preferred list, for the reason that he is ill and unable at the present time to perform his duties, was denied, for lack of power.

An affidavit was presented from Mason H. Sheffield, No. 500 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, candidate for the position of Mechanical Engineer, setting forth the fact that he filled out his application for the position and mailed the same in a sealed envelope, properly stamped and addressed, during the time advertised for the receipt of such applications. It appearing that the application was never received at the office of the Commission, the candidate had been granted a conditional notice to enter the examination. On motion, the action of the President in granting a conditional notice was approved, and Mr. Sheffield was instructed to fill out and file a duplicate application.

A communication was presented from John Elwood, candidate for the position of Patrolman, protesting against being debarred from taking the examination on account of being over thirty years of age. It appeared that the candidate reached his thirtieth year on March 25, 1905, and, therefore, was not notified for his physical examination. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Elwood and state that the law provides that the name of no candidate shall be placed on the eligible list who is over thirty years of age.

A communication was presented from Michael Conyngham, No. 611 Mott avenue, The Bronx, dated April 12, protesting against the fact that the Commission refused to certify him for appointment in the City service. He having been dismissed from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for cause, on December 5, 1903, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Conyngham and call his attention to the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII, paragraph 14.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated April 13, transmitting copy of the opinion of the Attorney General as to the status, under the Civil Service Law, of the Commissioner of Licenses in New York City. The letter was ordered filed.

The request of Richard G. Hutchinson, No. 579 Walton avenue, The Bronx, that his name be restored to the preferred list for Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, was granted, he having been certified by the Commission with a wrong address and, consequently, not having received the notice of appointment sent him.

The President stated that he had received a communication from the Memorial and Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, dated April 13, protesting against the promotion of Thomas E. Reynolds and John T. Havanagh from the positions of Marine Sounder and Laborer, respectively, to that of Messenger in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The President stated that he had answered the communication and explained the circumstances surrounding the said promotion. The action of the President was approved.

A communication was presented from the Civil Service Reform Association, dated April 15, requesting the Commission to consider the advisability of classifying the position of Foreman in the competitive class. The President was requested to communicate with the Reform Association and state that the Commission does not see the advisability of taking such action at the present time.

The action of the President in granting the request of William J. McCaffery, No. 738 St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, that he be permitted to change the date of his birth on his application for Patrolman, upon presentation of a birth certificate, was approved, it appearing that when Mr. McCaffery was certified to the Police Department there was a discrepancy between the date given by him at that time and that set forth on his application.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Monday, April 24, at 9 A. M.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

March 30, 1905.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, March 30, 1905. Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair, and Messrs. Stern, Tack, Robbins, Tierney and Sachs.

A communication was received from Raymond F. Almirall presenting the application of John R. Sheehan & Co. to substitute tile flooring for the composite flooring specified for Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That this application be denied.

A communication under date of March 25 was received from the John R. Sheehan Company asking permission to begin work where the present dispensary is now situated in the Gouverneur Hospital Building, and suggesting an interview with a representative of the Board of Trustees to explain how it is proposed to carry on the work.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the President and architect with power. A communication under date of March 30 was received from Mr. J. H. Freedlander, informing the Board of Trustees that the plans of the ambulance station and power-house of the new Harlem Hospital had been approved by the Building Department on March 30.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the contract for the ambulance station and power-house of the new Harlem Hospital be awarded to Luke A. Burke, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the approval of the plans by the Municipal Art Commission.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

ARDEN M. ROBBINS, Secretary pro tem.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### LOCAL BOARD—BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 3 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Boerner, Forty-ninth Aldermanic District; Alderman Diemer, Fiftieth Aldermanic District.

The Secretary read the following communication from the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"New York, November 26, 1904.

"JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Esq., Secretary to the Local Boards, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at the meeting of this Board held on the 25th inst. the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That all items calling for the expenditure of money be postponed to this day fortnight."

"Respectfully,

"JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary."

### No. 10.

On motion of Alderman Diemer, petitions to pave with cement five feet wide the sidewalk opposite lot lying on the southwest side of Grand street, between Wythe avenue and Berry street, known as No. 16, Block 2391, Thirtieth Ward Map; and on the north side of Vernon avenue, between Sumner avenue and Lewis avenue, known as Nos. 1, 48, 50 and 56, Block 1585, Twenty-first Ward Map, were laid over to April 1, 1905.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### LOCAL BOARD—BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Boerner, Forty-ninth Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

### No. 11.

A resolution to inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the northwest side of Wythe avenue, between South First street and South Second street; and on the southwest side of South First street, between Kent avenue and Wythe avenue, known as Nos. 19, 25 and 27, Block 2403, Thirtieth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, January 19, 1905.

A petition to inclose with a fence six feet high, lots lying on the northeast side of South Fifth street, between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue; and on the northwest side of Driggs avenue, between South Fourth street and South Fifth street, known as Nos. 29 to 39, inclusive, Block 2444, was laid over for one month.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.



of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and has been appointed to the position of Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate, to take effect June 7, 1905.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

June 7—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 6th inst., the following appointments were made, to take effect when assigned to duty, viz.:

Topographical Draughtsmen.

Bernard A. Ruge, No. 150 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, \$137.50 per month.

William J. Cunningham, No. 56 Hamilton place, \$100 per month.

Axemen.

Edward Bergman, Jr., No. 583 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, \$70 per month.

John A. Blom, No. 96 Washington street, Brooklyn, \$70 per month.

William Goldbacher, No. 109 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, \$70 per month.

Rudolph W. Schoche, No. 1264 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, \$70 per month.

Inspectors of Masonry.

Louis H. B. Haase, No. 188 West One Hundred and First street, \$4.50 per day.

Alexander Stewart, No. 455 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, \$4.50 per day.

Thomas F. McCormick, No. 5 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$4.50 per day.

### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

June 7—Hon. Thomas C. T. Crain sent his resignation as Commissioner of the

Tenement House Department to his Honor the Mayor on June 5. His resignation was accepted on that date.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 6—Michael Reilly has been transferred from the position of Dock Builder to that of Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate paid to Foreman Laborers, the change to take effect Saturday, June 10, 1905.

John Lee, of No. 433 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York City, has been transferred from the office

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Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

Matthew E. Dooley, Register.

Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.

Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Herman Joseph, Justice.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 9 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice

Henry Mertzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem River, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventeenth avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventeenth 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 Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delehanty, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

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

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.

Gerard B. Van War, 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. 24 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 Furgeson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called to 10 A. M. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 471.

CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN:

TREMONT AVENUE, between Pugsley avenue (Avenue E) and Rosedale avenue.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD (Cottage Grove avenue), between Tremont avenue and Guerlain street (place).

GUERLAIN STREET (place), between White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue) and Leland avenue (Saxe avenue).

LELAND AVENUE (Saxe avenue), from the centre line of Guerlain street (place) to about 245 feet southerly.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE, between Tremont avenue and Taylor avenue (Harrison avenue), and between Tremont avenue and Pugsley avenue (Avenue E).

LELAND AVENUE (Saxe avenue), between Westchester avenue and a point about 90 feet north of the centre line of Wood avenue (Cornell avenue).

THIERIOT AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and a point about 147 feet north of the centre line of Wood avenue (Cornell avenue).

TAYLOR AVENUE (Harrison avenue), between Westchester avenue and a point about 204 feet north of the centre line of Wood avenue (Cornell avenue).

WOOD AVENUE (Clason avenue), between McGraw avenue and Mansion street.

ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, between Beacon avenue (street) and Merrill street.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, between Beacon avenue (street) and Merrill street.

McGRAW AVENUE, between Gray street (Leggett place) and Hammond avenue (Clason avenue).

WOOD AVENUE (Cornell avenue), between White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue) and Hammond avenue (Clason avenue).

BEACON AVENUE (street), between Hammond avenue (Clason avenue) and a point about 170 feet west of the centre line of Commonwealth avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 22, 1905, at 2 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 JUNE 8, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 465. Paving with sheet asphalt Fox street, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 466. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Topping avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and building steps thereon, between Anthony avenue and Clay avenue.

No. 467. To properly provide for the surface drainage by constructing receiving basins at the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and River avenue.

No. 468. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the opening of Truxton street, from Garrison square (Longwood avenue) to the East river.

No. 469. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the opening of Eastern Boulevard from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Hunt's Point road.

No. 470. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Morris avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 22, 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 JUNE 8, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1905,

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES TO BRIDGES OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM RAILROAD, AT DEPOT PLACE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 423 OF THE LAWS OF 1903, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Removal and disposal of old bulkheads, piles, etc.

6,200 cubic yards excavation.

3,000 linear feet bearing piles.

1,200 cubic yards filling and back filling.

1,200 cubic yards rock filling.

2 standard receiving basins.

3 inlets.

130 linear feet vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

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, JUNE 14, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN LAFAYETTE, WASHINGTON AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUES, IN ADAMS, BEACON AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, IN BUTLER AND LYVRE PLACES, AND IN CLASON'S POINT AND KINGSBURG ROADS.

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

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE WOOD PLUGS, HYDRANT EYE, BRIDGE, CASING, TAP AND PACKING BOLTS, ROLLERS AND CATCHES, STRAPS AND FENDERS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per pound, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, as the case may be, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

Bidders must be known to be well prepared and able to perform and complete the work in the manner and in the time required; and bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner that they own or control plant or shop which is sufficient to enable the bidder to perform and fulfill the contract and specifications, or that they are the regular authorized representatives of such plant or shop. Bids of brokers and general supply men will not be received unless they show that they have the articles, appliances and machinery or equipment in stock or present facilities for its manufacture.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Chief Engineer's office, where any additional information required will be given.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 1, 1905.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per ton, 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.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 1, 1905.

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#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1905 AND 1906 will be due and payable May 1, 1905. If not paid before August 1, 1905, a penalty of five per cent. is added, and if not paid before November 1, 1905, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of tax-payers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills, at once.

Address, George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Bills will be issued on ward, volume, block and lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.

Applications for bills, or payments by mail, should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return, to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

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#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

STATISTICIAN, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, June 29, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special ..... 5

Mathematics ..... 2

Experience ..... 3

70 is the required percentage.

Candidates should know how to tabulate figures in official reports and be familiar with the most approved methods of tabulating and presenting statistics.

A knowledge of higher mathematics is not necessary, but ability to handle masses of figures is essential.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan. Compensation, \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 60

Experience ..... 40

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates, who must be licensed to practice medicine, should have a practical knowledge of the management of hospitals. This knowledge must include acquaintance with the requirements of hospital construction, ventilation, heating and similar matters. Candidates must also have had experience in the most approved method of modern medical administration of large institutions.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Salary, \$6,000.

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, May 22, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF LIGHT AND VENTILATION, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, June 6, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 5

Mathematics ..... 1

Report ..... 2

Experience ..... 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be familiar with plans and methods of heating, installation of heating plants, etc., as well as with methods of lighting and ventilation.

The salary attached to this position is \$27 per week.

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, May 15, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 2, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 5

Mathematics ..... 2

Experience ..... 2

Neatness of execution ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances.

There is at present one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION 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, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post Office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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#### 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

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 923.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF CUYLER'S ALLEY, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 8, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 924.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF OLD SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 10, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

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N. B.—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the said work is proposed in any one year to be performed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, The Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated May 31, 1905.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS; AND

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 5, 1905.

Item No. 2.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS; AND

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 9, 1905.

Items Nos. 1 and 2 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 1 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 1 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Borough of The Bronx.

Item No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 5, 1905.

Item No. 2.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASTIC APPARATUS AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 9, 1905.

Items Nos. 1 and 2 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 1 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 1 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated June 9, 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, JUNE 19, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR NEW FURNITURE, ETC., FOR OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

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

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

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated JUNE 7, 1905.

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

No. 11. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON BROADWAY, MARKET STREET AND WINEGAR PLACE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$6,000 00  
Item 2..... 1,000 00

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

On contracts Nos. 5, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 11 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. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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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, JUNE 19, 1905.

No. 12, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

On Contract No. 12 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 at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated JUNE 8, 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, JUNE 19, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM JENNINGS STREET TO RITTER PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 207 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00  
Item 2..... 500 00

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF VAN ALST AVENUE AND NINTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GASFITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON THE WEST SIDE OF KAPLAN AVENUE, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 75 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 9. FOR ERECTING FIRE-ESCAPES AND MAKING NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8, 9, 13, 19 AND 22, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 8..... \$1,300 00  
Public School 9..... 700 00  
Public School 13..... 1,500 00  
Public School 19..... 1,600 00  
Public School 22..... 700 00

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 32, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 11..... \$400 00  
Public School 14..... 1,600 00  
Public School 15..... 700 00  
Public School 16..... 1,000 00  
Public School 17..... 1,400 00  
Public School 18..... 700 00  
Public School 19..... 400 00  
Public School 20..... 600 00  
Public School 22..... 500 00  
Public School 23..... 700 00  
Public School 25..... 600 00  
Public School 32..... 800 00

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON BROADWAY, MARKET STREET AND WINEGAR PLACE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows.

Item 1..... \$6,000 00  
Item 2..... 1,000 00

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

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

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 JUNE 1, 1905. *j1,12*

*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, JUNE 26, 1905.**

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 AND 80, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1.....	\$1,500 00
Public School 2.....	1,000 00
Public School 5.....	700 00
Public School 7.....	3,500 00
Public School 9.....	900 00
Public School 80.....	600 00

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

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 27, 31, 34, 39, 44, 47, 50, 52, 59, 60, 65 AND 79, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20.....	\$700 00
Public School 21.....	1,200 00
Public School 27.....	900 00
Public School 31.....	900 00
Public School 34.....	400 00
Public School 39.....	1,700 00
Public School 44.....	1,000 00
Public School 47.....	400 00
Public School 50.....	500 00
Public School 52.....	700 00
Public School 59.....	1,200 00
Public School 60.....	400 00
Public School 65.....	400 00
Public School 79.....	800 00

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

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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.

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

Dated JUNE 8, 1905. *j1,26*

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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, JUNE 19, 1905.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9, 10, 17, 28, 32, 43, 51, 54, 58, 67, 84, 87, 93, 94, 127, 141, 157, 165, 166, 170, 179 AND 184, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 9.....	\$400 00
Public School 10.....	500 00
Public School 17.....	600 00
Public School 28.....	400 00
Public School 32.....	500 00
Public School 43.....	800 00
Public School 51.....	700 00
Public School 54.....	500 00
Public School 58.....	400 00
Public School 67.....	400 00
Public School 84.....	800 00
Public School 87.....	1,000 00
Public School 93.....	600 00
Public School 94.....	800 00
Public School 127.....	500 00
Public School 141.....	400 00
Public School 157.....	1,200 00
Public School 165.....	800 00
Public School 166.....	1,000 00
Public School 170.....	1,000 00
Public School 179.....	1,300 00
Public School 184.....	1,000 00

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 38 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1.....	\$600 00
Public School 2.....	2,000 00
Public School 3.....	1,800 00
Public School 4.....	1,300 00
Public School 9.....	2,400 00
Public School 10.....	1,000 00
Public School 11.....	700 00
Public School 18.....	700 00
Public School 20.....	5,000 00
Public School 27.....	1,100 00
Public School 28.....	900 00
Public School 29.....	500 00
Public School 30.....	1,300 00
Public School 31.....	500 00
Public School 35.....	900 00
Public School 38.....	300 00
Morris High School.....	700 00

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

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

Dated JUNE 1, 1905. *j1,19*

*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, JUNE 12, 1905.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 18, 19, 27, 40, 49, 50, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 82, 104, 116, 117, 122, 135 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 225, EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14.....	\$1,000 00
Public School 18.....	400 00
Public School 19.....	700 00
Public School 27.....	400 00
Public School 40.....	400 00
Public School 49.....	800 00
Public School 50.....	800 00
Public School 59.....	600 00
Public School 70.....	500 00
Public School 73.....	600 00
Public School 74.....	800 00
Public School 76.....	600 00
Public School 82.....	700 00
Public School 104.....	300 00
Public School 116.....	700 00
Public School 122.....	1,000 00
Public School 135.....	500 00

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

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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.

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

Dated MAY 24, 1905. *m23,j12*

*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, JUNE 12, 1905.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 37, 38, 53, 59, 68, 75, 86, 88 and 117, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 19.....	\$3,500 00
Public School 20.....	300 00
Public School 22.....	2,000 00
Public School 23.....	800 00
Public School 31.....	2,000 00
Public School 37.....	1,500 00</td

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1905.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said tax or water rents, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the taxes and water rents, and the ownership of the property taxed and on which the taxes and water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears  
of The City of New York.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

**F**INDLAY AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Confirmed April 21, 1905; entered June 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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence easterly on a line drawn at right angles to said easterly line of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said 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 1005 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated 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 August 7, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

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

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

**R**ECEIVING-BASINS at the northwest corner of SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND FIRST AVENUE and at the northwest corner of EIGHTIETH STREET AND EAST END AVENUE. Area of assessment: North side of East Seventy-third street, from First avenue to Second avenue; block bounded by Eightieth street, Eighty-first street, Avenue A and Avenue B; —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 6, 1905, and entered on June 6, 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 by section 1005 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 Title of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1905. }

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.  
FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING AND PAVING, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 31, 1905. }

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**T**WENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.  
CHRISTOPHER STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, between East New York avenue and Livonia avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Christopher street, from East New York avenue to Livonia avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 31, 1905, and entered May 31, 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Title of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 31, 1905. }

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

**E**AST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, from Summit avenue to Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Anderson avenue to the extent of half the block at the intersecting terminating streets.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 31, 1905. }

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**T**WENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
PARK AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, east side, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with branch in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Park avenue and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Third avenue; west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Park avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 31, 1905, and entered on May 31, 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 Title of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 31, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 31, 1905. }

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## NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

**K**INGSTON AVENUE—OPENING, between Winthrop street and Malbone street. Confirmed April 18, 1905; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue to the northerly side of Winthrop street; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Winthrop street to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue to the northerly side of Lefferts street; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Lefferts street to the centre line of the block between Atkin place and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Atkin place and Kingston avenue to the northerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Kingston avenue and Albany avenue to the northerly side of Winthrop street; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Winthrop street to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the northerly side of Lefferts street; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Lefferts street to the centre line of the block between Atkin place and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Atkin place and Kingston avenue to the northerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 19.

**S**IXTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street. Confirmed March 15, 1905; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-third street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sixteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

## THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

**A**VENUE L—OPENING, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street. Confirmed December 30, 1904; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East Twenty-first street with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K; running thence easterly along said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles 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: "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 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 July 25, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

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

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**N**OTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**H**ARRISON AVENUE—OPENING, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Confirmed April 21,

be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 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, May 26, 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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPENCER PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Confirmed January 3, 1905; entered May 25, 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 and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spencer place; running thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-nine street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-nine street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the easterly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly, northeasterly and easterly along the easterly line of Mott avenue and the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spencer place; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property; thence southerly along said property line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly by said 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 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 provided \* \* \* "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 July 24, 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, May 25, 1905.  
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

SPRING PLACE—REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY, ALSO SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING, where necessary, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and from Franklin avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 25, 1905, and entered on May 25, 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 of 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 July 25, 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, May 25, 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 MANHATTAN:

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, 103 feet and 3 inches north and south of the northerly and southerly corners, respectively, of Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 25, 1905, and entered on May 25, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

NEW YORK AVENUE—OPENING, from Malbone street to Church avenue. Confirmed March 31, 1905; entered May 29, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distant 275 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant 275 feet, more or less, westerly from the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.

EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Kings highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed April 27, 1905; entered May 29, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Kings highway where the same is intersected by the line of the block between East Four-

teenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the northerly line of the land of the Kings County Water Works; running thence southwesterly and along the northerly line of the land of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to the southerly side of Kings highway; and running thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Kings highway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles 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.

Such section provides: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1905.  
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, 103 feet and 3 inches north and south of the northerly and southerly corners, respectively, of Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 25, 1905, and entered on May 25, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1905.  
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPRING PLACE—REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY, ALSO SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING, where necessary, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and from Franklin avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 25, 1905, and entered on May 25, 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.

Such section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry of 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-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles 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.

Such section provides: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, 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, JUNE 13, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE GUTTERS AND ROADWAYS IN ROADS NORTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, ETC.

The Superintendent'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:

600 square yards old granite block, with sand joints.

600 square yards old granite block, with paving cement joints.

100 linear feet old curbstones, rejoined and reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until September 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER IN RICHMOND TERRACE, from Columbia street to Bodine's creek.

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:

250 linear feet reinforced concrete, per section of work "A."

65 linear feet reinforced concrete, per section of work "B."

20 linear feet vitrified pipe, 15-inch.

6 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12-inch.

1 reinforced concrete receiving basin, as per plan.

1,500 B. M. feet foundation timber.

1 cubic yard brickwork.

2 cubic yards concrete.

2 sidewalk vault covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES FROM STABLE "A" BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent'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:

Draught horses, 30.

Driving horses, 7.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is to December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES FROM STABLE "B" BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent'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:

Draught horses, 22.

Driving horses, 6.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is to December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRAUGHT HORSES.

The Superintendent'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:

10 draught horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the President, 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 said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

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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 change the grade of Edgecombe road, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth 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 June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet above City datum; thence northerly along centre line, distance 386.41 feet, elevation 127.00 feet; thence northerly along said line to the centre of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, distance 675.85 feet, elevation 137.50 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1905.

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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 an extension of Bronx Park, east of the Bronx river, lying southerly of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and a modification of the street system adjoining said extension, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grades of Bay Ridge avenue, Seventieth street, Seventy-first street, Seventy-second street, Seventy-third street, Seventy-fourth street, Seventy-fifth street, Seventy-sixth street, Sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, Eighth avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue, Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Bronx Park, east of the Bronx river, lying southerly of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and a modification of the street system adjoining said extension, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 13, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1905.

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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 widen Bronx Boulevard from 60 feet to 100 feet, from Neried avenue to East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 23, 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 May 26, 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 widening Bronx Boulevard from 60 feet to 100 feet, from Neried avenue to East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 18, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1905.

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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 change the grade of Parkside place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh and East Two Hundred and Tenth streets, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade of Parkside place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh and East Two Hundred and Tenth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of Parkside place and East Two Hundred and Seventh street to be 133.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. The grade at a point 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the west line of Parkside place and the north line of East Two Hundred and Seventh street to be 129.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at the intersection of Parkside place with Webster avenue to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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 23d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1905.

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Seventy-fourth Street, between Fort Hamilton Avenue and Twelfth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 89.90 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 396 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly building line of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 92.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 84.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 81.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 65.91 feet as heretofore.

Seventy-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 67.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 82.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 92.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 568 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly building line of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 95.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 85.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly building line of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 86.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 85.00 feet as heretofore.

Seventy-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 90.90 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 86.00 feet as heretofore.

Seventh Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-seventh street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 72.32 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 71.50 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 76.40 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Seventy-tenth street, the elevation to be 82.50 feet;

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**N**OTICE 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 Newkirk avenue at a width of 60 feet, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 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 Newkirk avenue at a width of 60 feet, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The centre line of Newkirk avenue to begin at a point in the western line of Flatbush avenue, about 446 feet northerly of the intersection of the western line of Flatbush avenue with the northern line of Foster avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence to extend southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the eastern line of East Eleventh street, about 482 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of East Eleventh street with the northern line of Foster avenue.

The centre line of Newkirk avenue to begin at a point in the western line of Coney Island avenue distant about 506 feet northerly of the intersection of the western line of Coney Island avenue with a straight prolongation, easterly of the northern line of Foster avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence to extend southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the eastern line of Ocean parkway distant about 521 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Ocean parkway with the northern line of Foster avenue.

The northern and southern lines of Newkirk avenue to be, respectively, 30 feet northerly and 30 feet southerly of the above-described centre line, making Newkirk avenue a street 60 feet in width.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1905.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Avenue P, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street; of East Twenty-second street, from Avenue O to Avenue Q, and of East Twenty-third street, from Avenue O to Avenue Q, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade of Stewart street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Stewart street and Bushwick avenue, the elevation to be 107.17 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northeasterly on an ascending grade of 3.75 feet per hundred to a point 120 feet from the northeasterly curb line of Bushwick avenue, the elevation to be 111.67 feet;

Thence northeasterly on an ascending grade of 6.57 feet per hundred to the westerly boundary line of Evergreen Cemetery, the elevation at the intersection of the northeasterly curb line of Stewart street with the westerly line of Evergreen Cemetery to be 119.45 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1905.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade at the intersection of

section of Thirteenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

*Thirteenth Avenue.*  
 Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, the elevation to be 51.06 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Fifty-sixth street, the elevation to be 53.50 feet;

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Fifty-seventh street, the elevation to be 51.00 feet, as heretofore.

*Fifty-sixth Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 51.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 49.20 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1905.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to reduce the width of Bradley avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Howard street, from 100 feet to 60 feet, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade of Avenue P, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street; of East Twenty-second street, from Avenue O to Avenue Q, and of East Twenty-third street, from Avenue O to Avenue Q, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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*Avenue P.*  
 Beginning at the intersection of Avenue P and East Twenty-first street, the elevation to be 18.78 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a summit distant 142 feet from the easterly building line of East Twenty-first street, the elevation to be 19.18 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twenty-second street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twenty-third street, the elevation to be 18.00 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twenty-fourth street, the elevation to be 16.44 feet, as heretofore.

*East Twenty-second Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-second street and Avenue O, the elevation to be 21.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue P, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 139 feet from the southerly building line of Avenue P, the elevation to be 19.41 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue Q, the elevation to be 17.95 feet, as heretofore.

*East Twenty-third Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-third street and Avenue O, the elevation to be 20.30 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue P, the elevation to be 18.00 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 526 feet from the southerly building line of Avenue P, the elevation to be 19.38 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue Q, the elevation to be 18.90 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1905.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 23, 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 May 26, 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 changing the grade at the intersection of

avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 64.62 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 386 feet from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Fifth avenue with the centre line of Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 66.25 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 64.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1905.

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extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating 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 July 11, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
 ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
 CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
 Secretary,  
 No. 320 Broadway.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
 June 8, 1905. }  
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**P**UBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8389, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bonner place, from Morris avenue to its easterly terminus.

List 8393, No. 2. Regulating, paving with granite block pavement, curbing and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

List 8396, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 8397, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Perot street, from Cypress avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

List 8353, No. 5. Reregulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging the sidewalks, laying and relaying of crosswalks, building and rebuilding retaining-walls, rebuilding receiving-basins and paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation in Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7910, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Ninety-ninth street between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8222, No. 7. Regulating and grading Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, setting or resetting curb and paving gutters with brick where not already done; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Bonner place, running easterly from Morris avenue about 225 feet, and including Lot No. 37 of Block 2423, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, commencing about 112 feet

contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the specifications may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated at LONG ISLAND CITY, June 7, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.**

No. 36. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIRST AVENUE, from a point 250 feet south of Pierce avenue to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens; TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty working days.

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

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

290 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
655 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
60 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.  
840 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.  
7 manholes, complete.  
3 receiving basins, complete.  
15 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.  
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear feet, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President, Borough of Queens.

Dated at LONG ISLAND CITY, May 31, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.**

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, from east side of Bowne avenue to east side of Murray lane, Third Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) days (working days).

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

15,500 square yards wood block pavement.  
7,280 square yards macadam, to be prepared as foundation.  
1,500 cubic yards concrete, including mortar beds.  
7,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
500 cubic yards of earth excavated.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SANFORD AVENUE, from east side of Jamaica avenue to east side of Percy street, Third Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days (working days).

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

14,000 square yards wood block pavement.  
10,000 square yards macadam, to be prepared as foundation.  
500 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.  
4,600 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JAMAICA AVENUE, from Main street to south side of Sanford avenue, Third Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) days (working days).

The amount of security will be Six Thousand Dollars.

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

4,000 square yards wood block pavement.  
3,600 square yards macadam, to be prepared as foundation.  
100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.  
1,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, from First street to Thirteenth street, College Point, Third Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

9,400 square yards wood block pavement.  
9,000 square yards macadam pavement, to be readjusted as foundation.  
360 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.  
6,700 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEFFERTS AVENUE, from north side of Jamaica avenue to north side Division avenue, Fourth Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

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

6,050 square yards wood block pavement.  
2,500 square yards of prepared macadam, to be relaid as foundation.  
550 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.  
3,200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH AVENUE, from Grand avenue to North Henry street, to Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

1,000 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.  
480 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.  
100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.  
2,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from Vernon avenue to East river, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

The amount of security required is Sixty (60) working days.

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

5,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.  
6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT STREET, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100).

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

5,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
2,350 linear feet of concrete curb.  
11,300 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEBSTER AVENUE, from William street to Jackson avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

22,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
6,400 linear feet of concrete curb.  
32,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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

Extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,950 linear feet concrete curb.  
9,700 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE CRESCENT, from Grand avenue to Broadway, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
600 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).  
4,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NORTH HENRY STREET, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.  
6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT STREET, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.  
6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEBSTER AVENUE, from William street to Jackson avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

22,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
6,400 linear feet of concrete curb.  
32,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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

Extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, May 26, 1905.

**CROSSWALKS ON DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

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

50,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
15,500 linear feet of concrete curb.  
3,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTH AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).  
1,200 linear feet of concrete curb.  
10,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HALLETT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

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

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

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.  
8,600 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING DELAP PLACE, from west side of Grand street to the east side of Bergen avenue, Fourth Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will

200 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.  
2 manholes, complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.  
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECOND AVENUE (DeBevoise avenue), from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

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

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

1,071 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
8 manholes, complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.  
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HALLETT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

805 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
6 manholes, complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.  
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Jackson avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

1,355 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
1,260 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.  
9 manholes, complete.  
20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.  
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT STREET, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

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

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

1,160 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
976 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.  
9 manholes, complete.  
20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.  
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

210 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
320 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.  
2 manholes, complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.  
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HOPKINS AVENUE and CAMELIA STREET, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the catch basin and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.  
1 receiving basin, complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.  
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS VITRIFIED STONWARE SEWER PIPE OR CEMENT CONCRETE SEWER PIPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and performance of the contract is to December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
1,000 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
1,000 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
1,000 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear feet, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
President, Borough of Queens.  
Dated at LONG ISLAND CITY, May 22, 1905.  
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## 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

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

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, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) days.

The security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) Dollars.

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Hogan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 29, 1905.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN FORT GREENE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated May 25, 1905.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated May 31, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE BUGGIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated May 29, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOORS, TIMBER, TO THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS, WHEN AND WHERE REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before September 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated May 25, 1905.

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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, JUNE 14, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, from Hopkinson avenue to Howard avenue.

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

3,424 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

4,197 cubic yards of earth excavation.

17,684 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

170 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

15,260 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated May 29, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN BEDFORD PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within ninety consecutive working days.

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

1,000 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

370 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,150 square feet of cement sidewalks.

50 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, from Havemeyer street to Lafayette avenue.

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

34,410 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

300 square yards of adjacent pavement.

5,170 cubic yards of concrete.

13,660 linear feet of new curbstone.

3,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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 MAY 23, 1905. m24,j14

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING TWO HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILERS, ETC., FOR SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 31, 1905. j2,15

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## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands filled in, wharf property, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the NORTH RIVER, between West Twenty-second and West Twenty-third streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of a certain order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of February, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 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 property hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water-front on the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said property so to be taken is bounded and described as follows:

All the lands, lands filled in, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to said lands and lands filled in, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twenty-second street, the southerly side of West Twenty-third street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

All parties and persons interested in the said property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 13th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock P.M.

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 13th day of June, 1905.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 13th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1905.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
MICHAEL J. MURRAY,  
EDWARD DUFFY,  
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 to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE E (Ditmars avenue), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company; also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMIS- sioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 13th day of June, 1905.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 13th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1905.  
LEWIS L. FAWCETT,  
Chairman;  
EDMUND BROWN,  
HUGH MOORE,  
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

ing 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 office on the 20th day of June, 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 or 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, May 24, 1905.

DAVID B. VAN NAME,  
WM. J. WELSH,  
WM. A. GALLOWAY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF CHRISTOPHER AVENUE AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF SACKMAN STREET, 100 feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMIS- sioners 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:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 31, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, in the Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 12th day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 31, 1905.

WILLIAM J. CARR,  
T. ELLERT HODGSKIN,  
SUTHERLAND R. HAXTUN,  
GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwesterly corner of CANAL AND BROOK STREETS, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William A. Shortt, William J. Steele and Albert E. Hadlock, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of May, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 1st day of June, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 1, 1905.  
JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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### SECOND 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 BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield place to Charles avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of March, 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 10th day of April, 1905; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of April, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 10th day of April, 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, Annexed Territory, 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 Richmond on the 10th day of April, 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

### 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 opening of SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMIS- sioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

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 June, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, May 19, 1905.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON,  
CHARLES STEIN,  
EDWARD H. HEALY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to UNION STREET, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George S. Billings, William J. Carr and William P. Leggatt, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 24th day of May, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1905, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 29, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.

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#### SECOND 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of an unnamed street, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, 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 Richmond on the 10th day of April, 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 therefore, 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 26th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, June 2, 1905.

HERMAN S. BUTLER,  
J. J. WORRELL,  
JAMES BURKE, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEELEY STREET, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law De-

partment, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 15th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighteenth street where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Seeley street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Seeley street to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Terrace place; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Terrace place to the westerly side of Eighteenth street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Eighteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,  
Chairman;  
JULES A. GUEDON,  
GEORGE C. BRAINERD,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 31, 1905.

GERALD J. BARRY,  
WM. F. BURROUGH,  
MICHAEL RAUSCH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, 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 Richmond on the 10th day of April, 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 therefore, 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 26th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, June 2, 1905.

HERMAN S. BUTLER,  
J. J. WORRELL,  
JAMES BURKE, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEELEY STREET, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law De-

partment, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 15th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 26, 1905.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR.,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
JOHN DUNN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PRESIDENT STREET, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George S. Billings, William J. Carr and William P. Leggatt, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 24th day of May, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1905, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

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 August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of CYPRESS AVENUE, between the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad and the Bronx Kill, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the compensation which should justly be made 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 said street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 14th day of February, 1905; one copy thereof in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 15th day of February, 1905; one copy thereof in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of February, 1905, and which said portion of Cypress avenue, taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by the discontinuance and closing of that portion of Cypress avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, which lies between the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad and the Bronx Kill, as shown on a certain map, duly certified and filed, as follows: One copy thereof in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 14th day of February, 1905; one copy thereof in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 15th day of February, 1905; one copy thereof in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of February, 1905, and which said portion of Cypress avenue, so discontinued and closed, had been legally acquired as a public street by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York in proceedings duly confirmed by the Supreme Court, and for the purpose of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, and by the Greater New York Charter, revised.

All parties and persons interested in any lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by the discontinuance or closing of the said Cypress avenue, between the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad and Bronx Kill, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 14th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 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 and claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 27, 1905.

GERARD ROBERTS,  
HERMAN ALSBERG,  
FREDERICK W. WRIGHT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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