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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MEETING HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

Minutes of meetings held March 10 and 16, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to fixing the salaries of the Clerical and Uniformed Forces of said Department:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, April 19, 1905. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
SIR—I request that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the salaries of certain members of the Clerical and Uniformed Forces of this Department be fixed at the amounts specified in the accompanying resolution.

Inviting attention to the fact that these increases in pay to employees of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Uniformed Force were recommended in 1902 in the shape of a bill which was forwarded to Albany, and in 1903 in the same form, which bill, being coupled with the request for the placing of the cognizance and control of the sprinkling and the sanding of the streets with the Department of Street Cleaning, was defeated, it is now deemed wise to submit this same measure under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter. In each of the cases where this increase of pay is recommended by the Department of Street Cleaning these recommendations are made for long and faithful service and added responsibilities.

This recommendation includes the creation of a new position for an additional Apothecary at \$1,200 a year, so that the total increase in the salaries in these thirteen places is \$6,750.

I would recommend further that inasmuch as at the present time there is no grade in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department between the compensation of \$1,050 per annum and \$1,500, grades be established for annual compensations of \$1,200 and \$1,350.

As this recommendation was deemed wise in 1902 and concurred in in 1903 and in 1904, it has become more distinctly wise in 1905 because of the greatly increased amount of work which is thrown upon the various members of both the Clerical and Uniformed Forces. The amount of labor is shown by the greatly increased amount of material handled and removed and the additional number of miles of streets swept, and the accounting incident to the purchasing of all material by public letting, together with the natural growth of the Department, renders it not only desirable, but a just compensation for the service rendered.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

In Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to increase the salary of certain members of the clerical force and of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning because of the increase in their work and responsibilities;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the Board of Aldermen fix the salaries of the hereinabove members of the clerical force and uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning at the amounts hereinabove named, to wit:

Chief Clerk	\$3,900 00
Law Clerk	3,300 00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,300 00
Apothecary	1,200 00
Apothecary	1,500 00
Typewriter Copyist	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00

District Superintendent in Charge, Borough of Brooklyn	\$3,000 00
District Superintendent in Charge, Borough of The Bronx	2,500 00
General Superintendent	3,500 00
Assistant Superintendent	3,000 00
Superintendent of Stables	2,500 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,000 00
Master Mechanic	2,500 00

The following resolution was offered:

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

Per Annum.	
Chief Clerk	\$3,900 00
Law Clerk	3,300 00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,300 00
Apothecary	\$1,200 00 and 1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,200 00 and 1,350 00

Clerical Force.

Per Annum.	
Chief Clerk	\$3,900 00
Law Clerk	3,300 00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,300 00
Apothecary	\$1,200 00 and 1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,200 00 and 1,350 00

Uniformed Force.

Per Annum.	
District Superintendent in Charge, Borough of Brooklyn	\$2,500 00
District Superintendent in Charge, Borough of The Bronx	2,250 00
General Superintendent	3,250 00
Assistant Superintendent	2,750 00
Superintendent of Stables	2,250 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,250 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition	1,750 00
Master Mechanic	2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, submitting an itemized account of the number and kind of articles which will be necessary to purchase from the Bond Account—New Stock or Plant—amounting to \$315,835, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of the position of Dock Superintendent at \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the grade of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, with salary at \$3,000 per annum, in place of \$3,600 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1905.

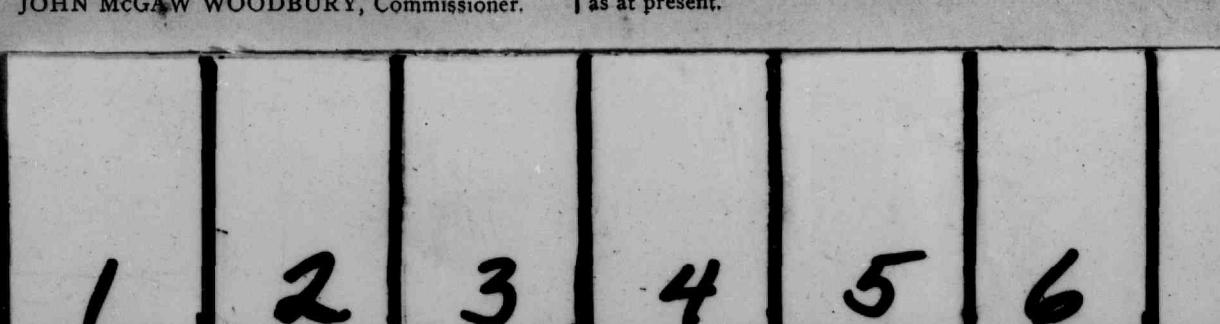
Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to establish in the Department of Correction the grade of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in place of the position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor at \$3,600 per annum, in which position a vacancy now exists. Action to date from April 20, 1905.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy.
John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor in the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in place of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum as at present.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting an appropriation of \$40,000 to make various improvements on Hart's Island.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department requesting an appropriation of \$125,000 for the purchase of an additional boat:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 5, 1905.

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

SIR—On March 16 last the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase of two (2) boats for the use of the Fire Department. The application of this Department, however, was for \$375,000 to cover the purchase of three (3) fire-boats. After the executive session of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the said date announcement was made to the effect that the Corporate Stock to cover the purchase of the third fireboat was not authorized in order to consider the advisability of purchasing one larger boat or two smaller boats, and the representative of this Department was instructed to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement of the reasons that would seem to justify the choice of one boat instead of two.

Pursuant to such direction I beg to present the following reasons that seem to make it advisable to prefer the larger boat:

It is proposed that the larger boats have a water-line of about 125 feet. This length affords room enough to equip the boat with the great essential of good boiler power, with twin-screw engines, and, so far as possible, with twin plant in order to minimize the danger of the boat being put temporarily out of service.

The larger boat also has very much greater maneuvering power.

If the appropriation of \$125,000 for one boat is divided in order to purchase two the two boats combined would have much less efficiency than the one single boat. The weight of the hull of the two boats combined would be much greater than that of the single boat; the speed would be greatly reduced, and the pumping capacity would have to be reduced considerably more than half for each boat. A small boat would not be as effective in pushing its way through ice or in making speed in bad weather. If twin screws were used in the smaller boats the force required in handling the machinery would be as great in each boat as in the larger boat, with the exception of an additional Fireman, so that the cost of maintenance of the two boats and the general expense, including repairs, would be very much greater. The boats now in service are small enough to subserve all the purposes for which small boats should be secured.

On account of the additional cost of the twin-screw boat over the single screw it would be found impracticable to purchase two smaller boats with twin screws for the sum of \$125,000. There can be no doubt of the greater facility of controlling a large boat with twin screws as contrasted with a smaller boat with a single screw. Furthermore, the draft of such larger boat would not materially exceed the draft of such smaller boats.

As between the larger and the smaller boats the efficiency of the machinery and the durability of it would be much greater in the larger plant than in the smaller. The above statement is the foundation for the opinion that the larger boat should be procured. This conclusion has been arrived at after discussion with experts and after mature deliberation.

I therefore renew my application for an additional boat of the larger pattern, and ask for the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$125,000 to cover its purchase.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of fire boats for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$29,250 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide means for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$200,000 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of salaries of additional employees, of additional rent, etc., in connection with the Tenement House Department in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, relative to an appropriation of \$123,559.80, requested by the Health Department, to meet deficiencies in the appropriation made for 1905.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1905.

Subject—Examination of the Conditions in the Department of Health, Inducing its Commissioner to ask of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an Additional Appropriation of \$123,559.80.

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

SIR—In a communication received from your Honor, dated April 13, we were instructed to make an examination and report in the matter of a request made by the

Department of Health to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of \$123,559.80.

We have concluded our investigation of the subject, and beg to report as follows:

Annual Appropriations.

The Budget appropriations to the said Department for each of the past five years were:

For 1901.....	\$1,053,990 00
For 1902 (as revised).....	984,391 48
For 1903.....	1,034,391 48
For 1904.....	1,109,391 48
For 1905.....	1,259,391 48

But in each year the Budget appropriation was found to be insufficient for the needs of the Department, and it was found necessary to add to the same by an appropriation of Special Revenue Bonds. This was done to the following extent:

In 1901.....	\$171,550 00
In 1902.....	242,000 00
In 1903.....	228,000 00
In 1904.....	429,458 00
In 1905 (to date).....	266,838 08

The true appropriation, therefore, will be found by adding the Budget to the Bond Account, which will produce the following result:

Total Appropriations.

For 1901.....	\$1,225,540 00
For 1902.....	1,226,391 48
For 1903.....	1,262,391 48
For 1904.....	1,538,849 48
For 1905 (to date).....	1,526,229 56

This indicates that eliminating the present request for an additional appropriation of \$123,559.80, those already made are within \$12,619.92 of the total for 1904, and that if the request is granted, the appropriation for 1905 will exceed that for 1904 by the sum of \$110,939.80.

Reasons for Increase in Expenditures.

We have analyzed the existing reasons for an increased expenditure over former years by the Department of Health.

Considering first the bond appropriations made during the current year, we find an item for taking the census of the City, which duty is imposed upon the said Department, and which occurs only once in 10 years.....	\$35,000 00
For the operation of an Eye Hospital not established until 1904.....	25,000 00
For the operation of a Tuberculosis Hospital in Manhattan Borough, established in 1904.....	10,000 00
For reindexing certain records of the Department, neglected in past years and now given attention.....	5,000 00
For special consideration of the unusual increase in the cases of cerebro spinal meningitis.....	5,000 00

In addition to the unusual needs specified for the current year, there will be a Tuberculosis Hospital opened in Brooklyn Borough, during the month of May, and a portion of the funds now asked for will be devoted to furnishing the necessary supplies and paying the salaries of employees connected therewith.

Here we have a total of \$80,000, which, from the nature of the appropriations, should be eliminated, for the purpose of a fair comparison with the expenditures of the previous year.

Deducting that sum from \$110,939.80, which will be the excess of 1905 over 1904, if the present request is granted, it will be seen that for the same items the increase will be reduced to \$30,939.80, and this should be further reduced by whatever is required for the operation of the Brooklyn Tuberculosis Hospital.

The request for an additional appropriation is divided between two items, namely:

Salaries.....	\$116,059 80
Supplies.....	7,500 00
	\$123,559 80

In the Matter of Supplies and Contingencies.

When we analyzed the expenditures of the Department for this account in the two immediately preceding years, it is manifest that the request for \$7,500 additional to the Budget appropriation is a very modest one, and with the additional service demanded, it will require considerable economy to get through with that allowance.

The expenditures for that purpose were:

In 1903.....	\$46,318 70
In 1904.....	53,670 00

—but despite the fact that the estimate of the Department was that for the same purposes there would be required for 1905 the sum of \$55,485 in the adjustment of the gross appropriation made, there was allotted for "Supplies and Contingencies" only \$44,073, a sum under all the circumstances manifestly inadequate.

In the Matter of Salaries.

The annual salary account, based upon the pay-roll for December, 1903, called for an expenditure of.....	\$907,168 00
while basing the annual demands upon the pay-roll for June, 1904, the requirements would be.....	1,016,428 00
The budget allowance for Salaries for 1905 was but.....	815,222 00

—which, if no further appropriations were made, would require the dismissal or suspension of employees, or the reduction of salaries at the rate of \$201,204 for the year as compared with the pay-roll of June, 1904.

It must be considered that the Department of Health is a growing one; this is shown in the facts we have already stated as to the opening of new hospitals for the treatment of special diseases, and in this further fact: Beginning with 1902, the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment have voted Corporate Stock to the Health Department for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings devoted to hospital and health purposes in the sum of \$2,820,000.

It needs no argument to support the proposition that upon the completion of these additions to what may be called the "plant" of the department there will be required additional amounts for supplies and for salaries to equip and operate them with the requisite force of Physicians, Nurses and other help. So that if the annual salary account in December, 1903 was.....

and in June, 1904, was.....

—there may be added to the appropriation for 1905, which was.....

the amount now asked for.....

and it will produce.....

—or considerably less than the requirements shown by the June, 1904, pay-roll, and not greatly more than the requirements based upon the pay-roll for December, 1903.

Conclusion.

Our inquiry has developed the fact that the increase asked for is not for the purpose of increasing the salaries of individuals, but for a necessary increase in the force of employees by reason of the new conditions and the facts as we have stated them.

It is proper to add, however, that we have gone over all the pay-rolls of the department from the first of January, 1904, to the first of the present month and find that within that period there have been 127 cases of increases in the salaries of indi-

vidual employees of the department, involving an additional annual expense of \$28,570.

We have not inquired into the reasons for these increases, contenting ourselves with a mere statement of the fact, and leaving it for the head of the Health Department to make an explanation should he be requested so to do by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HERMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held March 22, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to hold a special meeting of said Board at the earliest possible moment, for the purpose of considering such requests for moneys needed to meet deficiencies that will exist in the funds appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1905, as have been made by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, exclusive of all other matters.

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, and Member, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Inclosed you will find a copy of preambles and resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$123,559.80 for the purpose of meeting the estimated amount of the deficiencies which will exist in the fund appropriated for the use of the Department of Health for the year 1905, provided the present rate of expenditure is maintained and no further appropriation is made, adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held March 22, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893.

The increase in the number of employees (Clerks, Medical Inspectors, Disinfectors, Laboratory Assistants, Sanitary Police Officers, etc.) made necessary by the increased work of the Department, owing to the prevalence of the large number of infectious diseases in the City, the increase in the population and also the need for a larger amount of supplies to be used by such employees for the sustenance of the patients in the contagious disease hospitals, is the cause for the request as embodied in said resolution, which is respectfully forwarded for your consideration.

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 22, 1905, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that certain appropriations made to the Department of Health by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1905, will not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses required to be incurred, owing to the necessity for an increase in the number of employees to properly carry on the work of the Department, and by reason of the great number of cases of infectious diseases, especially cerebro-spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, diphtheria, etc., in The City of New York; and

Whereas, It is necessary to secure the services of additional Medical Inspectors, Disinfectors, Laboratory Assistants, etc., and to purchase a larger amount of supplies to be used by such employees, and for the sustenance of the increased number of patients in the contagious disease hospitals; and

Whereas, At the present rate of expenditure, which is necessary to be maintained, the estimated amount of the deficiencies which will exist in the funds hereinafter named, appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the use of the Department of Health for the year 1905, will be one hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$123,559.80), should no further appropriation be made for this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$123,559.80) should be appropriated for the year 1905, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, as follows:

Salaries	\$116,059.80
Supplies and Contingencies	7,500 00
 Total.....	 \$123,559.80

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held March 22, 1905, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Department has made several requisitions on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for moneys additional to the amount contained in the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1905 for various purposes and to meet deficiencies that will exist in the funds so appropriated, provided the present rate of expenditure obtains and no further appropriations are made, which have not been acted upon by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The present needs of the Department are of such a character by reason of a reduction of eight hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and eight and fifty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$864,108.52) in the amount contained in the annual estimate for the current year, that immediate action on the requisitions stated above is very urgent; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to hold a special meeting of said Board at the earliest possible moment for the consideration of such requests for money as have been made by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, exclusively.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health, adopted March 22, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-nine and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$123,559.80), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$10,300, to defray the expenses in connection with the extermination of mosquitoes on Staten Island.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Health Department, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Chemist at \$1,800 per annum.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, relative to establishing various positions in his Department:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 26, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board establish the grade of Assistant Engineer at, per year.....	\$2,400 00
Rodman at, per year.....	1,500 00
Stenographer at, per year.....	1,500 00
Telephone Operator at, per year.....	750 00
Keeper, menagerie, at, per day.....	3 50
Stationary Engineer at, per day.....	3 50
Second Grade Clerk at, per year.....	900 00
Office Boy at, per year.....	300 00

—in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and would call your attention to the following facts relating to these appointees:

Assistant Engineer—The position of Assistant Engineer has been in existence in the Department since 1895 and has always been filled, with the exception of a short period in 1902, when the then incumbent of the position was promoted to that of Superintendent of Parks. The present incumbent was appointed from an eligible list on September 17, 1900, as Inspector of Masonry, and his pay fixed at \$4 per diem. He entered an examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer, passed the examination and was certified to the Department for appointment August 21, 1903, and his pay fixed by former Commissioner Young at \$5 per diem. In consideration of the additional service rendered by him during the illness of the Superintendent of Parks, and in view of the fact that the pay of the Assistant Engineer has usually been \$2,400 per annum, his pay was increased on January 1, 1905, to \$6.57 per diem, practically \$2,400 per annum, which amount he is now being paid.

Rodman—The present incumbent was transferred to this Department on June 13, 1903, from the Rapid Transit Commission, at \$3.30 per day. He subsequently passed a number of Civil Service examinations of a higher grade and was certified to various subdivisions of the Municipal Government, the appointments being declined (one of which was to the Aqueduct Commission at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, with the title of Assistant Civil Engineer) upon my promise to increase his pay and make it \$1,500 per year. His pay was subsequently, on February 18, 1905, fixed at \$4.11 per diem, an equivalent of \$1,500 per annum, the amount which he now receives.

Stenographer—The present Stenographer was appointed to this Department on June 1, 1902, as Confidential Stenographer to Commissioner Young at \$1,050 per year. Her name at that time was on an eligible list of Stenographers and was certified to the Borough President's office and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. She declined appointment. On July 1, 1904, she resigned the position of Confidential Stenographer and was appointed by me from the eligible list at \$4 per diem, which amount she is now being paid, approximating \$1,500 per annum.

Telephone Operator—The present incumbent was certified by the Civil Service Commission and appointed by me March 1, 1904, at the rate of \$2 per diem, which amount she is now being paid.

Keeper of Menagerie—The present Keeper of the Menagerie was certified to this Department under the above title by the Civil Service Commission and appointed by Commissioner Young April 1, 1902, at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, which amount he is now being paid.

Stationary Engineer—The present incumbent was appointed from an eligible list by Commissioner Young under date of June 29, 1903, and his pay fixed at the rate of \$3.50 per day, which amount he has been paid ever since.

Second Grade Clerk—The present incumbent was appointed Office Boy under date of June 11, 1901, and his pay fixed at 84 cents per day. He passed an examination for promotion to Junior Clerk, September 27, 1902, and was appointed to that position at \$1.25 per day, which was increased October 5, 1903, to \$1.75 per day. On August 6, 1904, he was appointed by me to the position of Second Grade Clerk after passing a Civil Service examination, and his pay was fixed at \$3 per day, the amount which he now receives.

Office Boy—The present Office Boy was certified to this Department for appointment by the Civil Service Commission October 31, 1904. He was appointed by me, and is now receiving compensation at the rate of 98 cents per day.

The required approval of your Honorable Board, under section 56 of the Charter, establishing the grade and compensation of the above employees of this Department, was inadvertently overlooked, and I respectfully ask, if consistent in fixing the grade and pay, that you approve the same from the date of January 1, 1905. Every one of the above enumerated employees are actually necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department, and I most respectfully ask your favorable action on my request.

Very respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Assistant Engineer	Per Annum.....	\$2,400 00
Rodman	1,500 00	
Stenographer	1,500 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk, second grade.....	900 00	
Office Boy	300 00	

Stationary Engineer.....	Per Diem.....	\$3 50
Keeper of Menagerie.....	3 50	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,750 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means to purchase ten book-typewriting machines for the use of the Clerk of Queens County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk at \$750 per annum:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1905.

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

SIR—We respectfully request that your Honorable Board fix the salary of Clerk in this Department at the rate of \$750 per annum, to correspond with Grade 1 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the following reasons:

I. We have now no grade established by law between Grade D, at \$600 per annum, and Grade 2, at \$900 per annum.

II. There is now a vacancy in Grade 2 and the only employee in our Department who is eligible for promotion is a Grade D Clerk, whom the Civil Service Commission intends to examine on April 5 next for promotion to Grade 1, the said Commission having, in its discretion, refused to examine him for promotion to Grade 2 although he passed an examination in April, 1904, open to all comers, which entitled him to have his name placed on the eligible list of Grade 4 Clerks, who are compensated at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

III. The Clerk referred to has been employed in this Department for about three years, and is competent, faithful and justly entitled to an increase in salary. As the Civil Service Commission will not consent to his promotion to Grade 2, but is willing that he be promoted to Grade 1, and as we have no such position in this Department, we ask your Honorable Board to fix such position which carries with it a salary of \$750 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Clerk at \$1,050 per annum, as of date January 1, 1905:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 277 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith forward you form of resolution creating the grade of Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses at \$1,050 per annum, as of date January 1, and in explanation thereto would state the present incumbent of the position, Mr. Henry Frank, was transferred to this office from the Department of Water Supply on October 1, 1904, and paid at the rate of \$1,500 per year for October, November and December, 1904. These rolls were passed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission before the question had been brought to their attention by the State Civil Service Commission of the validity of the raise in salary from \$1,050 to \$1,500 per annum. The Municipal Civil Service Commission failed to approve Mr. Frank's name for January, 1905.

After the matter had been discussed by the Municipal Civil Service Board they agreed to certify his name at the rate of \$1,050 per year, and did so for the months of February and March, and Mr. Frank did receive the salary at that rate for the month of February. Supplementary roll was sent to the Civil Service Commission for Mr. Frank's salary for the month of January, and was properly certified by them at that rate, but the Department of Finance then raised the question that there was no \$1,050 grade Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

I cite these circumstances to show you that this is not a question of raising anyone's salary, but simply to enable Mr. Frank to receive some salary from January of this year.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 24, 1905, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "as of date January 1, 1905."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented an application from Richard J. Garland, Messenger in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an increase in salary from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over for report from Assistant Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sub-Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to fix the salary of the position of Superintendent at \$4,000 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 5, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred the communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting that the salary of the position of Superintendent in that Department be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000, begs leave to report that he has no further information to lay before this Board other than that contained in the communication of the Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Owing to the refusal of the State Civil Service Commission to permit the creation of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, this increase in salary is asked for because of the extra labor and responsibility devolving upon the Superintendent of Parks for those boroughs. The Superintendent of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and

Richmond, is provided with two Assistants at \$2,500 each per annum, and the Superintendent of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, is also provided with two Assistants at \$1,500 each per annum.

It seems to me that in view of these facts an increase in salary should be granted to the Superintendent of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens until such time as an Assistant Superintendent shall have been provided.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. FORNES,
Sub-Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to increase the salary of Mr. W. J. Zartmann, the Superintendent of this Department, from three thousand to four thousand dollars (\$3,000 to \$4,000) per annum. The Superintendent is in immediate charge of all the employees of this Department, and as I have been unable to appoint any assistant to him he is compelled to attend to all the work himself. Under the circumstances I feel that his services should receive larger compensation.

I respectfully request your Honorable Body for permission to fix his salary at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per year. Your Honorable Body granted sufficient money for salaries for the year 1905 to make it possible to pay the additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 20, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—Your communication of the 16th inst., requesting that full information be given relative to fixing of salaries, came duly to hand.

I desire to say concerning my application to have the salary of the Superintendent of this Department, Mr. William J. Zartmann, increased from three to four thousand dollars per year, that Mr. Zartmann has entire charge of all construction and maintenance work in the Department. Some time ago I made application to have an Assistant Superintendent appointed, but the proposition was not allowed by the State Civil Service Commission. There are two Assistant Superintendents in Manhattan and two in The Bronx. Mr. Zartmann was formerly an Engineer in the Department, but was appointed Superintendent of Parks by my predecessor, the Hon. Richard Young, and the salary fixed at three thousand dollars. Efforts were subsequently made by Mr. Young to have the salary advanced. It will be recalled that in 1896 the Superintendent of this Department received thirty-five hundred and in 1901 thirty-six hundred dollars per year, when there was less than half the park area to be looked after and less than half the number of men now employed. The Superintendent is compelled to work every day in the year and for many hours each day. I am most anxious that this increase be allowed, so as to make the salary of the Superintendent the same as paid by the City in other departments for similar positions. The money required to make this increase possible is available, your Honorable Board having allowed it in the Annual Budget.

Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Superintendent in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Chief Clerk at \$3,000, Clerk at \$2,100, Book-keeper at \$1,950, and various other positions in said Department.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to fixing the salary of the Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, at \$5,256.12 per annum, as of date December 1, 1904:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors submitting a report on the sidewalk to the recently acquired property to the west of the High School of Commerce, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$23.12 per annum, from December 1, 1904, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said sidewalk.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, from \$5,233 to \$5,256.12 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after December 1, 1904, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$5,233 to \$5,256.12 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from December 1, 1904, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on April 12, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated April 12, 1905, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of five thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$5,256.12) per annum, from December 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Stenographer to the Commissioner at

\$1,500, Stenographer to the Third Deputy Commissioner at \$1,500 and Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner at \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority to change the title of Assistant Director of Pathological Laboratories to that of Pathologist:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the change of the title of Assistant Director of Pathological Laboratories in their Department to that of Pathologist; this change to take effect from March 1, 1905, and the salary to remain the same—\$1,500 per annum. The Municipal Civil Service Commission have promulgated an eligible list of Pathologists, and we have selected two persons from this list for appointment, one having begun his services on March 1, 1905, before our attention was called to the fact that the place of Pathologist did not exist in our Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Pathologist, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, as of date March 1, 1905, said position to take the place of Assistant Director of Pathological Laboratories which is hereby abolished.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 5, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval the establishment of a grade for the position of Clerk at a salary of \$750 per annum for the Bureau of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the matter of the request of the Department of Bridges for the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in said Department at the rate of \$900 per annum, be taken from the table.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the request be granted.

The Chair directed a roll call, the Comptroller voting in the negative, the request was not agreed to.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Queens Borough Library, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Librarian at \$2,000, Assistant Librarian at \$1,200 and Junior Assistant Librarian at \$660 per annum.

Ordered on file.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY,
No. 101 EAST AVENUE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 4, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a recent meeting of our Board it was resolved that your Board be requested to pass the following resolutions:

“Resolved, That the following grade be and the same is hereby established, and the compensation therefor fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars, the same to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library:

“Librarian, \$2,000 per annum.

“Resolved, That the following grade be and the same is hereby established, and the compensation therefor fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars, the same to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library:

“Assistant Librarian, \$1,200 per annum.

“Resolved, That the following grade be and the same is hereby established, and the compensation therefor fixed at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library:

“Junior Assistant Librarian, \$660 per annum.”

Yours very truly,

ALFRED H. SCHLESINGER, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities relative to the prevailing rate of wages of Laborers in said Department, which was ordered on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
April 14, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 10, which reads as follows:

“At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 7, 1905, the President of the Board of Aldermen presented a report relative to your request

for an increase in the salaries of certain positions in your Department, and also for the establishment of the positions of Private Secretary and Auditor.

“The matter was laid over until the next financial calendar and I was directed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to request that you advise this Board in the meantime as to whether or not the Laborers employed by your Department are receiving the prevailing rate of wages.”

In reply I would say that the only Laborer on the pay-rolls of this Department is a man employed at Randall’s Island receiving \$720 per annum, and in addition to his salary he receives board and lodging for himself and lodging for his sister and two boys. He is the only man employed in this Department under the title of “Laborer.”

We have a “Skilled Laborer” employed at the City Hospital receiving \$600 per annum, board, lodging and laundry, and there is a “Laundry Laborer” employed at the Cumberland Street Hospital receiving \$600 per annum.

These are the only people employed in this Department under the title of “Laborer.”

As to what the prevailing rate of wage is for Laborers employed in this Department we have no definite knowledge. Therefore we do not know whether they are receiving the prevailing rate of wage or not.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the fixing of certain salaries in his Department, and report of the President of the Board of Aldermen relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
December 19, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask that you take favorable action upon my recommendation of August 29, requesting that certain new grades of salaries be established for the following positions in this Department:

	Per Annum.
1. Investigator	\$1,800 00
2. Driver	900 00
3. Registrar	600 00
4. Draughtsman	1,500 00
5. Superintendent of Almshouse	1,500 00
6. Matron	600 00
7. Bookkeeper	2,100 00
8. Clerk	2,400 00
9. Superintendent of Asylums and Schools	2,700 00

And that the salaries of the following positions be changed as follows:

1. Secretary to Department, \$3,500 to \$3,600 per annum.
2. Private Secretary, \$2,036 to \$2,500 per annum.
3. Auditor, \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum.

I am especially anxious to have the Board of Aldermen take action upon the matter this year.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
August 29, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to recommend that the following salaries be established in this Department, in addition to the salaries heretofore established:

	Per Annum.
1. Investigator	\$1,800 00
2. Driver	900 00
3. Registrar	600 00
4. Draughtsman	1,500 00
5. Superintendent of Almshouse	1,500 00
6. Matron	600 00
7. Bookkeeper	2,100 00
8. Clerk	2,400 00
9. Superintendent of Asylums and Schools	2,700 00

And that the salaries of the following positions be changed as follows:

1. Secretary to Department, \$3,500 to \$3,600 per annum.
2. Private Secretary, \$2,036 to \$2,500 per annum.
3. Auditor, \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum.

My reasons for asking for the establishment of the new grades as above indicated, are as follows:

1. Investigator at \$1,800.

The only existing salary for Investigator in this Department at present is \$1,200. There should be an opportunity to promote from a lower to a higher grade for meritorious service.

2. Driver at \$900.

The highest salary at present for this position is \$800. Some of the Drivers getting \$800 do not receive maintenance. There should therefore be another grade for those who do not receive maintenance.

3. Registrar at \$600.

This is a new position classified in this Department, although a similar position is in other Departments.

4. Draughtsman at \$1,500.

The only salary now is \$1,000, which is not commensurate with the services rendered, as the Draughtsman is practically the Architect as well of the Department and saves the Department Architects’ fees on a great deal of work awarded for alteration, additions and repairs to buildings, etc., that was formerly given to outside Architects on which they were paid in fees.

5. Superintendent of Almshouse at \$1,500.

The salary at present paid is only \$1,200 to the Superintendent of the Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond. Heretofore the Farm Colony has been only a small place, having about one hundred inmates. This year, buildings have been added, so that before the close of the year there will be about seven hundred inmates, which involves more responsibility, and the salary should be more in keeping with the added responsibilities of the head of such a large institution.

6. Matron at \$600.

The highest salary at present for Matron is \$480. This is not sufficiently large to allow us to retain the services of competent Matrons in our large institutions. I therefore ask for the higher grade.

7. Bookkeeper at \$2,100.

The only grade we have established at present is \$1,950. There was formerly a grade of \$2,000 in this Department for Bookkeeper, and I wish to restore the incumbent to his former salary of \$2,000, but I find there is no such grade. As the position is a very responsible one, I think \$2,100 is none too large.

8. Clerk at \$2,400.

The position originally paid \$2,500 and the title was Chief Clerk, but was decreased to \$2,250 and title changed to Clerk. I wish to restore the salary to the position, but find there is no \$2,250 grade, so have asked for \$2,400.

9. Superintendent of Asylums and Schools at \$2,700.

This position originally paid \$2,500, but was reduced in 1902 to \$2,400. I wish to restore the salary, but find there is no \$2,500 grade. I have therefore asked for \$2,700, as the position is a very responsible one. The incumbent not only acts as Superintendent, but directs and devises all methods of teaching the defective children on Randall’s Island.

- Secretary at \$3,600.

The position in this Department is one requiring ability, responsibility, industry and close application to the multitudinous duties devolving upon a Secretary of a Department as large as this. I therefore think the salary should be at least what is paid in some of the other City Departments.

Private Secretary at \$2,500.

Among his responsibilities is the custody of all the moneys belonging to the Department kept in the Court Fund, money from deceased patients and moneys received from the sale of refuse material. The position is a very responsible one and should at least be as high as similar positions in other Departments.

Auditor at \$3,600.

The work of the Auditor has increased very considerably since the consolidation of the work of all boroughs in the Central Office. The salary of the position should therefore be increased in proportion to his increased responsibilities and it certainly should not be less than is paid in similar positions in other City Departments.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 10, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred on January 13 the recommendations made by the Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner of the Department of Charities, relative to the establishment or change of compensation for services in certain positions in the Department of Charities, begs leave to report that the salaries of the following positions be changed as follows:

Private Secretary, from \$2,036 to.....	\$2,250 00
Auditor, from \$3,000 to	3,300 00

—and that new grades of salaries be established for the following positions:

Investigator	\$1,800 00
Driver	900 00
Registrar	600 00
Draughtsman	1,350 00
Matron	600 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Superintendent of Asylums and Schools.....	2,550 00

Your Committee made a report on the above matter to this Board on February 24, 1905, and subsequently recalled it for revision. The only change in the report made February 24 is in regard to the salary of Investigator, which, upon further inquiry, is recommended at \$1,800 instead of \$1,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. V. FORNES,
Sub-committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Per Annum.	
Private Secretary	\$2,250 00
Auditor	3,300 00
Investigator	1,800 00
Driver	900 00
Registrar	600 00
Draughtsman	1,350 00
Matron	600 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Superintendent of Asylums and Schools.....	2,550 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Brooklyn League, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and from the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Divisions, Department of Finance, relative to the request for placing typewriting machines in the office of the Register of Kings County.

A hearing was had in the matter, and Mr. John B. Creighton, Secretary of the Brooklyn League, appeared in support of the proposition.

The Board determined that the request should come from the Register.

THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,
TEMPLE BAR, No. 44 COURT STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 21, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Stewart Building, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Brooklyn League I desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of April 20, informing us that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give a hearing on April 28, 1905, at 10:30 A. M.

The Brooklyn League desires to be heard at this hearing in support of the proposition to place typewriters in the offices of public record in Kings County.

Since our petition to the Board of Estimate regarding this matter I have ascertained that the expense for installing the typewriters in this county would be about \$8,000. Upon investigation I find that the machines used in New York County have proved entirely satisfactory and have resulted in a great saving in the expense of labor for that office. Furthermore the work of recording is kept up to date. I can add that over 300 members of the Brooklyn League have expressed themselves in writing as favorable to the introduction of typewriters in Kings County.

Yours very truly,
JOHN B. CREIGHTON, Secretary.

THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,
TEMPLE BAR, No. 44 COURT STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 10, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Brooklyn League respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to inquire into the advisability of introducing typewriters into the offices of the Register and County Clerk and Commissioner of Records in the County of Kings.

We would call your attention to the fact that over three hundred members of this organization have expressed themselves in writing as favorable to this change for the following reasons:

1. The typewritten records are more speedily made, thus relieving the congestion in the offices of public record and bringing the records up to date, whereas they are now six months behind in the office of the register.

2. The typewritten records are more legible and require only one-third the vault space of hand writing.

3. The typewritten records in over 2,000 counties of the United States have proved without exception highly satisfactory, and not one of them would consider changing to the old system of penmanship. From actual observation covering a period of

seven years in many offices of public record in the State of New York, we are convinced that the typewritten record is as permanent as any made by ink and vastly more economical.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. CREIGHTON, Secretary.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
No. 175 REMSEN STREET,
BROOKLYN, March 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, and Member of the Board of Estimate:

MY DEAR SIR—My purpose in writing you is to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the condition in the Register's Office of Kings County. The conditions existing there seem to be beyond the control of the Register, the work having increased without an opportunity to increase the force. The result is dangerous to the real estate interests of this Borough, which real estate interests are bearing the burden of taxation. It would seem as if the administration of the government should provide means of recording papers so that they should not be left in the number in which they are now, unrecorded in the hands of the Register, subject to inspection by those inquiring, which makes the entire estate interests subject to additional risks which they should not be expected to assume.

I therefore petition your body to immediately arrange for an additional appropriation for the copying of papers in the Register's Office of Kings County, in order that papers may be returned within thirty days and not within seven months, which is the present time taken to record any instrument in that office. I would suggest at the same time that as far as it is within your power, the methods adopted in the Register's Office in New York County be applied in this County. I refer to typewriting instead of handwriting as being the improved system of copying.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK BAILEY, Vice-President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of the Brooklyn League, under date of February 10, 1905, addressed to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and the communication of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, under date of March 6, 1905, addressed to Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, relative to the introduction of typewriters in the offices of the Register, County Clerk and Commissioners of Records, in the County of Kings, I beg to report as follows:

In the said communications of the Brooklyn League and Title Guarantee and Trust Company particular attention is called to the congestion of work in the office of the Register of the County of Kings and the consequent delay in the returning of instruments placed with the Register for record. I have therefore given particular attention to the office of the Register of the County of Kings.

It appears that the office of the Register of the County of Kings was created by chapter 83 of the Laws of 1852, entitled "An act to provide for a register of deeds in and for the County of Kings," and that subsequently, in the year 1901, the office of said Register was made a salaried office by the provisions of chapter 706 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to make the office of Register of the County of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office." Said act provided for the compensation of Deputies, Clerks and Copyists. Section 2 of said act provided in part as follows:

"The Register may also appoint as many Copyists and Recording Clerks as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office. * * * Each Recording Clerk and Copyist shall receive as his full compensation therefor five cents for each folio recorded or copies made by him, pursuant to the direction or authority of said Register."

Said section 2 of chapter 706 of the Laws of 1901, was amended by chapter 699 of the Laws of 1904, the amendment providing as before for the compensation of the Deputies and the several Clerks, but eliminating from the Law of 1901 that portion which referred to the appointment of as many Copyists and Recording Clerks as, in the judgment of the Register, was necessary for the proper conduct of the office, and also eliminating that provision relating to the compensation per folio for the copies made, and substituting in its place the following:

"All Copyists or Recording Clerks of current records now appointed or hereafter to be appointed, but not to exceed thirty-five, twelve hundred dollars each."

Under this amendment, therefore, providing a monthly compensation instead of compensation per folio for Copyists and Recording Clerks, a limit is placed upon the Register in the appointment of said Copyists and Recording Clerks to the maximum number of thirty-five.

A bill is now before the Legislature for increase of the force of Copyists in the office of the Register of the County of Kings to the number of fifty. Mr. Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register of the County of Kings, stated to a representative of this Department that there has been a natural increase of business in the office of the Kings County Register; that there were delivered to said Register in the year 1903 51,886 deeds, mortgages and other papers for record, and in the year 1904 a total of 73,589, showing an increase for the year 1904 over that of 1903 of 41 per cent. plus.

In making comparisons for the month of January for several years Mr. Quinn's figures show that the papers filed during the months of January in the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 are as follows:

January, 1903	3,806
January, 1904	4,856
January, 1905	6,098

—showing a marked increase in volume of business for this month in the several years.

In the course of this investigation considerable criticism has been expressed as to the conduct of the Kings County Register's office, with reference to the delay experienced in securing the return of instruments placed with the Register for record; that in many cases six months or longer is required to make the necessary record and return of the instruments. This fact is not only substantiated by facts ascertained by a representative of the Finance Department, but admitted in the statements made at the office of the Register.

Not only is it claimed that this delay is a serious inconvenience to parties in interest, particularly in the searchings of title, etc., but that the retention of the instruments unrecorded, or rather uncopied, for such a period of time is of serious danger to the preservation of the records, for in the examinations necessary to be made of the various instruments in the searching of title, etc., opportunity is given for the alteration, mutilation or loss of said instruments before copy is made in the books of the office, it being of course impossible for the Register's office to detail a Clerk of the office to watch each paper as submitted for examination.

The delay in returning instruments left for record seems to have been coincident with, if not caused by, the change in the manner of payment of the Copyists and Recording Clerks, and to have increased rather than diminished under the salaried system of compensation, while in the County of New York, where Copyists and Recording Clerks are paid per folio, papers are returned within one month. In this connection, however, it is proper to state that the copying of the records in the office of the Register of the County of New York is done by the use of book typewriters, and, while it is reasonable to suppose that a greater volume of work may be accomplished under the folio rate of compensation, consideration should also be given to the fact that the use of book typewriters tends to greater rapidity and consequently to a larger volume of work accomplished.

In the course of the inquiry made in relation to the office work of the Register of the County of New York it was learned from Mr. Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register, that in the introduction of the use of typewriters in the said Register's office it was the office experience that the Copyists and Recording Clerks acquired within a short time such proficiency in the use of the book typewriters that they were able to perform double the volume of work formerly accomplished by the use of the pen, and not only was the efficiency of the office increased, but the records are more legible and consume less space on the record books.

It appears that the book typewriters were introduced in the offices of the Register and County Clerk of the County of New York during the year 1898. Said book typewriters, the necessary furniture, etc., were furnished by the Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company, whose bill for the same became the subject of considerable correspondence, as is shown by B. Voucher No. 528 of 1902, and said bill for amount \$21,144 became the subject of legislation and, under an act known as chapter 138 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 8, 1902, adopted a resolution allowing as a charge against The City of New York the said sum of \$21,144 in settlement of the claim of the Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company, and authorizing the Comptroller to pay same, after proper audit by the Auditor of the Department of Finance, out of the proceeds of the sale of Revenue Bonds authorized to be issued under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The use of typewriters in public offices is permitted under the provisions of chapter 166 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act relative to the recording of the public records, papers or documents or matter required by law to be recorded by public officers." Section 1 of said act reads as follows:

"Section 1. The public officers of this State, or any municipal corporation therein having charge of the recording of public records, papers, documents or matters now required by law to be recorded in their respective offices, are hereby authorized and empowered to use typewriting machines for recording the same."

From the investigation made it would appear that serious inconvenience is caused by the great delay in return of deeds and mortgages, a period of time extending to six months seeming necessary for the retention of said instruments in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and also that there does not appear to be such a period of delay existing in the office of the Register of the County of New York. It does appear that the business of the office of the Register of the County of New York is expedited by the use of book typewriting machines and that the method of copying records by the use of typewriters is superior to that of pen copying.

The Brooklyn League, in the said communication, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to inquire into the advisability of introducing typewriters in the offices of the Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records in the County of Kings. Section 6 of chapter 706 of the Laws of 1901, provides for the conduct of the office as follows:

"The Register of the County of Kings shall have the power to appoint and at will remove all Deputies, Clerks and other employees or Assistants in his office, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law, and shall prescribe and regulate their respective duties and, in his discretion, require of each of said subordinates a bond and determine the amount thereof."

Mr. Matthew E. Dooley, Register of the County of Kings, stated to a representative of this Department that the subject of the introduction of typewriters for the purpose of copying the records in the office of the Register had been under consideration for some time and that it was his present purpose to install a few of such typewriters, and if found available, to proceed as rapidly as possible to make this change in the method of copying records.

It is also stated by Mr. Dooley that he exacts from the Copyists and Recording Clerks an amount of work which would be equal to the amount accomplished if paid \$100 per month at the folio rate of compensation.

It is a question whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has a right to do more than recommend any change in the present management of the office of the Register of the County of Kings; that if there is to be a substitution of typewriting machines for hand work, the request should properly come from the Register, in which event the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could provide for the expense of installing in the office typewriters and necessary furniture, under section 5, chapter 706 of the Laws of 1901, which provides as follows:

"On and after the 1st day of January, in the year 1902, the expenses of conducting the office of the Register of the County of Kings shall be a charge upon the said City of New York and the said expenses shall be deemed a City and County expense."

In the event of the Register of the County of Kings asking for typewriting machines, it would seem, as a result of this investigation, that such request should be granted.

Respectfully,

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Hon. Francis M. Scott, of the Supreme Court, relative to the construction of a new court-house, and stating that if the Board of Estimate would now reject the former report of the Commissioners they would be in a position to go ahead with the selection of a site.

The Secretary was directed to return the two reports previously made to the Court-house Commission.

SUPREME COURT—JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
COURT HOUSE, CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1905.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR—We are informed that the Governor has signed the bill amending the act for the construction of a new court-house.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would now reject the former report of the Commissioners they would be in a position to go ahead with the selection of a site.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, also reports from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to a form of agreement of the Hudson County Water Company for furnishing a pure and wholesome supply of water to the Borough of Richmond:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—The proposed form of agreement, being the final and binding proposition of the Hudson County Water Company for the furnishing of pure and wholesome water to the Borough of Richmond, modified to comply with the suggestions contained in reports by Chief Engineer E. E. McLean, dated December 10, 1904, and February 6, 1905, addressed to Hon. Edward M. Grout, is submitted herewith for the favorable action of your Honorable Board, in compliance with the resolution of July 22, 1904, on motion of the Comptroller, that I be requested to forward to the Board "a definite and binding proposition from this water company as a preliminary to the consideration of the appropriation" applied for in my letter of July 20, 1904.

A copy of this proposition has been transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 466, section 471 of the Laws of 1901. The prices and terms of said agreement are conditioned on the prompt acceptance of the contract by the City.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 19, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Will you please substitute the inclosed form of agreement between The City of New York and the Hudson County Water Company, in place of the one transmitted by letter from this Department under date of April 11.

Section 2 of the agreement is the only amendment to the original, and the change made was suggested by Engineer E. E. McLean, of the Department of Finance.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Agreement made this day of , 1905, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, by John T.

Oakley, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of said corporation, hereinafter called The City of New York (as authorized by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901), party of the first part, and the Hudson County Water Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, hereinafter called the Water Company, party of the second part:

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

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

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

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

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

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth:

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

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

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

III. The City of New York agrees, within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of this contract, to construct and install in the said Borough of Richmond an adequate system of piping, pumping and reservoirs for the distribution of said water; and The City of New York also agrees to purchase and accept from the Water Company, and to take, from the beginning of the delivery of water under this agreement, a minimum quantity of three million gallons per day, and in addition thereto such further quantity as shall be necessary from time to time at the following rates, namely:

For the first four million gallons purchased each day, \$70 per million gallons.

For the fifth million gallons purchased each day, \$65.

For the sixth million gallons purchased each day, \$60.

For the seventh million gallons purchased each day, and for all thereafter, \$55 per million gallons.

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

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

V. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall retain out of the amounts first due to the Water Company 50 per cent. thereof each month until the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is held in his hands, to indemnify The City of New York against loss by reason of the failure of the Water Company to supply water under this agreement. Such sum may be invested by the Water Company in securities, to be deposited with and satisfactory to the Comptroller; or, in lieu of this provision, the Water Company may deposit with the Comptroller a satisfactory bond of a surety company for the same purpose and in the same amount. In case of the continued failure of the Water Company to supply a sufficient quantity of water at the agreed pressure, and of a pure and wholesome quality, The City of New York reserves the right, if such defect shall not be remedied after proper notice in writing and reasonable opportunity afforded the Water Company to correct the same, to cancel this agreement.

VI. The Water Company agrees to complete the work and begin the delivery of water hereunder within one year from the date of this contract, as hereinabove provided, unless prevented or delayed by reason of strikes, accidents, litigation or other cause unavoidable or beyond the control of the Water Company, and any time lost by such delays shall not be computed within the said year, but shall be added thereto; and the obligation of The City of New York to complete its system for the reception and distribution of the said water within one year shall be subject to the same exception.

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

HUDSON COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
By
Attest:
....., Secretary.

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

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of April 11, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 466, section 471 of the Laws of 1901, transmits a form of agreement of the Hudson County Water Company, for the furnishing of a pure and wholesome supply of water to the Borough of Richmond. I would report:

The form of agreement follows the suggestions and recommendations noted in my reports of December 10, 1904, and February 6, 1905, with the following exception, in relation to the rates to be charged:

The agreement, lines two to seven on page four reads:

"For the first four million gallons purchased each day, \$70 per million gallons.

"For the fifth million gallons purchased each day, \$65.

"For the sixth million gallons purchased each day, \$60.

"For the seventh million gallons purchased each day, and all thereafter, \$55."

This follows my schedule except that I added the note:

"When the consumption reaches seven million gallons daily all water shall be furnished at the uniform price of \$55 per million gallons."

The agreement proposes that the first seven million gallons shall be paid for at the sliding scale of prices and all thereafter at \$55 per million gallons.

The rates proposed will average:

	Per Million Gallons.
For the first four million.	\$70 00
For five million gallons.	69 00
For six million gallons.	67 50
For seven million gallons.	65 71
For eight million gallons.	64 37
For nine million gallons.	63 33
For ten million gallons.	62 50
For eleven million gallons.	61 81
For twelve million gallons.	61 25

For comparison, I give memoranda of the prices paid for water by The City of New York in other localities:

New York Water Company, The Bronx, \$90 per million gallons and \$45 per million gallons for pumping City water.

Board of Water Commissioners, City of Yonkers, 13 cents per 100 cubic feet or \$173.79 per million gallons.

*Queens Water Supply Company, Brooklyn, \$30 per million gallons.

Citizen's Water Supply Company, Queens, \$65 per million gallons.

Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, \$65 per million gallons.

*Note—The charge of \$30 per million gallons made by the Queens Water Supply Company, is only for pumping water into the City's conduit at Valley Stream, Long Island.

It will be noted that the rates proposed by the Hudson County Water Company compare favorably with the prices paid by the City in other localities, and it should also be considered that the water to be supplied by the Hudson County Water Company is to be filtered water, which is not the case with water supplied by the other companies.

In relation to the advisability of making a contract for ten years with the Hudson County Water Company, for the supply of water for the Borough of Richmond, it is positively stated in all the reports upon the question of additional water supply for Staten Island that the island is greatly in need of additional and a better water supply.

Mr. N. S. Hill, Jr., former Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in report dated July 28, 1903 (see report printed in minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 1573, minutes of 1903), states:

"The water now supplied by the Staten Island Water Supply Company contains a high percentage of chlorine, which tends to show that the limit of the capacity of their wells has been reached, and the water is hard, impotable and unfit for boiler purposes or washing."

I am heartily in favor of the municipal ownership of the water supply for the Borough of Richmond, but with the City's present water supply there is not a sufficient supply to provide for this borough, but since the needs of the island are urgent and should be provided for in the near future, I think the best solution of the problem is to accept the offer of the Hudson County Water Company to supply, or rather deliver filtered water to the island for a term of ten (10) years; the City laying and owning the distributing pipes. As the City will ultimately furnish the water to this borough, it is proper that it should own the distributing system. It is further possible for the City to lay out a distribution system to meet the immediate demands for potable water for the period of ten (10) years, and coincidentally lay the foundation for a reticulation system which will be useful and available when the City is in a position to convey water to Richmond.

Considering it for the best interest of the Borough of Richmond that a contract should be made for a term of ten (10) years with the Hudson County Water Company to deliver filtered water to the island, with a few minor changes which I have noted in the agreement, all of which have been accepted by the representative of the Hudson County Water Company, I would recommend that the terms and conditions in the form of agreement, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of April 11, 1905, be accepted, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

April 20, 1905.

P. S.—The minor changes referred to in above report have been incorporated in form of agreement submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 19, 1905.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Since writing you on January 6, relative to a proposed contract for a supply of water for the Borough of Richmond, and suggesting a conference between yourself, a representative of the Richmond Water Company and myself, I have received a further proposition from that concern, a copy of which is herewith inclosed for your information.

From the information which I have at hand, I am disposed to regard this proposal as one which might be advantageously accepted by the City. I would, however, be very glad to have your views on the subject for my guidance in the premises.

Respectfully,
JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

RICHMOND WATER COMPANY,
No. 26 BROADWAY, ROOM 304, STANDARD OIL BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1905.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Park Row Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our discussion relating to the report of Major McLean on the water supply for Staten Island, I have conferred with my people, and am authorized to say that our company is prepared to furnish a full and complete supply of pure and wholesome water, from the Little Falls Works, under a contract with The City of New York for a period of ten years (with the privilege to the City of renewal for a second period of ten years), the City to agree to take a minimum supply of five million (5,000,000) gallons per day, and delivery to begin within one year from the date of contract, at \$75 per 1,000,000 gallons for the first 5,000,000 gallons each day, and \$65

per 1,000,000 gallons for all additional water used each day. The prices now being paid us by the City of Bayonne, opposite Staten Island, are:

For the first 1,000,000 gallons each day.....	\$89 00
For the second 1,000,000 gallons each day.....	89 00
For the third 1,000,000 gallons each day.....	80 00
For the fourth 1,000,000 gallons each day.....	70 00

—or an average of \$81 per million gallons for four million gallons, and \$77.60 on a delivery of five million gallons daily.

When you consider the character of our supply, the long distance of transportation and the necessity of crossing the Kill von Kull and other navigable streams, I think you will agree with me that the market price for this water, as shown by the price paid by the City of Bayonne for about an equal quantity, is reasonable and equitable; and that it is not to be compared, in arriving at the price of the water, with the prices now paid by the City for hard water pumped from wells and delivered in the districts immediately adjacent to the pumping plant, where I understand you are paying \$65 per million gallons.

This proposal is made for immediate acceptance by the City; and if so accepted, we will endeavor to conform with the other requirements suggested in Major McLean's report, except that in lieu of our contract being guaranteed by the East Jersey Water Company, we would propose to furnish you an acceptable surety company bond.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND WATER COMPANY,
By T. M. BEALL, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of January 24, 1905, incloses a copy of a communication received from Mr. T. A. Beall, representing the Richmond Water Company, under date of January 14, 1905, together with a form of agreement submitted by him, all of which, the Commissioner says, were forwarded to you "for your information."

The offer of the Richmond Water Company is made in the form of an agreement.

In my report to the Comptroller, under date of December 10, 1904, I presented very fully the points in the proposed agreement presented by Commissioner Oakley in his communication of November 10, 1904. In this report I stated "that the daily consumption of water on January 20, 1903, was about six million gallons, divided as follows:

	Per Day. Gallons
"Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	4,436,000
"Crystal Water Company.....	1,126,224
"South Shore Water Company.....	100,000
"City plant at Tottenville.....	100,000
"Total.....	5,762,224

"And it is probable that at the present time this has increased to six and one-half millions."

To the form of agreement submitted January 20, 1905, I can see no objection to any portion up to and including Article I.

I would note that the name of the contracting company is changed from the "Richmond Water Company" to the "Hudson County Water Company" by certificate filed with the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, dated December 12, 1904.

Article II. I see no reason for stating or referring to the use of water delivered by the City mains. The company will have no control over the manner of using water distributed by the City, but it should be stated that the water delivered into the City mains is to be pure and wholesome filtered water, to be delivered at a pressure at the above mentioned point or points of connections of 60 pounds to the square inch. The words "at high-water level" should be stricken out.

Article III. "The City also agrees to purchase and accept from the Water Company all water necessary for a complete and adequate supply for the said purposes (except water from the City's present plant at Tottenville)."

The guarantee by the City that it will take a minimum quantity of water a day and pay for same is sufficient to protect the company from any loss, therefore, I strongly advise against any such agreement that this company will supply any water except from the City's present well plant at Tottenville.

The minimum quantity of daily supply is put down at five million gallons, and I am still of the same opinion, as expressed in my former report, "that the minimum amount which the City shall agree to take from the company shall not be over three million per day."

The rates proposed are:

For the first five million gallons purchased each day, \$75 per million gallons.

For each additional million gallons purchased each day, or any part thereof, \$65 per million gallons.

I see no reason for changing my views expressed in my former report, namely, that the price for the first four million gallons daily should not exceed \$70 per million, and that the sliding scale should make the minimum \$55 per million gallons, making the amount to be paid daily \$210, in the event that the average daily consumption during any month shall not equal the agreed minimum quantity of three million gallons per day.

Article IV. In relation to increasing the supply to twenty million gallons per day, the last clause, "an additional quantity of water daily equal to 60 per cent. of the additional supply so provided," should be omitted.

I see no objections to Articles V., VI., VII. and VIII.

In conclusion I would state that I have carefully examined all the papers submitted by Commissioner Oakley, and I think that my former report, dated December 10, 1904, expressed my views in general; my views are still the same in relation to the recommendation as to the price to be paid per million gallons and the minimum quantity of supply of water.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 22, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the question of an appropriation for the greatly needed new water supply system for the Borough of Richmond was laid over to a future day, when the representatives of the private water companies on the island could be heard. At their request, notice of such hearing was to be sent them.

As this question of water supply for Staten Island is of equal, if not greater, importance than the ferry question, I ask that the day for the hearing in this matter be made the earliest possible, and suggest one week from to-morrow, to wit, September 30.

In addition to the representatives of the private water companies interested, a number of prominent citizens of this borough would like to be heard. I accordingly suggest that the Secretary of the Board give due notice of the hearing to the representatives of the private water companies. When the date of the hearing is fixed, I will see to it that public notice is given to other interests as may wish to be heard.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

March 29, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 21, 1903, states that

"for a number of years past the state of the public water supply in the Borough of Richmond has caused a great deal of uneasiness among those who have given to it the attention that the subject requires."

After naming various consultations with different parties, the President presents his conclusions as follows:

"I have since then had many further consultations with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as well as with Mr. Hill, Chief Engineer. I have also taken up the matter with Mr. Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, an engineering specialist in water questions, who, being particularly interested in the borough, has for many years given attention to its water supply, and has reported to me under date of September 3, 1903. (Copy hereto attached, marked C.)

"I have also carefully investigated the suggestions made by a number of residents of the island who have given much thought to the subject of Staten Island's water supply, and who have felt that it might be possible to secure from underground sources a considerable flow of good water. These sources have not yet been developed and, according to the opinion of many experts, are not likely to be found. At best, an investigation looking to the discovery of such possible sources would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money, and even if discovered, the cost of pumping to the higher elevations would be so great as to make such a supply, even if abundant, more costly in the long run than the gravity supply considered in this report.

"As a result of this consideration, I have reached the following conclusions:

"First—That the water supplied on Staten Island by private companies is for the larger part inferior in quality, and that neither the watersheds owned or controlled by said companies or any other watersheds or water-bearing lands on Staten Island are capable of such development as will insure to the inhabitants of the Borough of Richmond a permanent potable supply.

"Second—That while the acquisition of the plants of these private companies may, at proper prices, be desirable, such acquisition can only be valuable to supplement the main supply to be secured from outside sources.

"Third—That the distribution systems at present installed on the island are insufficient and the service districts improperly laid out, resulting in excessive pressure in some quarters and almost complete lack in others.

"Fourth—That the nearest available source of suitable supply is in the State of New Jersey, and that potable filtered water of good quality can be secured therefrom at a price which will permit the delivery through a distribution system owned by the City, at Manhattan rates, without loss.

"Fifth—That the City should immediately authorize the construction of a general trunk line distribution system, providing three service districts on the general plan, as laid out on a map prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the estimated cost being \$1,500,000.

"Sixth—That the City commence negotiations with the New York and New Jersey Water Company for the purchase of water in bulk, to be delivered at the City line, between the City of Bayonne and the Borough of Richmond, as soon as mains are ready to receive it.

"Seventh—That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to report on the advantages and feasibility of acquiring the plants and rights of the present private water companies operating in the borough.

"The Commission on Additional Water Supply, Messrs. Burr, Hering and Freeman, makes the following brief report on the subject under date of September 17, 1903:

"The Borough of Richmond has no adequate supply available within its own limits, and its needs are also urgent. The increased supply for this borough may in time be taken from the water supply of Brooklyn, when increased by the additional supply to be secured from the north. We approve of the measures now being taken to secure in the meantime the needed water from the nearest available supply on the mainland of New Jersey.

"I recommend that the City should lay out its own distribution system and purchase the water in bulk on terms suggested rather than grant a franchise to any new water company. I take this position because I believe that the sentiment of the entire community is strongly in favor of the ownership by the City of its own water system, and in the event that at some time in the future an additional supply is brought to Greater New York from a distance which can be made available for Richmond Borough, the distribution mains asked for at this time will already be owned by the City. I would report therefore in favor of granting the desired appropriation."

The water now supplied being "inferior in quality, and neither the water sheds owned or controlled by said companies, or any other watersheds or water bearing lands on Staten Island being capable of such development as will insure to the inhabitants of the Borough of Richmond a permanent potable supply."

—it becomes necessary to take measures for the introduction from other sources of good water, the health of the borough depending very largely on such new supply.

There are only two sources from which such new supply can be furnished, viz., from the Croton water supply, by pipes laid under the Narrows, and by purchase from the New Jersey Water Company by submerged pipes under the Kill von Kull.

The demand on the Croton water supply of the City approaching nearly its limit, it is not considered prudent to provide for the Borough of Richmond from that source; it is therefore thought that the new supply should be purchased from the New Jersey Water Company, to be delivered in bulk on the City line at a pressure of 60 pounds.

The scheme as proposed is fully and distinctly set forth in the communication of Mr. N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, July 28, 1903, from which I quote as follows:

"The general scheme as proposed is to connect with submerged pipe lines laid by the New York and New Jersey Water Company at a point on the Kill von Kull midway between Port Richmond and West New Brighton, as shown on the maps appended hereto. The New York and New Jersey Water Company can supply, according to their statements, seven million gallons of filtered water per day, at a pressure of sixty pounds, or sufficient to supply the present needs of Staten Island, without consideration of the future extension of their filter system. It is estimated that the demands of the island will require twelve million gallons in 1913. It will be necessary therefore for this company to subsequently add to their filtration plant.

"The plans contemplate dividing the borough into three service districts. These three districts cover ninety-nine per cent. of the area of the island, leaving a very small part above grade 300 unprovided for. This section has at present no population.

"The three districts are designated as low, middle and high service. The low service area includes everything below grade 70-85 A. M. T. This district comprises approximately 40.46 square miles, being 70.1 per cent. of the area of the borough, and containing 78.7 per cent. of the population. From this it is seen that the supply for the major portion of the island will be obtained by gravity.

"The middle service district includes the area between elevations 70-85 and 220 A. M. T.; comprises 14.11 square miles, being 24.5 per cent. of the total area of the borough, and contains 19.5 per cent. of the population. It is proposed to subdivide this district into two parts. The northernmost area will be supplied from a pumping station located at a convenient point on the low service distribution system. The water will be pumped to either a reservoir or standpipe located at proper elevation to furnish adequate pressure.

"The southern middle service district will be supplied from the present Tottenville pumping station, thus doing away with long force mains and the concomitant frictional losses, and at the same time utilizing the plant now owned by the City. It will be necessary to build a new standpipe or else to change the location of the present one at Tottenville, as well as to lay a new force main in order to make this plant available, but the cost will be small as compared with delivering the water from the northern end of the island.

"The high service district includes all the territory between elevation 220 and 360 A. M. T., which embraces three square miles, being 5 per cent. of the area of the borough. The population amounts to 1.8 per cent. of the total population. This district is at present supplied by the Crystal Water Company, and it is proposed for the present to make no change in this section, but ultimately to acquire the Clove Road pumping station and the mains belonging to this company, and to furnish water from wells thereby saving pumping against an excessive head.

"The total ultimate cost of a system designed to supply the needs of the island up to 1920, as outlined, excluding cost of the Crystal Company's plant, will be approximately \$1,500,000."

The system of pipes proposed and described above is laid down on the plan submitted herewith.

I consider the lines so laid down on this plan as judiciously chosen, and in fact the only ones that could effectually accomplish the desired object. The water is introduced primarily into a 24-inch pipe with a pressure of 60 pounds, and the different size of pipes in the various localities decreased as required to meet the expected demand. The plan gives these various sizes throughout, marked on each projected line.

The approximate cost of the proposed system has been carefully made, excluding the cost of the Crystal Water Company, and amounts to \$1,500,000.

A previous report of Chief Engineer Hill, dated January 22, 1903, presents many points worthy of consideration. I quote from the report as follows:

"The consensus of the expert opinions drawn from the various reports upon the best sources for an additional supply for Greater New York is to the effect that no future supply can be developed on Staten Island proper, due to the conformation of the land and the small amount of ground storage.

"In August, 1900, according to a report of Mr. Louis L. Tribus, the estimated daily consumption of this borough was 5,000,000 gallons. It is probable that this estimate was excessive, owing to the water companies' failure to allow the proper amount for slippage in their pumps. From the most recent available data, the daily pumpage from the several plants on the Island is as follows:

	Gallons per day.
" Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	4,436,000
" Crystal Water Company.....	1,126,224
" South Shore Water Company.....	100,000
" City Plant, Tottenville.....	100,000
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" Total.....	5,762,224

"This total was derived from actual reading, taken at the station January 20, about the middle of the day, and it is therefore probable that the average daily pumpage at this time is about 6,000,000 gallons. The population of Staten Island has increased about 3 per cent. per annum for the past thirteen years, and the present per capita consumption is 84 gallons per day. It is therefore hardly fair to assume less than a 5 per cent. increase per annum in the demand of water. On this basis there will be required about 12,000,000 gallons per day to supply the Island ten years hence.

"Chemical analyses of the water recently made (copies of which are herewith attached) indicate that the present wells are being pumped to the limit of their capacity. Additional wells would tend to aggravate the conditions.

"The water at present supplied to the major portion of the Island by the Staten Island Water Company is very hard and unfit for boiler purposes. This fact is important on account of the industrial development of the borough and its availability for manufacturing purposes. On account of the large quantities of iron, it is not suited for washing purposes, and on account of the large amount of solids contained and chlorine, it is probably deleterious to the physical conditions of residents. The water supply of the Crystal Company, from the analyses herewith attached, seems to be fairly good.

"The arrangement of the service districts in portions of the borough is poor, causing excessive pressures at low elevations and inadequate service on high ground, so that any consideration of local municipal development should provide for new mains, pumping stations, etc., dividing the Island, according to the elevations, into at least three service districts.

"The City has no property which is available for a sufficient additional supply, and local development of a municipal plant would include the purchase of the present private water companies, which, under the circumstances, would entail the acquirement of undesirable properties, without future value, and which would cost heavily to reconstruct.

"The rates charged by the local companies are high, being two and one-half times greater than the Manhattan rates, and the conditions imposed by the companies on consumers are very exacting. The revenue to be derived from these plants, therefore, if under municipal control, would be materially reduced, while owing to the rates of wages and hours of City employees, the operating expenses would be increased.

"From the several conditions outlined in what precedes, serious consideration of the matter of local municipal control is not warranted.

"With regard to the introduction of a supply from New Jersey, as proposed by the New York and New Jersey Water Company, this company owns no watersheds or source of supply, but is a conveying company, purchasing its water from the East Jersey Water Company under contract. It is entirely dependent, therefore, upon the East Jersey Water Company for the quantity of water it delivers.

"The following is a brief outline of the property of the East Jersey Water Company;

"Area of watershed, 773 square miles; average rainfall, 1877 to 1892, 46.77 inches.

"The Geological Survey of New Jersey, 1894, volume 3, gives the yield of the Passaic watershed at 515,000,000 gallons daily, with 7.5 inches of rainfall stored annually.

"The dam is located at Little Falls on the Passaic river above Patterson. Height of dam 8.25 feet. Length of spillway 285 feet. Elevation of lip 157.5 feet above mean tide.

"Equipment of pumping station at Little Falls dam.

"Three 10,000,000 gallon pumps made to run either by water or by steam.

"Five Heine water tube boilers, 250 horse power each.

"Head pumped against 270 feet.

"A distributing reservoir into which the water is pumped is located at Garrett Mountain.

"Elevation of water reservoir full 425 feet.

"Elevation of outlet 370 feet.

"Storage capacity when full, 152,000,000 gallons.

"A filtration plant is located at Little Falls, with a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons per day. Mechanical filters are used.

"The cities and towns now being partially or wholly supplied with water are:

(A) "Unfiltered—

	Gallons.
" Kearny and Harrison.....	1,500,000
" Montclair, Glen Ridge, Franklin, Bloomfield and West Orange (Montclair Water Company)	3,000,000
" Bayonne	3,500,000
" Jersey City	33,000,000
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" Total unfiltered	41,000,000

(B) "Filtered—

	Gallons.
" Paterson and Passaic.....	5,000,000

	Gallons.
" Deducing Jersey City, which will shortly acquire its own source of supply	33,000,000

	Gallons.
" Future total	13,000,000

"—8,000,000 of which is unfiltered and 5,000,000 filtered.

"It is seen therefore that even if all the water to be supplied by the East Jersey Company were filtered in the future, there would be a balance of filtered water with present plant equal to 7,000,000 gallons per day, or sufficient to supply Staten Island.

"A map of the main pipe lines accompanies this report.

"Specimens of the filtered and unfiltered water were forwarded to the Mt. Prospect Laboratory, and the reports herewith attached show the water to be of excellent quality.

"From what precedes it is seen that the East Jersey Water Company is fully prepared to deliver to the New York and New Jersey Water Company ample amount of filtered water to meet the requirements of Staten Island for some years to come."

No suggestion is made as to the terms on which the water is to be supplied by the New Jersey Company. That is a matter for special consideration. At present it would appear as if the supply must come from New Jersey. In the future, it may be taken from the New York Water Supply, when the increase contemplated by the Water Supply Commission shall have been obtained.

I consider the introduction of good wholesome water into the Borough of Richmond as the most important improvement that can be made there, in view of the condemnation of the present supply as set forth by President Cromwell, and I would respectfully recommend that the work be initiated, at the earliest possible day, by the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for laying the necessary mains, and that negotiations be instituted for obtaining the water in bulk from the East New Jersey Water Company.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 19, 1905, between The City of New York and the Hudson County Water Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, for the furnishing of a pure and wholesome supply of water to the Borough of Richmond for a term of ten (10) years from date of first delivery of water.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to modifying Contract No. 4095 in an amount not to exceed \$4,457.35, relative to the reinforcement of the rooms designated as Nos. 9, 10 and 11 and central court of the basement of the new Hall of Records, etc.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 19, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of April 10, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a letter for consideration by the Board from Horgan & Slattery, architects for the new Hall of Records Building, inclosing bid of \$4,457.35 from John Peirce for extra work.

The architects in their communication to the Borough President, under date of April 6, 1905, say:

"We recently discovered in figuring out the loads of the filing cases contracted for and to be erected in rooms Nos. 9, 10 and 11 and the central court of the basement of the new Hall of Records Building, to be occupied by the Department of Finance of The City of New York, that the floor of this basement, as designed and erected under the supervision of the late John R. Thomas, is only strong enough to carry a live load of 120 pounds per square foot, and that the filing cases, stacks, etc., will require a floor capable of carrying a live load of 400 pounds per square foot under the area covered by the files.

"We have therefore prepared drawings and procured an estimate from Mr. John Peirce, the general contractor for the Hall of Records Building, for the reinforcement of the basement floor beams in rooms Nos. 9, 10 and 11 and the central court, as per revised drawings No. 336, 337, 338 and 339.

"The amount of the estimate received from Mr. Peirce is \$4,457.35. We have carefully checked these figures and find that this is a reasonable amount and the true value of the work to be done."

I would report that I have had the matter investigated with considerable care and I consider that the reinforcement proposed should be done; it is proposed to erect iron columns in the cellar to extend from the grillage work below cellar foundations to steel beams placed under the basement floor beams; this will give the required strength to the floors in the basement rooms, which are to be occupied by the Record Room of the Department of Finance.

The laws and terms of the contract of John Peirce for the completion of the Hall of Records Building states that the contract may be modified or altered, but in no case to involve an increased expense greater than 5 per cent. of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract.

The contract of John Peirce for the completion of the building (known as Contract No. 4095) is for \$1,959,000 and 5 per cent. of this amount is \$97,950; against this amount the following has been allowed and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

December 18, 1903, mail chutes.....	\$7,300 00
June 24, 1904, making doors.....	175 00
August 2, 1904, extra plumbing.....	75 00
January 27, 1905, air cushions.....	19,800 00
March 24, 1905, reinforcement side walls of Chambers street vestibule.....	800 00
 Total.....	 \$28,150 00

If to this is added a cost of \$4,457.35 for the extra work in question, it will only make \$32,607.35, an amount greatly below the amount, \$97,950, allowed by the provisions of the contract.

The laws and terms of the contract of John Peirce for the completion of the Hall of Records Building, allowing the modifications without public letting, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment order and authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract for the completion of the Hall of Records Building (known as contract No. 4095), in an amount not to exceed \$4,457.35, for the reinforcement of the rooms designated as Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and the central court of the basement of the new Hall of Records as per revised drawings Nos. 336, 337, 338 and 339, prepared by the architects, Horgan & Slattery.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, April 10, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith is transmitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, recommending extra work in the new Hall of Records Building, the cost of which amounts to \$4,457.35. Plans of the proposed work are also herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1905.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We recently discovered, in figuring out the loads of the filing cases contracted for, and to be erected in Rooms Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and the central court of the basement of the new Hall of Records Building, to be occupied by the Department of Finance of The City of New York, that the floor of this basement, as designed and erected under the supervision of the late John R. Thomas, is only strong enough to carry a live load of 120 pounds per square foot, and that the filing cases, stacks, etc., will require a floor capable of carrying a live load of 400 pounds per square foot under the area covered by the files.

We have therefore prepared drawings, and procured an estimate from Mr. John Peirce, the general contractor for the Hall of Records Building, for the reinforcement of the basement floor beams in Rooms Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and the central court, as per revised drawings Nos. 336, 337, 338 and 339.

The amount of the estimate received from Mr. Peirce is \$4,457.35. We have carefully checked these figures and find that this is a reasonable amount and the true value of the work to be done.

We have therefore made out Extra Order No. 1227, amounting to \$4,457.35, which we transmit herewith for your consideration and approval. We also inclose herewith the above-mentioned drawings.

It is necessary that this work be started as early as possible, as the contractor for the furnishing of the filing cases, etc., for the Hall of Records Building will start delivering his material and cases probably the early part of May.

Yours truly,
(Signed) HORGAN & SLATTERY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract (known as Contract No. 4095), for the completion of the Hall of Records Building, in an amount not to exceed four thousand four hundred and fifty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$4,457.35), for the reinforcement of the rooms designated as Nos. 9, 10 and 11 and the central court of the basement of said building, as per revised drawings Nos. 336, 337, 338 and 339, prepared by the architects, Horgan & Slattery.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department and report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$175,000, to provide for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping the station-houses:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

Whereas, In the Departmental estimate of the Police Department for the year 1905 the amount of appropriation for account of "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc." was only \$44,000, the amount asked for such purposes being the sum of \$140,000; and

Whereas, Such amount allowed is insufficient to enable the Police Commissioner to properly alter and repair said station-house buildings, to place them in good sanitary condition and adapted to the purposes of the Police Department,

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$175,000, to provide for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping of the station-houses of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have approved the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$175,000, to provide for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping of the Police station-houses of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, such amount for such purposes.

Ordered, That a copy of the report of Roundsman John L. Bergman, Acting Inspector of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, showing the necessity for such repairs to Police Department buildings and estimate of probable cost of same, be referred to the Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On March 16, 1905, the Police Commissioner

"Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of \$175,000, to provide for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping of the station-houses of the Police Department of The City of New York."

John L. Bergman, Esq., Acting Inspector, Repairs and Supplies, in a communication addressed to the Police Commissioner, under date of March 15, gives in detail an estimate of how the money is to be expended, namely:

Steam heating—First, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-sixth (and two Subs), Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth (and Sub), Eightieth (and two Subs), and Eighty-third Precinct Stations, exterior of Twenty-ninth and Thirteenth Precincts and portion of House of Detention..... \$50,000 00
Painting—Second, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-sixth (and two Subs), Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth (and Sub), Eightieth (and two Subs), and Eighty-third Precinct Stations, exterior of Twenty-ninth and Thirteenth Precincts and portion of House of Detention..... 80,000 00
Masonry and alterations at Seventh, Fifty-seventh, Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Sixty-sixth Precinct Stations..... 20,000 00
Plumbing at First, Seventh, Tenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Thirty-sixth, Fiftieth, Sixty-third Precincts..... 25,000 00

In compliance with your instructions to report upon the amount that may be properly payable on bonds, I would report:

After an interview with the Inspector in charge of the Repairs and Supplies at the Police Department, and also personal knowledge of the condition of the station-houses in The City of New York, all the additional work, alterations and repairs noted in a general way are necessary and should be made in order to place the buildings in clean, sanitary and comfortable condition, but, in my opinion, only \$82,000 of the amount, \$175,000, requested, could properly be chargeable to a bond account, namely:

Steam heating	\$50,000 00
Painting, etc., new metal ceiling	2,500 00
Masonry, new additions	4,500 00
Plumbing	25,000 00

Total..... \$82,000 00

Therefore, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of \$82,000, to provide means for the improvement of the buildings, station-houses, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Police Department.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eighty-two thousand dollars, to provide means for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping station-houses of the Police Department, to wit:

Steam heating	\$50,000 00
Painting, etc., including new metal ceiling	2,500 00
Masonry, new additions	4,500 00
Plumbing	25,000 00
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	\$82,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of \$261,427.54 Corporate Stock to be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the construction of the bridge over Newtown creek, from Vernon avenue, in Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in Brooklyn:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the construction of the bridge over Newtown creek, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the lands situated in the Borough of Queens, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated April 1, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens April 5, 1905.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on October 26, 1902, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted July 24, 1901.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$219,836 00
Interest thereon from October 26, 1902, the date of vesting of title, to May
26, 1905

Amount of taxed costs

Total..... \$261,427 54

To provide means for the payment of this expense, Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$261,427.54) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Comptroller be and hereby is, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$261,427.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of awards, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the construction of the bridge over Newtown creek, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to an appropriation of \$200,000 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation made for 1905 for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds in said boroughs.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$200,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the expenses of the Park Department, Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Moderation Society, requesting an appropriation to carry on its work.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property for the uses of the Street Cleaning Department, located at Tiebout avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, The Bronx:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Thomas G. Holland and John L. Holland, doing business under the firm name of Holland Brothers, at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, erected a stable on East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Tiebout avenue and Stevens place, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the City agreed to pay for a ten years' lease of the property the sum of \$4,000 annually. The lease was entered into October 1, 1904, and has about nine years and six months yet to run.

Messrs. Holland Brothers desire to dispose of this property to The City of New York, and the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of December 15, 1904, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the acquisition of the property and the issue of Corporate Stock for the payment thereof. The price at which the property was originally offered to the City was \$56,000. The price at which Messrs. Holland Brothers, in a communication under date of April 10, 1905, offered to sell to the City was \$53,000, and this price, while not excessive, is, in my opinion, full value for the property.

Taking the principal sum of \$53,000 and computing interest thereon at 4½ per cent., which is the City borrowing rate, plus 1 per cent. for Sinking Fund purposes, and adding to these figures the sum of \$700 for taxes, which the City would lose when it becomes the owner, the total interest carrying charges would be \$3,085. Deducting that from \$4,000, the sum the City pays annually for rent, would leave \$915 net for the City. In other words, at the expiration of the term of the lease the City would be \$9,115 better off as owner than it would be as tenant.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be approved and that a resolution be adopted authorizing the acquisition of this stable for the Department of Street Cleaning, and that a resolution also be adopted authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$53,000, which will cover the cost and expenses of the acquisition of the property and the examination of title.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

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

SIR—I request that your Board, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, approve of the purchase, by the issue of bonds, as therein provided, from Thomas G. Holland and John L. Holland, composing the firm of Holland Brothers, of No. 588 High Bridge road, corner of Tiebout avenue, for the use of this Department, of all that lot, piece or parcel of land, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and the southeast corner of Tiebout avenue; running thence 174 44-100 feet to the corner of Stevens place; thence southerly 114 18-100 feet; thence westerly 52 70-100 feet; thence northerly 42 9-100 feet; thence westerly to the line of Tiebout avenue 100 feet, more or less; thence northerly along Tiebout avenue 70 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; together with whatever rights the owners may have to the centre lines of Tiebout avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Stevens place; together with the three-story brick stable, wagon shed and blacksmith shop thereon erected.

The property above mentioned, which it is desired to purchase, is the same which is now held under a lease from the same parties for a term of ten (10) years from October 1, 1904, at the annual rental of \$4,000, payable quarterly.

It is desirable to purchase the said property for the following reasons: First—It is conveniently situated for the stable purposes of our Department in that part of the Borough of The Bronx. Second—The increase of land value in the Borough of The Bronx, owing to the great number of improvements, public and private, will make it much more difficult for this Department at the expiration of this lease to obtain a suitable stable.

The owners say that the property has been recently appraised by the Harlem Savings Bank at \$60,000, which they deem a conservative estimate of its value. They now offer to dispose of the property to The City of New York for \$56,000, and they have accompanied their offer by a table intended to show a saving to the City by its purchase of the land now instead of continuing to hold the property for ten (10) years under a lease.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

F. N. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

January 24, 1905.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, for departmental stables, of the premises located in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue distant 70 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Tiebout avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Tiebout avenue 70 feet; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street 174.44 feet to the westerly side of Stevens place; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Stevens place 114.18 feet; thence running northwesterly 52.70 feet; thence northeasterly 42.09 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the above-described property at a price not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904 and section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$53,500), to provide means for the acquisition of property located on East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Tiebout avenue and Stevens place, in the Borough of The Bronx, for departmental purposes for the Department of Street Cleaning, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$53,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners, relative to renewing the lease of Rooms 206 to 216, inclusive, Stewart Building:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 7th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, the President of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the owner of the Stewart Building, in said city, for the occupancy of rooms Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216 by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for one year from May 1, 1905, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter."

Yours respectfully,
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
By HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the renewal of a lease of rooms Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, No. 280 Broadway, for the use of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for a period of one year from May 1, 1905, at the annual rental of \$7,500, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Horace Russell and Edward D. Harris, executors.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau, Department of Finance.

April 14, 1905.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and section 518 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the renewal by the Aqueduct Commissioners of the lease of the rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, known as Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, for one year from May 1, 1905, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property on Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan, for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 23, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Amsterdam avenue, adjoining Public School 43, in Local School Board District No. 19, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet and eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

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

The premises described in the above resolution is No. 1408 Amsterdam avenue, a lot 25 by 100 feet, adjoining Public School 43, and located 99 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. It is known on the tax books as Lot No. 34, Block 1984, section 7, volume 2, and is assessed in the name of John R. Brady; land, \$9,000; building, \$4,500; total, \$13,500. There is erected on the property a three-story and basement brick building, 25 by 62½ feet, with a one-story and basement extension, 25 by 36 feet 6 inches. The building is used as a dancing academy and owner's residence. The first floor in both the front building and the extension is used as a ball room, and is 19 feet in the clear. The basement is used as a supper room, and the owner, John R. Brady, with his family, occupies the second floor. The upper floor is divided into two rooms, one used as a ladies' dressing room, and the other for storage purposes.

In negotiating with the owner, the price asked by him appears to be so far in excess of the real value of the property that condemnation proceedings will be necessary, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the above described property by the Board of Education for school purposes, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the acquisition of one lot on Amsterdam avenue, adjoining Public School 43, Borough of Manhattan, so as to permit of the enlargement and rebuilding of said school building, and recommends that the same be selected for school purposes. It is the intention of the Board of Education to rebuild Public School 43 as soon as title to the above-mentioned lot shall have been acquired by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Amsterdam avenue, adjoining Public School 43, in Local School Board District No. 19, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue 25 feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is \$13,500.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property on Oakland street and Norman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 24, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Oakland street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Oakland street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland street ninety-five (95) feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

And also

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eckford street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of Eckford street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eckford street ninety-five (95) feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above-described premises at a price not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Contracts were entered into with the owner of the property on the northeasterly corner of Eckford street and Norman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the acquisition thereof at a price not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), and the title thereof is now vested in The City of New York.

In regard to the property on the northwesterly corner of Oakland street and Norman avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, this office has had considerable negotiation with the owner, William F. Dryer, and the price asked by him is considered excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind so much of the resolution of June 24, 1904, as relates to the property on the northwest corner of Oakland street and Norman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which authorized its purchase, and adopt the following resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Oakland street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Oakland street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland street ninety-five (95) feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books and records on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the year 1905, is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500); and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lands and premises within the area above described.

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

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 24, 1904, as relates to the acquisition at private sale of the northwesterly corner of Oakland street and Norman avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Oakland street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Oakland street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland street ninety-five (95) feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books and records on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the year 1905, is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500); and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lands and premises within the area above described.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property on Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a school site:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1905.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1905, authorized condemnation proceedings for a parcel of land on the westerly side of Sixth avenue, running from Fiftieth to Fifty-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn, size 200 feet 4 inches by 200 feet, for the use of the Board of Education for the erection of a new school building in this growing section of Brooklyn.

In a previous report, a recommendation was made for the acquisition of four parcels of land within the area of this plot, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized their acquisition.

The owner of the property on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, 100 feet westerly from Sixth avenue, size 100 by 100 feet 2 inches, which plot is within the area of the property in condemnation proceedings, has offered to dispose of the same to the City at private sale for \$7,350, and the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the condemnation proceedings is of the opinion that the price is reasonable. Inasmuch as the original resolution allows a purchase at private sale with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I believe that it will inure to the best interest of the City if the property is purchased for \$7,350, which price, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, in view of the fact that the property is in the heart of the Bay Ridge boom, where further increase is expected, cause by future tunnel operations. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the acquisition at private sale of the property on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, 100 feet westerly from Sixth avenue, size 100 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, Borough of Brooklyn, at a price not exceeding \$7,350.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to all of the premises on the westerly side of Sixth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn, shall be acquired for the Board of Education, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that a parcel of land within the area described in said resolution of March 10, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$7,350; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,350) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-first street distant 100 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-first street; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-first street 100 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Fifty-first street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of certain lands and premises located at Pearl and York streets, Brooklyn, for use in connection with the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3):

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1905.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 20, 1905, in accordance with section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter, approved and authorized the acquisition of certain lands and premises selected by the Commissioner of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Included within the area of the property described in said resolution are premises situated on the northwesterly corner of York and Pearl streets. The line of the bridge cuts diagonally through the two buildings owned by the Nassau Brewing Company, located on said corner, beginning at a point on York street 6.58 feet west of Pearl street, and extending northwesterly, so that it means the total destruction of the corner house and the partial destruction of the house adjoining.

The entire property owned by the Nassau Brewing Company has been offered to the City for the sum of \$23,000. Taking into consideration the amount of money that will be recovered, first, for the value of land taken as an approach to the bridge; second, the value of the buildings, because it means their destruction, and third, the consequential damages to the land, I believe that the interests of the City would be better served by acquiring the entire property than by permitting the same to go to condemnation proceedings in accordance with the lines as laid out by the Department of Bridges. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property owned by the Nassau Brewing Company on the corner of York and Pearl streets at a price not exceeding \$23,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 20, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter, approved of the selection by the Commissioner of Bridges of certain lands and premises for the use of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the property within the area of said property selected by the Commissioner of Bridges, and mentioned and described in said resolution; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that the City has been offered a piece of property located on the northwest corner of York and Pearl streets, in said Borough of Brooklyn, part of which is included within the area as laid down by said Commissioner and described in said resolution, and part of which is without the area described in said resolution; and

Whereas, The Comptroller, in said report, has stated that in his opinion it would be advisable for the City to acquire the entire premises for said Bridge Commissioner; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the land and buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, in the City (now Borough) of Brooklyn, Kings County, and State of New York, bounded and containing as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Pearl and York streets, running thence northerly along Pearl street seventy-nine (79) feet and four (4) inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with York street fifty-one (51) feet and seven (7) inches; thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Pearl street seventy-nine (79) feet and six (6) inches to the northerly side of York street, and thence easterly along York street fifty-one (51) feet and six (6) inches to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Subject to the right of the owner of the lot adjoining on the west to maintain the beams of the shed on said lot in the westerly wall of the westerly building on the land hereby described, —at a price not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), said agreement to be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn for a term of five (5) years, commencing January 1, 1905:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1905.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of April 15, 1905, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a renewal of the contract which expired on December 31, 1904, between The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Flatbush Water Works Company, for furnishing water to certain buildings, flushing sewers, fire protection, etc., in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that the form of contract is similar in form to the contract for the three (3) years which expired on December 31, 1904, which contract was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 2, 1902, with the following exceptions:

First—The term is for five (5) years instead of three (3) years. I see no objection to increasing the term of the contract, for it is specially stipulated that the City can buy or start condemnation proceedings for the acquisition for the franchise and property of the company at any time. It is also stated that the City is not restricted from laying pipes or mains in said ward. The compensation, \$25,000, from all the information I have been able to obtain, appears fair, and as this section of the Borough of Brooklyn is increasing in size and more hydrants will necessarily be required in the near future, it appears to me that it will be beneficial to the City to have a longer term contract.

Second—After the first of July no mains are to be smaller than 8 inches; this will insure a better supply. In the former agreement no mention was made as to the size of main; this clause I consider very beneficial to the City.

Therefore I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 471 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, may properly approve, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel, form and execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 15, 1905, and when the contract is approved of as to form by the Corporation Counsel. I think the separate written consent and approval of both the Mayor and the Comptroller may properly be given.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 15, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—A renewal of the contract, which expired on December 31, 1904, between The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Flatbush Water Works Company, for furnishing water to certain public buildings, flushing sewers, fire protection, etc., in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, is inclosed herewith, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 460, section 471 of the Laws of 1901.

The principal changes in the new contract are that it is to continue in force for a period of five years instead of three, and that after July 1, 1905, said water company shall make no connection with pipe less than eight inches in diameter.

Duplicate copies of this paper have been transmitted for approval to his Honor the Mayor and to the Comptroller. I respectfully ask favorable consideration of this matter by your Honorable Board.

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

This agreement, made this day of , nineteen hundred and between the Flatbush Water Works Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the second part:

Whereas, The party of the first part is duly authorized to lay pipes and mains in the streets, avenues and highways of the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (formerly the Town of Flatbush), for the purpose of supplying water to the said ward and the inhabitants thereof; and

Whereas, The party of the first part has constructed its works and laid its pipes and mains in said streets, avenues and highways, and has supplied water for public purposes, and also to the inhabitants of said town and ward; and

Whereas, The contract heretofore made between the said party of the first part and The City of New York, acting through its duly constituted authorities for the supply of water for public purposes has expired; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of entering into a contract with the party of the second part to supply water in said ward for public purposes, for the period of five (5) years from January 1, 1905, unless the title to the property of the party of the first part is previously vested in The City of New York, by condemnation or other legal proceedings, when this contract shall terminate; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, with the separate written consent of the Mayor, dated....., and of the Comptroller, dated....., copies of which are hereto annexed, has agreed with the said party of the first part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the first part shall supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said terms and conditions and the proposed agreement to supply water were, on the..... day of, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who approved and assented to the same upon the day named, and authorized this agreement to be made, by resolutions, a copy of which is hereto annexed;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, each in hand to the other paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

1. The said party of the first part shall, at its own cost and expense, during the period covered by this contract, keep all of the fire and drinking hydrants in said ward, which are now or shall hereafter be connected with its mains, in good order and repair; and shall furnish a supply of water to extinguish fires and to flush the sewers in said ward, and also supply with water all the public buildings now in said ward, or hereafter, during the term of this contract, to be erected therein, and which buildings belong to the party of the second part (except only those buildings which formerly belonged to the County of Kings and which are under the control of the Board of Charities and Corrections), and shall at all times keep constantly in said mains and hydrants, already laid and furnished, or to be hereafter laid and furnished, a sufficient supply of water for the purposes aforesaid.

2. The said party of the first part further covenants and agrees with the party of the second part contracting in its own behalf and in behalf of those of the inhabitants of said City of New York residing in the territory now known as the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn and formerly known as the Town of Flatbush, that it will, at its own cost and expense, supply wholesome water to the said inhabitants of said ward at a rate not to exceed the regular rate charged by The City of New York and at that time prevailing, for the supply of water to those persons residing in the other wards of said city, together with such extra and special rates as are charged by said City in the territory aforesaid, it being expressly understood and agreed that the party of the first part in determining such rates shall not include or consider any vacant land, either uninclosed or inclosed with any building, but shall regard only the building and the land upon which it stands to the width thereof.

3. The said party of the second part shall pay to the party of the first part, for the water so furnished to it, as aforesaid, at the rate of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year, in equal quarterly payments of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250) each, on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December during the continuance of this contract.

4. The party of the first part agrees, at his own cost and expense, and without any additional cost whatsoever to the party of the second part, to set fire hydrants at proper distances upon its mains wherever the party of the second part shall desire such hydrants to be set, and further agrees, at its own cost and expense, to extend its mains to points where fire hydrants may be desired by the party of the second part, and whenever the same shall be desired, such extensions to consist, after July 1, 1905, of mains no smaller than eight (8) inches in diameter; and further agrees that whenever the party of the first part supplies water to persons or corporations owning mains in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, the persons or corporations owning such mains shall be allowed to erect upon them fire-hydrants, which fire-hydrants are to be used, however, for fire purposes only.

5. The party of the first part further agrees that the party of the second part, its agents and servants, shall have the privilege at any and all hours of the day and night, of using the hydrants of the party of the first part for the purpose of extinguishing fires, without any permit whatsoever. And the party of the second part shall have access to the hydrants, also without permit, between April 1 and November 15 in each year for other purposes than the extinguishing of fires. But between November 15 and April 1 in each year, the party of the second part shall have access to the hydrants, for other purposes than the extinguishing of fires, only after permits have first been obtained from the party of the first part, but the party of the first part shall grant such permits at any hours, whenever the same shall be desired. When the hydrants are used by the party of the second part for other purposes than the extinguishing of fires, the party of the second part shall, on the same day the hydrants are used, notify the water company of their use, and the location of the hydrants used; such notice may be given by telephone.

6. It is further understood and agreed that this contract is not to bar or in any manner affect the right of the party of the second part to acquire the franchises and property of the said party of the first part, by condemnation or other legal proceedings, at any time, or to restrict its rights, if any it has, to lay pipes or mains in said ward, to furnish water for its own use or the use of the inhabitants thereof, or to confer any exclusive franchise upon the party of the first part, or to enhance the value of or add to its franchise or assets, or to extend the territory or franchises of the company; but, on the contrary, the stock, assets and franchises of said company shall be valued in any such proceeding to condemn or acquire the same, without enhancement by reason of any provision of this contract; and the said company expressly stipulates not to file any certificate under any law of the State, to extend its franchise into other wards than that for which it now has a franchise, to wit, the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

7. This contract is to commence on the 1st day of January, 1905, and is to continue for five (5) years from said date, unless the title to the property of the party of the first part is previously vested in The City of New York, by condemnation or other legal proceedings, when this contract shall terminate.

8. This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall indorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officers making the same.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed and these presents to be attested by its Secretary, and the party of the second part hath caused these presents to be executed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the day and year first above written.

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

On this day of before me personally came John Z. Lott, to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the Flatbush Water Works Company, who, by me duly sworn, did say, as follows: The said John Z. Lott that he was the Secretary of said company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

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

On this day of before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 471 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company, for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of

In pursuance of section 471 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, I do hereby give my consent and approval in all its details to the foregoing contract between the Flatbush Water Works Company and The City of New York, for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, for years, commencing

Mayor, City of New York.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, I do hereby give my consent and approval in all its details to the foregoing contract between the Flatbush Water Works Company and The City of New York, for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, for years, commencing

Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years commencing January 1, 1905, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 15, 1905; said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, relative to an act "to provide for the payment of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Company against The City of New York for pavement and other work in connection therewith in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the Supplies and Contingencies account of the Department of Public Charities, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of New York County, transmitting a certificate of work required to be done in the Surrogates' Court and office for the preservation of public records, which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Education, relative to the fixing of the salaries of the Superintendent of School Supplies at \$4,500 per annum; Assistant Secretary, at \$3,000; Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, at \$2,100, and other positions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, which was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an appropriation of \$100,000 for permanent betterments to Washington, West Washington, Fulton and Jefferson markets; also \$15,000 for permanent betterments to the free floating baths, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, relative to the transfer of \$1,162.50 to "Police Station-houses—Rents":

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,162.50 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," said amount being required to pay the rent of the premises leased from John R. Sparrow, located at No. 191 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, inclusive, 1904, amounting to \$600; also premises leased from estate of Charles A. Coe, located at No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, from November 15 to December 31, inclusive, 1904, amounting to \$562.50, the amount of the last mentioned appropriation being insufficient. These premises were leased during the year 1904, and the appropriation for the payment of the rent of same was not included in the Budget for that year.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,162.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required

for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the said year, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, relative to the transfer of \$1,130.27 to "Supplies and Contingencies, Including Telephones":

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, SECOND DIVISION, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 9, 1905. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a special meeting of this Board, held on the 8th inst., the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York did allow this Board the sum of \$3,500 to pay the contingent expenses for the year 1904; and

Whereas, The bills for such expenses presented by this Board for payment during the year 1904 and paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York amount to the sum of \$3,301.41, leaving a balance in such contingent fund of \$198.59; and

Whereas, There are unpaid bills due for supplies furnished during the year 1904 amounting to \$1,328.86, leaving a deficiency in such contingent fund of \$1,130.27; and

Whereas, There is a surplus in the salary account of this Board for the year 1904 amounting to \$1,837.79; therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers of this Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to transfer from the salary account of this Board for the year 1904 the sum of \$1,130.27 to pay such deficiency in the contingent fund for 1904.

I trust that this matter will receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES G. TIGHE, President.

LAWRENCE F. CARROLL, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$1,130.27) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Assistant Clerks, Stenographers and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, Including Telephones," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by purchase of property, buildings and machinery therein, located at Nos. 196 to 202 Forsyth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1905. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held December 28, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Forsyth and Stanton streets, in Local School Board District No. 6, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$202,000.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Forsyth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Stanton street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Forsyth street two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches more or less, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street ninety-nine (99) feet six (6) inches to the easterly line of Forsyth street, the point or place of beginning.

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

The property described in the resolution of the Board of Education is known by the Numbers 42 to 48 Stanton street and Nos. 196 to 202 Forsyth street, Borough of Manhattan, being 200 feet front on Forsyth street and 100 feet front on Stanton street. The Stanton street frontage is occupied as tenements and the Forsyth street frontage is occupied by Halstead & Company as a pork packing establishment.

The price at which this property is offered to the City is \$280,000. The property to be sold for this amount of money includes lands, buildings and machinery therein contained.

Upon examination of this property for the purpose of determining its value, it was discovered that in the manufacturing plant the bottom of the cellar was over thirty feet below the level of the curb, and this office communicated with the Board of Education in a letter dated February 9, 1905, and called the attention of the Board of Education to the condition of affairs, and asked whether, if the property was acquired, the Board of Education could utilize it for school purposes with that depth of cellar. In a communication dated March 2, 1905, the President of the Board of Education transmitted a paragraph from a report of the Superintendent of School Buildings in relation to the communication of February 9. Said paragraph reads as follows:

"In answer to the Comptroller's inquiry as to whether or not the present cellar, being thirty feet deep on the Stanton and Forsyth street site, would be any detriment, would say that our Engineers have examined the same and report that the difficulty can be easily overcome, and that by far the greater portion of the present excavation can be utilized for school purposes, and I can see no objection to proceeding with the acquisition of the property."

Although this property which the Board of Education desires to acquire has been in the market for some time for the reason that the owners desire to establish a plant in another location, and while I believe that the price asked is full value, I do not consider it excessive, in the face of what might be obtained in condemnation proceedings, when it is considered that this is a going plant and that in condemnation there are many things which the City would have to pay for that is not now included in this price. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Board of Education and authorize the acquisition of the property described in said resolution, which includes the lands, buildings and machinery of the going plant therein contained, at a price not exceeding \$280,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site for school purposes, located in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Forsyth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Stanton street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Forsyth street two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches, more or less, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street ninety-nine (99) feet six (6) inches to the easterly line of Forsyth street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof. —and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the land, buildings and machinery thereon and therein contained at a price not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), said contracts to be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to offers of sale of property located at Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, and of Lots Nos. 25, 26, 41 and 42 on Barretto and Fox streets, Borough of The Bronx:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, April 24, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication signed by H. L. Smith, Esq., Assistant Deputy Comptroller, dated April 12, 1905, inclosing two offers of sale of real estate made in accordance with section 1436C of the Charter, one being for premises Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for \$82,500, and the other, Lots Nos. 25, 26, 41 and 42, in Blocks 27 and 26, on Barretto and Fox streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, for \$16,000. He asks to have these offers examined by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, and a report made to your office in order that the same may be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have caused these two offers to be investigated, and find that they are both far in excess of the values placed upon the property by the experts who have been employed on behalf of the City.

I therefore advise the rejection of the same.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Barretto street and the westerly side of Fox street, adjoining Public School 20, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Please to take notice that in conformity with section 1436C of the Greater New York Charter, we will sell the property known as Block 2726, Lot Nos. 25, 26, 41 and 42, owned by me and sought to be acquired by The City of New York for school purposes in the above-entitled proceeding, at and for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

Dated New York, April 11, 1905.

WALTER M. WECHLER,

By JOSEPH A. FLANNERY, Attorney,
No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of East Fifty-seventh street, beginning at a point distant one hundred feet westerly from the south-westerly corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Please to take notice that in conformity with section 1436C of the Greater New York Charter, we will sell the property known as Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street, and sought to be acquired by The City of New York for school purposes in the above-entitled proceeding, at and for the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$82,500).

Dated New York, April 11, 1905.

GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL and FREDERICK W. LOEW,

Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Jacob Vanderpoel,
By JOSEPH A. FLANNERY, Attorney,
No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the offers of sale made by the attorney for the owners of premises Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, at \$82,500, and Lots Nos. 25, 26, 41 and 42, in Blocks 27 and 26, on Barretto and Fox streets, Borough of The Bronx, at \$16,000, as sites for school purposes, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the expenses of the New York City Improvement Commission, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Commissioners of Accounts relative to the request of the Board of Education for the fixing of the salaries of various Inspectors in the Department of Education, which was ordered on file:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1905.

Subject—Consideration of the request made by the Board of Education for increasing the rate of compensation that may be paid to the holders of certain positions in that Department.

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

SIR—On April 13, we received from your Honorable Board copies of two communications from the Board of Education, requesting action in the matter of increasing the rate of compensation that might be paid to the holders of certain positions in that Department.

The reference to us was stated to be:

“For an examination and report as to the salaries paid for similar positions in general business.”

Positions to be Affected.

The titles to the positions that would be affected by the proposed action, together with the number of each, now employed by the Board of Education, are as follows:

1 General Inspector of Repairs.
4 General Inspectors.
10 Inspectors of Masonry.
2 Iron and Steel Inspectors.
17 Inspectors of Repairs.
4 Inspectors of Heating and Ventilating.
2 Inspectors of Furniture.
11 Sanitary Inspectors.
2 Inspectors of Masonry and Sewers.
6 Inspectors of Carpentry.
4 Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry.
2 Inspectors.
2 Inspectors of Buildings.
3 Inspectors of New Buildings.

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As these titles do not obtain generally in private employment, we made it our first duty to ascertain from the Education Department the specific duties performed by the holders of the various positions.

Possessed of this information, we sent our Examiners to numerous firms and companies engaged in building operations, with such letters of introduction as were calculated to elicit the desired information.

General Information.

We found it to be true in this case, as we had learned from a previous investigation concerning the “prevailing rate of wages,” conducted at the instigation of your Honorable Board, that there was no strictly uniform rate of compensation paid to employees engaged in labor of a similar nature, or what seemed to be similar to the lay mind.

Numerous considerations determined the rate paid by various employers in the same line of business—ability, trustworthiness, and length of service being the main factors considered.

We find a strong tendency among all employers of labor of the class under consideration, especially the largest and most successfully conducted concerns, to do precisely what we understand to be the purpose of the Board of Education in its communications to your Honorable Board; to have various rates of wages lawfully established for the same title of position, to the end that new appointees should begin at the lowest rate and in course of time work up to the highest, if they prove themselves to be worthy.

There is a recognition in a true sense of the spirit of the Civil Service Law, and it may be pertinent to state that all of the positions that will be affected by any action that may be taken in this matter by your Honorable Board are held by appointments from the Civil Service lists.

As showing the animus of private employers, we can do no better than to quote the statement of a prominent firm of architects, their reference being to Architectural and Mechanical Draughtsmen:

“The question of wages is largely one of conditions and experience. The average for work of this nature can be fairly placed at \$25 per week, running from \$15 to \$45 per week. Some of our men have started with us as boys, and having shown a natural taste for work of this nature and by night study have equipped themselves as competent Draughtsmen. Others having graduated from schools of architecture in other cities come to us for the experience to be gained in such work as we aim to do. Men drawing more than \$30 to \$35 per week are those competent to make high class designs, as well as being men of good address and qualified to advise and consult with our clients.”

Specific Information.

From eight different concerns engaged in masonry construction we learn that wages paid to employees, whose duties may be classed with those of the Inspectors in the employ of the Board of Education, run from \$30, \$33, \$36 and \$40 to \$42 per week, the last named rate being the one now sought to be fixed by the Board of Education.

From those engaged in the work of iron and steel construction, the rates vary between the same limits as those named above.

Wages paid to Foremen and Inspectors of Carpentry Work seem not to be quite so high, ranging from \$24 to \$36 per week, although it should be considered that our field of inquiry embraced but five employers and had there been time for a more extended investigation, a higher as well as a lower rate might have been found.

As nearly as may be, the duties of the “Sanitary Inspector” are allied to those to be found in the employ of concerns doing plumbing and general sanitary work and in the installing of heating apparatus. Inquiry from half a dozen of such firms established the fact that the range of compensation was greater than in other lines of business, running from \$21 to \$27, \$30, \$36, \$40, \$48, and in one case as high as \$60 per week.

It is thus evident that among private concerns as well as in the municipal government, the question of sanitation is considered of the highest importance, and the mere wages paid of secondary importance to the securing of the highest talent.

In electric lighting work the rates paid to men performing similar duties to those of “Electrician” in the Education Department, so far as we could learn, were \$27, \$30 and \$35 per week, the latter rate equalling the one now sought to be fixed by the Board of Education.

We found no case where “Draughtsman” were paid so low a rate as is paid by the Board of Education, though our inquiries were made from only the highest class of architects. The range of compensation, as we learned it, was between \$15 and \$45 per week, the latter sum being paid to the best class of talent, of proved worth to the business outside of their ability as Draughtsmen.

To sum up the results of our labor it would seem that the new rates sought to be established by the action of your Honorable Board, at the request of the Board of Education, are not in excess of those to be found in private business, but in the case of the latter, speaking generally, the rates are paid only to the highest class of talent and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to call your attention to action recently taken by the Board of Education in reference to increasing the rates of compensation of certain Inspectors

and Draughtsmen in the Building Bureau of this Department, as to which action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen is necessary before the increased rates may go into effect.

The positions referred to and the present and proposed rates of compensation are as follows:

Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Sanitary Inspector, per week.....	\$40 00	\$45 00
Inspector of Masons' Materials, per annum.....	2,400 00	2,550 00
Chief Draughtsman, per week.....	37 50	42 50
Electrician, per week.....	30 00	35 00
Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00	12 50
Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00	12 50
Mechanical Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00	12 50

As the resolution adopted by your Board on February 16, 1905, stated that said Board will not consider any requests for the fixing of salaries unless said requests be accompanied by full information on the subject, I desire to call your attention to the following facts:

R. W. Rodman, Sanitary Inspector, whom it is proposed to promote, was appointed April 29, 1896, and is at present in charge of the sanitary division of the Brooklyn branch of the Building Bureau, and looks after the sanitary work in the Brooklyn schools. He also lays out all plans and writes specifications for alterations and repairs to the sanitary work in old buildings, and the plans, etc., for plumbing work for many of the new buildings in Brooklyn. He is also in charge of the plumbing force employed in the shop of the Department of Education in Brooklyn. The Sanitary Inspectors report to him. Mr. Rodman has always discharged his duties in a faithful and efficient manner, and the increased rate of compensation recommended is considered reasonable in view of the duties performed.

Caleb W. Cameron, Inspector of Masons' Materials, whom it is proposed to promote, was appointed July 1, 1895. He has charge of the laboratory of the Building Bureau, testing cements used in the construction of school buildings, the examination and inspection of brick, all masons' materials, etc. He is also detailed to the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare various statements for the Committee on Buildings, which require special and thorough knowledge of the workings of the Building Bureau. Matters pertaining to leases of premises for school purposes have also been placed in his hands, and he collects and prepares the evidence for the Bureau in suits of law affecting the erection of school buildings, etc., and in damage and lien cases involving the Building Bureau. The increase in his salary is deemed to be commensurate with the duties performed.

Maurice Bause, Chief Draughtsman, whom it is proposed to promote, was appointed December 2, 1885. He has charge of the plans, etc., for heating and ventilating school buildings, under Mr. McCann, Engineer. He has been for many years in his present position, with the duties and responsibilities imposed upon him constantly increasing. He is faithful and conscientious in the performance of his work, and the proposed increase in his salary is considered merited.

Christopher A. Kassenbrock, Electrician, whom it is desired to promote, was appointed December 18, 1895. His duties are very nearly identical with those performed by an Electrical Inspector in this Department, whose salary has recently been increased to \$35 per week. His work is very satisfactory and is performed in a faithful and conscientious manner.

Louis S. Furchtenicht, Architectural Draughtsman, appointed February 23, 1904; William S. Irving, Draughtsman, appointed November 30, 1903, and Hyman Stein, Mechanical Draughtsman, appointed November 30, 1903, whom it is desired to promote, are rendering efficient services, are diligent in the discharge of their duties and are considered to be fairly entitled to the increased compensation proposed.

May I request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give the matters hereinbefore mentioned early and favorable consideration?

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY N. TIFFET, President, Board of Education.

Referred to Commissioners of Accounts for an examination and report as to the salaries paid for similar positions in general business, April 7, 1905.

Mr. Adams, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings, offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education on January 25, 1905 (see Journal, page 118), increased the salaries of sundry employees in the Bureau of Buildings by reason of efficiency and fidelity in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, The increased rates of compensation in certain cases have not been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Chief Draughtsman, per week..... \$42 50

Maurice Bause, Chief Draughtsman, whom it is desired to promote, has charge of the plans for heating and ventilating school buildings. He has been employed in this Department for many years, his duties and responsibilities constantly increasing. He is faithful and conscientious in the performance of his work.

Electrician, per week..... \$35 00

Christopher A. Kassenbrock, whom it is desired to promote, performs very satisfactory work in a faithful and conscientious manner, and is considered deserving of the promotion recommended.

Architectural Draughtsman, per week..... \$12 50

Draughtsman, per week..... \$12 50

Mechanical Draughtsman, per week..... \$12 50

The persons whom it is desired to promote are performing satisfactory work and are efficient and capable employees.

True copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, March 15, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the account of Salaries and Contingencies of the Surrogate's Office, King's County, 1905, was laid over.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for repairing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan was laid over.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$12,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Advisory Commission appointed to report on matters affecting the City Debt, Special Assessments, etc., was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication requesting an additional appropriation for Carnegie libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
April 24, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a letter from the Comptroller, dated November 4, 1904, the Brooklyn Public Library desires to submit a request for an appropriation

for the purchase of book for the new Greenpoint (Carnegie) Branch, and for the additional cost of maintaining the Flatbush and South (Carnegie) branches. In the same table will be found an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Brownsville Branch, which has recently been given to the City by the Hebrew Educational Society.

In the case of the Greenpoint Branch we desire to say that the building will be ready for occupancy about June 1, and as this is an entirely new branch, money must be obtained for the purchase of books with which to stock the library, just as was done in the case of the DeKalb and Pacific branches when the Board of Estimate appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of books for each branch.

Your attention is also called to Table B, which shows the amount required to carry the library through the present year 1905 without a deficit. You will recall that the only addition to our appropriation for 1905 over 1904 was \$38,370, which was intended solely for the new branches—Pacific, DeKalb and Greenpoint—and the new buildings occupied by the Bedford, Williamsburg and Carroll Park branches. That amount does not appear to have been based upon the cost of the different buildings, but upon the supposed additional expenses. Three months of occupancy of these buildings shows that we cannot get through the year on the amount appropriated, and you are respectfully requested to provide for the library an additional amount as shown in Table B, namely, \$17,180, making the total amount needed for the purposes stated, \$36,611.

The work of the branches established in the new Carnegie buildings has increased enormously and the circulation of books in like proportion.

Very truly yours,
DAVID A. BOODY, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means for the purchase of the original stock of books for Carnegie libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, and, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller suggested a new form of arrangement for the seating of the members of the Board so as to afford better accommodations for the public and the press.

Matter referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site in the Borough of The Bronx for a corporation yard for said borough:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication under date of March 29, 1905, requests that the plot on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue, of 15.140 lots, be placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that, if possible, the two plots submitted by him in a communication under date of March 23, 1905, be acted upon.

The matter of the acquisition of sites for a storage yard in the Borough of The Bronx has been under discussion and examination for a long time past. The site originally selected by the President of the Borough of The Bronx was reported upon adversely by this office on account of there being an enormous amount of rock on the property. This office submitted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication dated December 10, 1904, alternative sites, but these were declined by him in a communication dated December 17, on the ground that they were entirely inadequate for the purpose of a corporation yard for his borough. He then submitted three sites and transmitted sketches thereof showing their locations.

Of the three sites selected by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and transmitted to this office site No. 1, located on Webster avenue and Park avenue, north of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, comprised 34.959 city lots, the asking price of which was in the vicinity of \$85,000. Site No. 2, bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, Webster avenue and Park avenue, comprised about 60 city lots, and no price has been put upon this for the reason that the owners do not care to sell. Site No. 3 is really composed of two sites, one containing 18.70 lots, located on the corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Hughes avenue, and the other, comprising 15.14 lots, on Belmont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and Crotona avenue, the price of the two parcels being in the vicinity of \$130,000.

On or about June 10, 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution assigning part of a piece of property on White Plains road, acquired for the Board of Education, to the Police Department, part to the Fire Department, and the balance to the President of the Borough of The Bronx. This is in the upper part of The Bronx, and would have nothing whatever to do with the present location, and the only reason it is mentioned at this time is because, although having been assigned some time ago, it is not now occupied by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, have authorized leases for various departments under the control of the said President, the rentals for which leases amount to \$9,000 annually. Three of these leases are for storage-yard purposes for the President of the Borough, within a radius of one mile of the Borough Hall, and approximate 37,750 square feet, or about 15 lots, the annual rental of which is \$1,540. The rentals for the other parcels located in various parts of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of offices for the several heads of departments amount to \$7,460.

For the sake of comparison of the areas of storage yards in the five boroughs I desire to submit the following:

	Square feet.
In the Borough of Manhattan the City is the owner of a parcel of land (acquired under the Charters of 1686 and 1730), containing in area....	25,000
The City leases two other parcels of land containing in area.....	50,000
—for which it pays in annual rent, \$8,100.	
In the Borough of Brooklyn there are leased for storage-yard purposes three parcels of land containing in area approximately.....	50,000
—the annual rental of which is, \$1,510.	
In addition to this the City assigned to the Borough President a piece of property, acquired under a tax sale, on DeKalb avenue, containing in area	20,000
In the Borough of Queens there are three large storage yards, the actual dimensions of which we have been unable, up to the present moment to find, but the annual rental paid is.....	\$1,290 00

One of these parcels is located at Jamaica, one at Elmhurst and one in Long Island City.

From the above statement it will be seen that site No. 1 on Webster avenue, which the President of the Borough of The Bronx submits, containing 34 city lots, or approximately 87,500 square feet, would be larger than the total area of the sites of the storage yards under the control of either of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan,

Brooklyn and Queens. For all purposes site No. 1 is, in my opinion, the best of the three submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the following reasons:

1. It is in one parcel, and the latest information that I have is that it can be acquired at private sale.

2. It is more centrally located than the site shown as No. 3 by the President of the Borough, which contains two plots separated by a full block, and which would have to have a double set of watchmen patrolling it. It is at least \$40,000 cheaper.

Some time since a communication was transmitted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, asking how many of the leased parcels of land would be surrendered to the City, which were not required for future use, in case the City purchased the storage yard desired by him. The answer was so indefinite that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes the acquisition of a site for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx it should be with the understanding that when such site has been acquired all of the storage yard leases are to be surrendered.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the acquisition of a storage-yard site for his borough, that they select site No. 1 on Webster avenue and Park avenue, north of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, and that the Comptroller be authorized to acquire the same at private sale at a price not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000).

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of The Bronx of a site for a storage yard for said borough, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Park avenue distant 83.7 feet northwardly from the northwesterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Park avenue 177.14 feet to the southwesterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street 216.13 feet to the southeasterly corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Webster avenue 157.90 feet; running thence southeasterly 224.53 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front of said premises to the centre thereof, the premises being known as Lot No. 6, in Block 3030, section 11 on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of taxation.

And also,

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly side of Park avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Park avenue 181.36 feet; thence northwesterly 205.02 feet to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Webster avenue 199.29 feet to the northeasterly corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street 213.75 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front of said premises to the centre thereof, the premises being known as Lot No. 28, in Block 3030, section 11, on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of taxation.

And the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of said property at a price not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), to provide means for the expenses connected with the acquisition of property located at Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for a storage yard, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following request of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the consent of the Commissioner of Bridges for the transfer of \$225 from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1905, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the same year, entitled "Salaries":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office, Department of Bridges, 1905," to the appropriations entitled "The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Salaries, 1905," the Commissioner of Bridges having assented thereto.

Respectfully,

C. V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., April 25, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) from "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner,

Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," 1905, Department of Bridges, to "Salaries," 1905, City Clerk and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1905, entitled "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet May 5, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, May 3, 1905.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Commissioner for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

1. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

Names.	No.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Lesher, John	1458
Friedman, Harris	1459
C. F. Linde Company	1460
Roberts, Peter	1468
Strauss, Simon	1487
Cohen, Jennie	1512
Frank, Samuel	1548
Marling, Alfred E.	1615
Mather, George W.	1648
Frank, Samuel	1652
Levy, Theresa	1657
Muser, Hust Lee	1662
Schick, Jacob	1663
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Appel, Albert J.	1635
Brennan, Catherine	1645
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Wilson, Simon C.	1504
Wilson, Simon C.	1505
Wilson, Simon C.	1506
Reis, John	1584
Bennett, Charles	1664
Ginnell, William S.	1666
Underhill, Edward C.	1670
Sheridan, Catherine	1671
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Burns, John	1239
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
New York City Railroad Company	1613
New York City Railroad Company	1617
Boehm, Gustave S.	1637
Socal, Nathan	1639
Bachrach, Fannie	1641
Anderson, Catherine	1643
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Ferguson, Robert	1486
Lawrence, Fanny E.	1522
Lawrence, Fanny E.	1523
Lawrence, Fanny E.	1524
Lawrence, Fanny E.	1525
Lawrence, Fanny E.	1526
Payne, William H.	1537
Payne, William H.	1538
Payne, William H.	1539
Payne, William H.	1540
Payne, William H.	1541
Apple, Solomon H.	1553
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Angelo, Alphonso	1517
Goldschmidt, Ascher	1529
Kenny, Catherine J.	1531
Johnson, Edward	1559
Marinor, George	1574
Gorichty, Michael	1578
Mitchell, Oliver	1579
McMullen, Joseph	1594
Napoli, Margarite	1597
O'Connor, Patrick	1622
Bachrach, Fannie	1641
Keal, Sarah A.	1649
Defino, Rosa	1651
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Cooper, Samuel	451
Cornell, Daniel T.	1673

Sanitary Bureau.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:
 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

No. 70. Amanda Erickson, Domestic, \$216; resigned March 24.
 70. Louise Gilroy, Domestic, \$216; appointed March 25.
 92. Thomas Woods, Fireman, \$600; appointed March 28.
 102. Charles Malkin, Driver, \$720; transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital April 1.
 105. Wm. J. Kennedy, Driver, \$720; transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital April 1.
 127. David Kopelev, Laborer, \$600; transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital April 1.
 53. Kate Dalton, Domestic, \$216; salary fixed April 1.
 56. Theresa Ridley, Domestic, \$216; salary fixed April 1.
 124. Mary Blaney, Nurse, \$480; appointed April 1.
 82. Harry A. Denmark, Helper, \$600; dropped April 6.
 55. Lydia Gustafson, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 11.
 33. Lottie Jansen, Domestic, \$300; resigned April 10.
 33. Margaret Daly, Domestic, \$300; appointed April 11.
 130. Agnes Lyons, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 1.
 126. Catherine Phalen, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 11.
 130. Agnes Lyons, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 11.
 130. Elizabeth Davidson, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 13.
 65. Laura Dillon, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 15.
 68. Mary McGee, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 15.
 65. Agnes Kearns, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 19.
 68. Mary McLean, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 19.
 68. Mary McGee, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 19.
 126. Catherine Phalen, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 21.
 126. Winifred Feeney, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 22.

Reception Hospital.

21. Ella O'Brien, Helper, \$216; dropped April 10.
 21. Nellie McGarry, Helper, \$216; appointed April 13.

Riverside Hospital.

George Doorly, Laborer, \$600; resigned March 31.
 George Doorly, Hospital Clerk, \$780; appointed April 1.
 Maggie Hart, Domestic, \$192; resigned March 31.
 Maggie Hart, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 1.
 Rev. Frank Jones, Hospital Clerk, \$600; appointed April 1.
 James Neal, Orderly, \$360; resigned March 31.
 James Neal, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 1.
 Jean Burns Gibson, Nurse, \$480; resigned March 31.
 George Radish, Boatman, \$360; resigned March 31.
 George Radish, Boatman, \$600; appointed April 1.
 Lillie Gaynor, Domestic, \$192; resigned March 21.
 Edw. J. Giddings, Laborer, \$360; resigned March 31.
 Kate Reilly, Domestic, \$240; resigned March 31.
 Mary Rhu, Domestic, \$192; resigned March 31.
 Elizabeth Harrigan, Domestic, \$216; resigned March 31.
 Celia McLaughlin, Nurse, \$480; resigned March 31.
 Celia McLaughlin, Nurse, \$720; appointed April 1.
 Maggie Kehoe, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 3.
 Annie Seaver, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 3.
 Annie Kehoe, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 3.
 Annie Corrigan, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 3.
 Sarah Shaunessy, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 4.
 Lizzie Wolcott, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 4.
 Lizzie Bloss, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 6.
 Jennie Patterson, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 8.
 Thomas Ryan, Fireman, \$480; resigned April 9.
 Ellen Sullivan, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 10.
 Maggie Christian, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 12.
 Bertha Kuliman, Domestic, \$240; resigned April 12.
 Louisa Stone, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 13.
 Annie Blum, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 14.
 Mary Clayton, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 14.
 Susie McGuire, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 16.
 Hans A. V. Schow, Laborer, \$600; appointed March 28.
 Matthew Crimmins, Laborer, \$600; appointed March 28.
 Elizabeth Scott, Nurse, \$480; appointed March 28.
 Edward O. Posey, Interne, \$120; appointed March 28.
 Mary Flynn, Domestic, \$240; appointed April 1.
 Annie Seaver, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 1.
 Max Wolpin, Orderly, \$360; appointed April 1.
 Maggie Carroll, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 1.
 Frank J. Fallon, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 4.
 Anastasia Petit, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 5.
 Susan McGuire, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 6.
 Alice Meinhard, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 7.
 Ellen Sullivan, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 7.
 Delia Fisher, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 8.
 William Smith, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 8.
 Margaret Morgan, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 10.
 Lizzie White, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 10.
 John Healy, Fireman, \$480; appointed April 10.
 John Walker, Driver, \$720; appointed April 11.
 Jennie Patterson, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 11.
 Kate Sullivan, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 11.
 Mary Clayton, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 12.
 Ann Corrigan, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 12.
 Tessie Gill, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 13.
 Delia Farrell, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 14.
 Margaret Herrick, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 15.
 Addie Fowler, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 16.
 Maurice Kullberg, Orderly, \$360; appointed April 14.
 Margaret Nugent, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 18.
 Thomas Murphy, Orderly, \$360; appointed April 14.
 John La Bruce Ward, Interne, \$120; appointed April 19.
 Anna Corrigan, Domestic, \$192; appointed April 19.
 Sarah Crabtree, Nurse, \$480; appointed April 20.
 Margaret Oprey, Domestic, \$240; appointed April 20.
 Margaret Morgan, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 17.
 Jas. J. Harkins, Hospital Clerk, \$600; resigned April 28.
 Kate Gallagher, Domestic, \$216; resigned April 30.
 Elizabeth Scott, Nurse, \$480; resigned April 30.
 Margaret Oprey, Domestic, \$240; resigned April 30.
 Bridget Donovan, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 24.
 Margaret M. Smith, Nurse, \$480; appointed April 28.
 Edna G. Tait, Nurse, \$480; appointed April 29.
 Margaret Herrick, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 30.
 Charlotte Lamb, Domestic, \$192; resigned April 30.
 Elsie Mulcahy, Nurse, \$480; resigned April 30.

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

John Killeen, Laborer, \$600; resigned March 31.
 Maggie Farrell, Domestic, \$240; resigned March 31.
 Hannah Foren, Domestic, \$216; resigned March 31.
 John Killeen, Driver, \$720; appointed April 1.
 Timothy Grosnan, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 1.
 James E. Stillway, Foreman of Laborers, \$1,200; appointed April 1.
 Josephine Burton, Nurse, \$480; appointed April 1.
 George Mullen, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 1.

William Sweeney, Driver, \$720; appointed April 4.
 William H. Smith, Hospital Physician, \$1,200; appointed April 10.
 Signe Olsen, Domestic, \$216; appointed April 10.
 Edwin H. Berry, Hospital Physician, \$1,800; transferred March 31.
 Edward Eberle, Hospital Physician, \$1,200; resigned March 31.
 Edward Eberle, Hospital Physician, \$1,800; appointed April 1.
 Wm. J. Kennedy, Laborer, \$720; appointed April 1.
 David Kopilov, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 1.
 Charles Malkin, Stableman, \$720; appointed April 1.
 Edmond R. Lett, Interne, \$120; appointed April 24.
 Adrian Kane, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 26.
 Michael J. Harkins, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 26.
 Patrick Walsh, Laborer, \$600; appointed April 27.

4th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 44 Columbia street (rear) (b), No. 25 Montauk avenue, No. 46 Prince street (front), No. 44 Columbia street (rear) (a), Borough of Brooklyn, No. 24 Water street, Second Ward, No. 22 Water street, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, and No. 48 Prince street (rear), Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 44 Columbia street, rear (b), in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 44 Columbia street, rear (b), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 25 Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 25 Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 46 Prince street (front), in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 46 Prince street (front), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 44 Columbia street, rear (a), in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 44 Columbia street, rear (a), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 24 Water street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 24 Water street, in the Borough of Richmond, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 22 Water street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 22 Water street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 48 Prince street (rear), in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 48 Prince street (rear), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 9, 1905, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 17540. No. 248 East Broadway.

733. No. 217 West Twenty-second street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2070. Southeast corner of White Plains road and Bronx place, Wakefield.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

3152. No. 30 Amboy street.

6001. No. 14 President street.

4915. No. 126 Smith street.

6th. Certificates declaring premises at No. 410 Baltic street and No. 422 Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 410 Baltic street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the floor of the stable be made water-tight and that the horse stalls be provided with a valley drain properly trapped and connected with a sewer-connected drain; that the manure vault be cleaned and disinfected, and all manure removed therefrom, and its use discontinued; that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable, and removed from the premises daily, unless pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk.

Whereas, The premises No. 422 Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the premises be connected to the street sewer by extra heavy iron pipe, at least six inches in diameter, with all joints properly lead-caulked; and that it be provided with a fresh-air inlet of similar material, at least four inches in diameter, and with running trap, placed near the front wall of the building, provided with proper hand holes and trap screw ferrules; that the walls and ceiling of stable be whitewashed; that the floor of stable be made water-tight and that the horse stalls be provided with a valley drain properly trapped and connected with sewer-connected drain.

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 19386. Sigmund Semmel, to slaughter poultry at No. 611 East Eighteenth street.
 19387. Levine & Mottus, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 414 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 19257. Francesca Maniolo, to board 1 child at No. 121 Baxter street.
 19258. Mrs. J. Quell, to board 1 child at No. 2733 Eighth avenue.
 19259. Mrs. Elsie Garromone, to board 1 child at No. 250 First avenue.
 19260. Mrs. S. Frost, to board 1 child at No. 336 First avenue.
 19261. Mrs. Reilly, to board 1 child at No. 521 First avenue.
 19262. Teresa Esposito, to board 1 child at No. 2282 First avenue.
 19263. Clara Carrone, to board 1 child at No. 64 Oliver street.
 19264. Mrs. Catherine Schilling, to board 1 child at No. 1441 Park avenue.
 19265. Delia Kelly, to board 1 child at No. 1914 Third avenue.
 19266. Mamie Webber, to board 1 child at No. 407 East Fourteenth street.
 19267. Mary La Viola, to board 1 child at No. 444 East Twentieth street.
 19268. Ida A. Ladd, to board 1 child at No. 357 West Forty-fifth street.
 19269. Mary Malcon, to board 1 child at No. 517 West Fifty-second street.
 19270. Mrs. Louisa Schick, to board 1 child at No. 421 East Sixty-fourth street.
 19271. Catherine Bruno, to board 1 child at No. 245 West Sixty-sixth street.
 19272. Mrs. Mary Blute, to board 1 child at No. 409 East Eighty-first street.
 19273. Filomena Allaniello, to board 1 child at No. 235 East Ninety-seventh street.
 19274. Francesca Frank, to board 1 child at No. 238 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 19275. Carmella Poginlo, to board 1 child at No. 343 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 19276. Carmella Gatana, to board 1 child at No. 242 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 19277. Mary Reifenberg, to board 2 children at No. 520 Eleventh avenue.
 19278. Mrs. Elizabeth Holton, to board 2 children at No. 1444 Second avenue.
 19279. Mary Kennedy, to board 2 children at No. 1872 Third avenue.
 19280. M. Furst, to board 2 children at No. 256 East Forty-ninth street.
 19281. Annie Waters, to board 2 children at No. 161 East Fifty-second street.
 19282. Margaret Tompkins, to board 2 children at No. 434 West Fifty-third street.
 19283. Alice Groody, to board 2 children at No. 137 West Sixtieth street.
 19284. Maria Willhoft, to board 2 children at No. 201 West Sixty-third street.
 19285. Marie Hammill, to board 2 children at No. 215 East Seventy-fourth street.
 19286. Catherine Flanagan, to board 2 children at No. 228 East Seventy-sixth street.
 19287. Mrs. Eleda Yerks, to board 2 children at No. 27 West Ninety-eighth street.
 19288. Sarah Nagel, to board 2 children at No. 299 East One Hundred and Third street.
 19289. Harry Herzog, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 50 Canal street.
 19290. Charles H. Bellin, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 163 East Broadway.
 19291. Edward Pilz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 84 East End avenue.
 19292. Louis Fischer, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 84 Forsyth street.
 19293. Hyman Levitan, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 239 Henry street.
 19294. Ike Bernstein, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 247 Henry street.
 19295. Nathan Moscowitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 19 Jefferson street.
 19296. David Mann, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 5 Market street.
 19297. Athanassius Yanacopolis, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1016 Park avenue.
 19298. Abraham Leopold, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 49 Pike street.
 19299. Nathan Goldsmith, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 15 Pitt street.
 19300. Abram Schier, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 31 Pitt street.
 19301. Morris Sena, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 63 Pitt street.
 19302. Max Horwitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 152 Ridge street.
 19303. Charles Pellitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 49 Rutgers street.
 19304. Abraham Kaufman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 57 Rutgers street.
 19305. Adolph Weiser, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 64 Rutgers street.
 19306. Samuel Rabinowitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 30 Willett street.
 19307. S. Witner, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 85 and 87 Willett street.
 19308. Diamond Soda Water Manufacturing Company, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 305 to 309 East Forty-third street.
 19309. I. Simelefsky, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 204 and 206 East Eighty-first street.
 19310. A. F. Rosenthal, to keep five chickens at No. 447 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 19311. William Brown, to keep pigeons at No. 269 West Eleventh street.
 19312. William McGarry, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 5 and 7 Broadway alley.
 19313. Lawrence McGahan, to keep stable in cellar at No. 15 Downing street.
 19314. James Rozell, to keep stable in cellar at No. 450 Eleventh avenue.
 19315. Michael Byrnes, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 665 and 667 First avenue.
 19316. Eagan & Leake, to keep stable in cellar at No. 8 Macdougal street.
 19317. Jeanette M. Ockenden, to keep stable in cellar at No. 176 Macdougal street.
 19318. Carmine de Stefano, to keep stable in cellar at No. 49 Market street.
 19319. American News Company, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 76 and 78 New Chambers street.
 19320. Graeber & Burns, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 6 to 10 Seventh avenue.

19321. Smith Bros. & Co., to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 121 and 123 Sullivan street.
 19322. Samuel McCreevy & Son, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 209 and 211 Sullivan street.
 19323. Albert Busch Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 584 Water street.
 19324. Albert Busch, to keep stable in cellar at No. 586 Water street.
 19325. Terence Montague, to keep stable in cellar at No. 10 York street.
 19326. Geno Mantani, to keep stable in cellar at No. 102 West Third street.
 19327. Sayles, Zahn Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 214 East Ninth street.
 19328. Beake's Dairy Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 206 East Twelfth street.
 19329. James O'Beirne, to keep stable in cellar at No. 238 East Twentieth street.
 19330. R. J. Horner, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 109 and 111 West Twenty-fourth street.
 19331. F. Mullins & Co., to keep stable in cellar at No. 509 West Twenty-eighth street.
 19332. F. Mullins & Co., to keep stable in cellar at No. 515 West Twenty-eighth street.
 19333. William A. Scott, to keep stable in cellar at No. 263 West Thirty-third street.
 19334. John Downey, to keep stable in cellar at No. 407 West Thirty-third street.
 19335. Fleischman Vinegar Works, to keep stable in cellar at No. 626 West Thirty-fourth street.
 19336. Arthur Poppe, to keep stable in cellar at No. 434 West Thirty-fifth street.
 19337. John Corrigan, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 536 and 538 West Forty-third street.
 19338. Edelmeyer & Morgan, to keep stable in cellar at No. 333 West Forty-ninth street.
 19339. W. P. Cameron, to keep stable in cellar at No. 211 West Fiftieth street.
 19340. Jackson Jascelyn, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 108 and 110 West Fifty-third street.
 19341. Margaret Doyle, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 510 and 512 West Fifty-sixth street.
 19342. Albert Krumenaker, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 508 to 514 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

19343. Rafaela Detomo, to board 1 child at No. 1029 Stebbins avenue.
 19344. Mrs. Margaret Driscoll, to board 1 child at No. 492 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
 19345. Lucia Dell Vereneri, to board 1 child at No. 471 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 19346. Mary J. Hoffman, to board 2 children at Zulette avenue, near Pelham road, Westchester.
 19347. Kate Martin, to board 4 children at Moshulu avenue, west of Broadway, Riverdale.
 19348. J. H. C. Johansmeyer, to keep 1 goat at Nos. 1032 to 1036 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 19349. Teresa Puleo, to keep two goats at West Farms road and Union avenue, Westchester.
 19350. Messiah Home for Children, to use 42 beds in dormitories at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Montgomery avenue.
 19351. Mrs. L. Lang, to keep 6 chickens at No. 1024 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 19352. E. Noack, to keep 8 chickens at south side Columbus avenue, sixth house west of Bronxdale avenue, Van Nest.
 19353. Lewis Klein, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1002 Morris avenue.
 19354. Lewis Klein, to keep 10 pigeons at No. 1002 Morris avenue.
 19355. Mrs. J. V. McMillan, to keep 12 chickens at Grand avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, first house west.
 19356. H. L. Keller, to keep 20 chickens at No. 2050 Bronx street, West Farms.
 19357. Jeremiah Ackery, to keep 20 chickens at No. 1049 Fairmount place.
 19358. Charles E. Snyder, to keep 30 chickens at No. 2140 Prospect avenue.
 19359. Charles Keckhusen, to keep 30 chickens at No. 2136 Prospect avenue.
 19360. Antonio Scerbo, to keep 30 chickens at Nos. 2064 to 2070 Morris avenue.
 19361. J. H. C. Johansmeyer, to keep 40 pigeons at No. 1032 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 19362. Mrs. N. Small, to keep 50 chickens at No. 1108 Brook avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

19363. William Crispeus, to keep stable in cellar at No. 3372 Park avenue.
 19364. Thomas Montgomery, Administrator, estate of Wm. Reubell, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 569 and 571 Wales avenue.
 19365. J. H. C. Johansmeyer, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 1034 and 1036 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 19367. Frank S. York, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 612 to 616 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
 19368. American Ice Company, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 545 and 547 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 19369. Ernest H. Moritz, to keep stable in cellar at No. 770 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 1327. Otto Nicholai, to keep one cow at southeast corner Evelyn place and Davidson avenue.
 1328. Mrs. J. V. McMullan, to keep one cow at Grand avenue, first house west of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
 19365. John H. Doherty, to keep stable in cellar at No. 484 Willis avenue.

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1329. Mrs. C. Leavy, to keep one cow at No. 209 Bay Thirty-first street.
 19370. Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, to board one child at No. 242 Baltic street.
 19374. Julius Hutner, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 238 Christopher street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

19372. Wm. P. Mackay, to keep 8 goats at corner Fulton street and Newtown road, Jamaica.
 19373. Ernst Zuerner, to keep 2 pigs at Morris avenue, Jamaica.
 19374. Wm. P. Mackay, to keep 3 pigs at corner Fulton street and Newtown road, Jamaica.
 19375. Geo. Leschaur, to keep 25 chickens at No. 607 Woodbine street, Ridgewood Heights.
 19375. A. Gressel, to keep 25 chickens at No. 628 Palmetto street, Ridgewood Heights.
 19377. Wm. P. Mackay, to keep 200 fowl at corner Fulton street and Newtown road, Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

19378. John J. McDonnell, to keep 5 chickens at corner Hope and Tompkins avenues.
 19379. Geo. Deibert, to keep 20 chickens at No. 1 Bennett street.
 19380. Archibald Fulton, to keep 20 chickens at No. 97 John street, Port Richmond.
 19381. Mrs. Wm. Voss, to keep 25 chickens at No. 26 Central avenue, Fifth Ward.
 19382. Joseph Mullen, to keep 30 chickens at Burgher avenue, near Henderson avenue.
 19383. Mary Stolpe, to keep 31 chickens at Pleasant Valley avenue.
 19384. Mrs. Mary H. Finch, to keep 50 chickens at Hamilton avenue and Low terrace, First Ward.
 1330. Steen E. Cook, to keep 1 cow at Amboy avenue, Huguenot.
 1331. C. B. Rodner, to keep 1 cow at Pleasant Plains avenue.
 1332. John E. Lake, to keep 1 cow at Willowbrook road, Graniteville.
 1333. William Bergstede, to keep 1 cow at corner Watchogue and Willowbrook roads.
 1334. William H. Pero, to keep 1 cow at corner Willowbrook and Watchogue roads.
 1335. Michael Berardini, to keep 2 cows at Hope and Tompkins avenues.
 19385. Mrs. H. Devendorf, to keep 60 chickens at Richmond road, New Dorp.

Report of application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 3719. Edward Fink, No. 1109 First avenue.
 10928. Sam Gross, No. 301 East Third street.
 812. Edwin N. Van Demark, No. 503 West Forty-first street.

1117. William Gross, No. 427 West Thirty-ninth street.
 1705. A. F. Beckman & Co., No. 466 Seventh avenue.
 2022. Emil Greiner, No. 867 Ninth avenue.
 2130. Henry Hogrefe, No. 316 Ninth avenue.
 2822. John Meyer, No. 120 Greenwich avenue.
 2930. Geo. Mundorff Sons, No. 1497 Third avenue.
 4530. Dalldorf & Uken, No. 266 West Thirty-seventh street.
 4831. Marco Laurio, No. 383 Seventh avenue.
 5744. John H. Werdermann, No. 354 East Twenty-fifth street.
 5974. Charles Grune, No. 775 Tenth avenue.
 6320. Nellie Fogarty, No. 312 East Sixty-third street.
 6667. Ferdinand Mackenrott, No. 2093 Third avenue.
 6750. Beck & Schafft, No. 150 Tenth avenue.
 6915. August Hans, No. 1760 Second avenue.
 7181. Fred. Schmidt, No. 236 East Fifty-fifth street.
 7337. Henry Horstmann, No. 625 Third avenue.
 7943. Hyman Caspert, No. 429 East Fifth street.
 9339. Ewald J. Syarks, No. 488 Lenox avenue.
 9341. Esther Semonovitz, No. 2059 Second avenue.
 9631. Anna Ludolph (the Broadway Bakery), No. 2776 Broadway.
 9633. Henry C. Bampton, No. 2301 Eighth avenue.
 9638. Sarah Snell, No. 421 West Forty-second street.
 9639. Mary J. Smith, No. 1407 Amsterdam avenue.
 9654. Frank O'Gorman, No. 506 West Forty-seventh street.
 9655. Joseph Murey, No. 642 Tenth avenue.
 9656. Charles H. Harris, Nos. 11 and 13 King street.
 9661. Lorenzo Giglio, No. 305 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 9665. Isaac Naginsky, No. 1705 Lexington avenue.
 9671. Alfred E. Bowman, No. 160 Eighth avenue.
 9672. Dora Greenberg, No. 1881 Third avenue.
 9673. Alfonso Lamanna, No. 171 West Fourth street.
 9679. Morris Friedman, No. 391 Henry street.
 9680. Jerry Pistorfield, No. 688 Sixth avenue.
 9681. Philip Sosopfsky, No. 65 Lewis street.
 9689. Ferdinand Lavenuta, No. 330 East Twelfth street.
 9687. Izzy Weinstein, No. 166 Lewis street.
 9692. Giannetto Filadelfio, No. 125½ Thompson street.
 9699. Mrs. L. Moore, No. 508 West Fifty-first street.
 9702. Filadelfio Varotto, No. 323 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 9703. Antonio Annarella, No. 325 East Thirty-fourth street.
 9704. Rocco Salvatore, No. 307 East Seventy-first street.
 10070. Michael McGloni, No. 520 West Thirty-ninth street.
 10507. Herman Graf, No. 1408 Madison avenue.

Wagons.

2971. Clover Farms Dairy Company, Nos. 222 and 224 West Eighty-third street.
 2972. Clover Farms Dairy Company, Nos. 222 and 224 West Eighty-third street.
 3023. Howell, Demarest Company, No. 18 Morton street.
 3024. Howell, Demarest Company, No. 18 Morton street.
 3027. Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 556 Grand street.
 3028. Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 556 Grand street.

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3028. Almeda Farms Dairy, No. 57 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
 3038. Frank O'Gorman, No. 552 West Forty-third street.
 2052. Diedrich Meyer, No. 2417 Second avenue.
 4675. Adolph Becker, No. 2113 Third avenue.
 216. John F. Wehlman, No. 155 West Sixty-second street.
 2134. Philip Hyman, No. 1337 Fifth avenue.
 2249. Morris Dilbort, No. 288 East Third street.
 2800. Sam Feldman, No. 26 Lewis street.
 3732. John Muller, No. 146 Amsterdam avenue.
 3856. Baker, McCauley & Co., No. 350 Lenox avenue.
 4357. Lewis Kwitzky, No. 231 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 4402. Benjamin B. Sankien, No. 339 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 4546. Hymel Bixon, Nos. 318 and 320 East One Hundred and First street.
 5345. Simon Dellerson, No. 358 East Eighth street.
 6191. Charles Heller, No. 638 East Fifth street.
 6271. Johanna Kelly, No. 209 West Sixty-second street.
 6574. Conrad Wolpers, No. 1702 First avenue.
 6639. Andrea Farrone, No. 315 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 7025. Steiner Brothers, No. 267 East Tenth street.
 7352. Coppel Deitchman, No. 77 Broome street.
 8045. Frederick Ennepen, No. 1277 Third avenue.
 8206. August Helmer, No. 93 Amsterdam avenue.
 9253. Robert Lassivitz, No. 1449 Second avenue.
 9521. Charles Brand, No. 443 Hudson street.
 9524. Abraham M. Dubin, No. 362 Bleecker street.
 9537. Adolph Weiss, No. 163 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 9546. Henry Kampmeier, No. 513 West Twenty-sixth street.
 9552. Michael Stroub, No. 4 Bank street.
 9554. Jacob Schlesinger, No. 287 East Seventh street.
 9558. Max Winer, No. 102 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 9559. Antonio Uzzo, No. 346 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 9561. Yetta Nadler, No. 202 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 9568. Dietrich Osmer, No. 227 West One Hundred and Sixth street.
 9572. Vincent G. Kricek, No. 417 East Seventy-fourth street.
 9581. Abraham Perlstein, No. 203 East One Hundredth street.
 9582. Alexander Rovelli, No. 307 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 9584. Israel Willner, No. 260 East Fourth street.
 9596. Patrick J. Timothy, No. 1878 Lexington avenue.
 9601. Charles Wolff, No. 70 Greenwich street.
 9605. Barnett Bendow, No. 543 Fifth street.
 9612. Louis Maresca, No. 351 West Thirty-eighth street.
 9614. Peter Taverna, No. 428 West Thirty-ninth street.
 9615. Louis Herzog, Nos. 462 and 464 Cherry street.
 9621. Jacob Rader, No. 388 East Fourth street.
 9626. Arthur Sender, No. 61 Audubon avenue.
 9627. Felix Nobile, No. 453 East Thirteenth street.
 9628. Philip Bauman, No. 134 Avenue B.
 9630. Albert C. Jetter, No. 5 Jones street.
 10478. Harry Frieden, Nos. 316 and 318 East Fourteenth street.
 10989. Isaac Rosenstein, No. 241 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 11666. John H. Schloen, No. 412 West Thirty-sixth street.

Wagons.

710. John F. Wohltman, No. 155 West Sixty-second street.
 1516. Henry Kampmeier, No. 322 West Twenty-fifth street.
 1852. John Michaelis, No. 315 East Eighty-third street.
 3032. Albert C. Jetter, No. 63 Gansevoort street.
 3033. Albert C. Jetter, No. 63 Gansevoort street.
 3034. Albert C. Jetter, No. 63 Gansevoort street.
 3035. Albert C. Jetter, No. 63 Gansevoort street.
 3036. Baker, McCauley & Co., No. 131 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1045. Henry Kaufmann, No. 308 St. Ann's avenue.
 1371. Lena Schmidt, No. 1227 Webster avenue.
 1410. Richard A. Vaughan, No. 569 Burnside avenue.
 1574. James Burke, No. 3059 Third avenue.
 1812. Abraham Label, No. 524 Brook avenue.
 1813. Petro Guavani, No. 88 White Plains road, Williamsbridge.
 1814. Herman N. Meyer, southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Park avenue.

1815. Ida Bruder, Olin avenue and Lowmead street, Williamsbridge.
 1816. Antonio Russo, No. 684 Tremont avenue.
 1817. D. Hinck, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Shakespeare avenue.

1818. Willow Brook Dairy, Two Hundred and Twenty-second street and White Plains road, Williamsbridge.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

11118. Daniel McKillop, No. 322 Oakland street.
11119. Joseph Marcus, No. 152 Meserole avenue.
11125. Julian Szelewa, No. 101 North Ninth street.
11133. John Markus, No. 110 Wyckoff street.
11134. Frank Aim, No. 92 North Fifth street.
11139. Adolph Eimbeck, No. 310 Franklin avenue.
11145. Philip Beyseigle, No. 1087 Liberty avenue.
11146. Joe Halper, No. 51 Throop avenue.
11148. Karl Schmidt, No. 1481 Flatbush avenue.
11149. Paul Peters, No. 4523 Sixth avenue.
11155. Shapiro Benjamin, No. 2151 Pitkin avenue.
11156. John Beiner, No. 65 North Seventh street.
11157. Joseph Raymond, No. 122 North Fifth street.
11158. Leslie B. McLure, No. 999 Kent avenue.
11159. Saul Silverberg, No. 569 Rockaway avenue.
11160. Marie Watkinson & Co., No. 335 Graham avenue.
11161. George Schoenstein, No. 220 Bushwick avenue.
11163. Stephen Palyo, No. 97 North Sixth street.
11165. Stephen Kucniewicz, No. 134 Kent avenue.
11168. Rosie Kleinberg, No. 132 Franklin avenue.
11169. Leo Cohen, No. 197 Greene street.
11171. Koch Gotthold, No. 347 Bedford avenue.
11173. Moses Kaufman, No. 41 Scholes street.
11175. Herman Steiger, Nos. 59 and 61 Stockton street.
11177. Ernest Wilkenlo, No. 1081 Fulton street.
11178. Wright & Robinson, No. 1 Somers street.
11180. Marx Nielson, No. 1217 Eighth avenue.
11181. Michael Dymowski, No. 672 Sixth avenue.
11183. Mary Reilly, No. 13 Broome street.
11184. John Patte, No. 649 Union street.
11186. Edward E. Krack, No. 288 Jay street.
11187. Emma Donnelly, No. 322 Eckford street.
11188. Rudolf B. Heinzmann, No. 377 Central avenue.
11190. Alex. Campbell Milk Company, No. 802 Fulton street.
11191. Ernest F. Hauser, No. 569 Central avenue.
11192. Costa Gaetano, No. 865 Fourth avenue.
11193. Thomas Roulston, Nos. 1445 and 1447 Fulton street.
11195. Mary Schlegelmilch, No. 46 Stockton street.
11196. George J. Schwoerer, No. 35 Hamburg avenue.
11197. Martin Schnibbe, No. 80 Pioneer street.
11201. Chris. Schnell, No. 655 Evergreen avenue.
11203. John Kirsch, No. 119 St. Nicholas avenue.
11204. Roman Victoria, No. 669 Third avenue.

Granted.

11205. Joseph Feldbrill, No. 316 Bushwick avenue.
11206. Edward Silver, No. 22 Thornton street.
11207. Israel Meyer, No. 419 Bushwick avenue.
11210. Joseph C. Haller, No. 301 Knickerbocker avenue.
11212. Benjamin Wecht, No. 153 Knickerbocker avenue.
2503. M. Evans, No. 250 Hewes street.
2504. M. Evans, No. 250 Hewes street.
2506. M. Evans, No. 250 Hewes street.
2507. Benjamin Wecht, No. 35 Morrell street.
2508. Benjamin Wecht, No. 35 Morrell street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

605. Friedrich & Finckh, Jamaica and Greenwood avenues, Richmond Hill.
606. William Mulch, No. 73 Willow street, Jamaica.
610. Fred Schluer, Nos. 117 and 120 Fulton avenue, Long Island City.

611. Emil Heinicke, No. 127 Radde street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.

6509. Israel Slotnikoff, to sell milk at No. 329 East Third street.
6510. Joseph Strauss, to sell milk at No. 1387 Avenue A.
6511. Benjamin Goldberg, to sell milk at No. 202 Stanton street.
6512. Jacob Brancato, to sell milk at No. 303 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
6513. T. Zindler, to use basement for mercantile purposes at No. 10 Walker street.
6514. Maria Rome, to board 1 child at No. 2104 Second avenue.
6515. Giuseppina Anzermo, to board 1 child at No. 21 Spring street.
6516. Mrs. Maria Cooley, to board 2 children at No. 414 East Seventy-ninth street.
6517. Nicholas Ferri, to keep stable in cellar at No. 405 East Fifteenth street.
6518. Thomas H. Cochran, to keep stable in cellar at No. 444 West Twenty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

6519. Nicola Dippolito, to keep four cows at No. 444½ Jackson street, Westchester.
6520. Catherine Boltz, to keep 1 chicken at No. 1020 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
6521. William Arnheiter, to keep 30 pigeons at No. 3389 Third avenue.
6522. William North, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 1216 to 1224 Southern Boulevard.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

6523. Mary Connor, to sell milk at No. 338 Oakland street.
6524. Goodman & Roth, to sell milk at No. 129 Greenpoint avenue.
6525. Joe Antwill, to sell milk at No. 35 Boerum street.
6526. Charles Reutlinger, to sell milk at No. 3243 Glenmore avenue.
6527. Harry Reffelt, to sell milk at No. 790 Glenmore avenue.
6528. Mary Costery, to sell milk at No. 64 Kent avenue.
6529. Emma Donnelly, to sell milk at No. 322 Eckford street.
6530. Morris Papier, to sell milk at No. 104 Greenpoint avenue.
6531. Albert Kosmider, to sell milk at No. 580 Third avenue.
6532. William Molloy, to sell milk at No. 68 Underhill avenue.
6533. Harry Berger, to sell milk at Nos. 45 and 47 Morrell street.
6534. Andrew Boritas, to sell milk at No. 214 Greene street.
6535. Annie Feinstein, to sell milk at No. 705 Third avenue.
6536. Georgine Steiner, to sell milk at No. 198 Court street.
6537. Annie Renke, to sell milk at No. 52 Morgan avenue.
6538. Max Greenfield, to keep 1 cow at south side Bay Thirteenth street, between Bath and Benson avenues.
6539. George Knapp, to keep 3 cows at No. 1211 St. Mark's avenue.
6540. Mary Scharnaro, to keep 1 goat at No. 82 Walworth street.
6541. Benjamin Berman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 345 Sackman street.
6542. Barnet Chapnick, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 340 Sutter avenue.
6543. Eva Schwartzberg, to keep 2 chickens at No. 207 Christopher avenue.
6544. Matilda Roesch, to keep 3 chickens at No. 584 Macon street.
6545. Mary Seel, to keep 3 chickens at No. 184 East Fifth street.
6546. Mary E. Grasberger, to keep 3 chickens at No. 526 Carlton avenue.
6547. Otto F. Gremmel, to keep 7 chickens at No. 56 Shepherd avenue.
6548. Mrs. Matilda Murphy, to keep 8 fowl at No. 68 Hope street.
6549. Henry W. Schroder, to keep 8 chickens at No. 867 Greene avenue.
6550. Abraham Frankel, to keep 10 chickens at No. 118 Cleveland street.
6551. David Cohen, to keep 10 chickens at No. 195 Ellery street.
6552. Margaret Storm, to keep 11 chickens at No. 786 Park place.
6553. Ralph Hesse, to keep 12 pigeons at No. 150 Central avenue.
6554. Joseph H. Briscoe, to keep 20 chickens at No. 3910 Avenue K, between East Thirty-ninth and East Fortieth streets.
6555. E. H. Jund, to keep pigeons at No. 165 Stanhope street.
6556. Frank A. Belling, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 102 Twenty-first street.
6557. Thomas Tierney, to sell milk at No. 275 Freeman avenue, Long Island City.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

6558. Kate Chevonia, to keep 2 pigs at No. 578 Van Alst avenue, near Paynter, Long Island City.
6559. Kate Merino, to keep 3 pigs at Van Alst avenue, near Paynter avenue, Long Island City.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

6560. Samuel Pressman, to keep 2 cows at No. 75 Broad street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.

3976. Sol. Reich, to sell milk at No. 406 East Ninth street.
216. Henry J. Withers, to sell milk at No. 155 West Sixty-second street.
2134. Philip Hyman, to sell milk at No. 1331 Fifth avenue.
2249. Jacob Kittner, to sell milk at No. 288 East Third street.
2860. Moritz Schiffmann, to sell milk at No. 26 Lewis street.
3732. Joseph Graf, to sell milk at No. 146 Amsterdam avenue.
3856. Ellen Schaefer, to sell milk at No. 350 Lenox avenue.
4357. Isaac Kramer, to sell milk at No. 231 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
4402. Benjamin B. Lankien, to sell milk at No. 2029 Second avenue.
4546. Samuel Bixon, to sell milk at No. 319 East One Hundred and First street.
5345. Joseph Goldstein, to sell milk at No. 358 East Eighth street.
6191. Barnet Weisman, to sell milk at No. 638 East Fifth street.
6217. John Morris, to sell milk at No. 209 West Sixty-second street.
6574. A. Gelber, to sell milk at No. 1702 First avenue.
6639. John Prano, to sell milk at No. 315 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
7025. Steiner Brothers, to sell milk at No. 128 Second avenue.
7352. Coppel Deitchman, to sell milk at No. 27 Columbia street.
8045. Frederick Enneper, to sell milk at No. 1367 Third avenue.
8206. August Helmer, to sell milk at No. 92 Amsterdam avenue.
9253. Joseph Weinberg, to sell milk at No. 1449 Second avenue.
10478. Harry Friedenthal, to sell milk at No. 229 East Eleventh street.
10989. Meyer Rosenstein, to sell milk at No. 241 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
11666. Helen Schleyen, to sell milk at No. 412 West Thirty-sixth street.

Wagons.

710. Henry J. Withers, to sell milk at No. 251 West Sixty-fourth street.
1516. Henry Kampmeier, to sell milk at No. 535 West Fortieth street.
1852. John Michaelis, to sell milk at No. 327 East Ninety-second street.
812. Edwin N. Van Demark, to sell milk at No. 507 West Forty-first street.

Stores.

1117. Charles Miller, to sell milk at No. 427 West Thirty-ninth street.
1705. John Stumpenagen, to sell milk at No. 466 Seventh avenue.
2022. Joseph Taut & Son, to sell milk at No. 867 Ninth avenue.
2130. Henry Vagts, to sell milk at No. 316 Ninth avenue.
2822. John Meyer & Co., to sell milk at No. 120 Greenwich street.
2930. Maas & Kreisheimer, to sell milk at No. 1497 Third avenue.
4530. Herman L. Schmidt, to sell milk at No. 266 West Thirty-seventh street.
4831. Laurio & Cannavillo, to sell milk at No. 383 Seventh avenue.
5744. Thomas H. Terry, to sell milk at No. 354 West Twenty-fifth street.
5964. Charles Grune, to sell milk at No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
6320. Nellie Fogarty, to sell milk at No. 321 East Sixty-third street.
6667. Joseph Philip, to sell milk at No. 2093 Third avenue.
6750. William Koehne, to sell milk at No. 150 Tenth avenue.
6915. Henry Gross, to sell milk at No. 760 Second avenue.
7181. Fred Schmidt, to sell milk at No. 437 West Forty-ninth street.
7337. August Poppe, to sell milk at No. 625 Third avenue.
7943. Ethel Gottlieb, to sell milk at No. 429 East Fifth street.
9339. George Wehler, to sell milk at No. 488 Lenox avenue.
9341. Esther Semonovitz, to sell milk at No. 2053 Second avenue.
9703. Antonio Annarella, to sell milk at No. 324 East Thirty-third street.
10070. Margaret Cox, to sell milk at No. 520 West Thirty-ninth street.
10507. Herman Graf, to sell milk at No. 1443 Madison avenue.
17744. Eugene Walder, to sell birds and small animals at No. 221 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
18926. Mary Beck, to board 1 child at No. 1157 Third avenue.
18642. Pepina Scillizzia, to board 1 child at No. 318 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
17481. Ida A. Ladd, to board 1 child at No. 410 West Fiftieth street.
18935. Sarah Nagle, to board 1 child at No. 299 East One Hundred and Third street.
18596. Antonio Prank, to board 1 child at No. 521 East Eighty-first street.
17292. Annie Waters, to board 1 child at No. 161 East Fifty-second street.
18339. Mary Radford, to board 1 child at No. 7 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
14538. Charles Meisezahl, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 421 East Fifty-third street.
14381. American Mineral Water Machine Company, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 305 to 309 East Forty-third street.
15786. Edward Doyle, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 510 and 512 West Fifty-sixth street.
16115. Shenfield & Barred, to keep stable in cellar at No. 54 Allen street.
15753. Victor Goe, to keep stable in cellar at No. 102 West Third street.
19026. The Albert Busch Company, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 584 and 586 Water street.
19016. Frank A. Hall, to keep stable in cellar at No. 34 Lafayette place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1006. Hattie B. Staib, to sell milk at No. 307 Alexander avenue.
1371. E. H. Schneider, to sell milk at No. 1227 Webster avenue.
1507. Alexander Pasqualotti, to sell milk at No. 447 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1551. W. Lydecker, to sell milk at No. 1156 Ogden avenue.
1574. Charles Steffens, to sell milk at No. 305 Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

10215. Von Dohlen Christopher, to sell milk at No. 13 Broome street.
9611. Elrose Raffaele, to sell milk at No. 273 Sumner avenue.
3585. Charles Fasnau, to sell milk at No. 999 Kent avenue.
1573. Patrick McCabe, to sell milk at No. 354 Van Brunt street.
774. Jno. F. McCarthy & Bro., to sell milk at No. 875 Manhattan avenue.
1885. William J. McCarthy, to sell milk at No. 1237 Broadway.
3561. Mary McCauley, to sell milk at Fifty-eighth street, near Seventh avenue.
4835. Patrick McCormick, to sell milk at No. 70 Douglass street.
8679. Elizabeth McDonald, to sell milk at No. 350 Hicks street.
396. Hugh F. McGowan, to sell milk at No. 138 West Ninth street.
6387. Ellen McMahon, to sell milk at No. 193 Sackett street.
4421. Edwin J. Madden, to sell milk at No. 265 Linwood street.
5989. John Maichin, to sell milk at No. 62 Tompkins avenue.
5474. Catherine Maier, to sell milk at No. 2408 Pitkin avenue.
3202. Charles Major, to sell milk at No. 142 Nostrand avenue.
6608. William Malloy, to sell milk at No. 1086 Fourth avenue.
3325. Andrew Malone, to sell milk at No. 475 Flushing avenue.
7002. Manhattan Tea and Coffee Company, to sell milk at No. 309 Broadway.
6728. Peter Maresca, to sell milk at No. 282 Third avenue.
7968. Anna M. Marx, to sell milk at No. 465 Hamburg avenue.
5121. Joseph Marks, to sell milk at No. 671 Third avenue.
4609. E. Marnell, to sell milk at No. 1013 DeKalb avenue.
6472. Frank Marra, to sell milk at No. 71 Sackett street.
6152. August D. Martens, to sell milk at No. 109 Ralph avenue.
9928. Filiberto Medaglini, to sell milk at No. 818 Kent avenue.
9206. Eliza Meincke, to sell milk at No. 247 Central avenue.
4392. Frank Meindl, to sell milk at Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street.
9316. Henry Meister, to sell milk at No. 377 Central avenue.
7516. Pauline Meng, to sell milk at No. 190 Evergreen avenue.

8501. Anna Meickmann, to sell milk at No. 472 Myrtle avenue.
 2841. A. Meyer, to sell milk at No. 96 Eagle street.
 2822. Fred. H. Meyer, to sell milk at New Utrecht avenue, near Fifty-seventh street.
 9042. Julius Meyer, to sell milk at No. 558 Evergreen avenue.
 744. Reinhard H. Meyer, to sell milk at No. 872 Hancock street.
 7676. Tina Meyer, to sell milk at No. 522 Third avenue.
 4241. Meyersohn & Ratstein, to sell milk at No. 1782 Pitkin avenue.
 4688. Herman Meyrowitz, to sell milk at No. 101 Hamburg avenue.
 4009. Charles Miller, to sell milk at No. 500 Liberty avenue.

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2660. Frederick Miller, to sell milk at No. 196 Wyckoff street.
 7846. Thomas A. Miller, to sell milk at No. 640 Third avenue.
 4132. Mills & Co., to sell milk at No. 405 First avenue.
 7787. Nettie Mogulisky, to sell milk at No. 439 Bushwick avenue.
 7841. John F. Mohring, to sell milk at No. 12 Hamburg avenue.
 8378. William Molloy, to sell milk at No. 220 Sumpter avenue.
 4975. E. L. Moloughney, to sell milk at Nineteenth street and Bath avenue.
 7303. Frank Monso, to sell milk at No. 20 Garfield place.
 7066. Albert C. Moore, to sell milk at No. 138 Prince street.
 3471. Maggie Moore, to sell milk at No. 61 Lorraine street.
 5924. Mary Moran, to sell milk at No. 126 Huron street.
 8655. James Morris to sell milk at No. 362 Columbia street.
 3326. Lena Morrison, to sell milk at No. 734 Myrtle avenue.
 8560. Rocco Morro, to sell milk at No. 498 Carroll street.
 2705. Morse & Co., to sell milk at No. 952 Myrtle avenue.
 850. Frederick Moser, to sell milk at No. 1380 Greene avenue.
 2511. Kate Mountford, to sell milk at No. 67 Huron street.
 2067. F. Muller, to sell milk at No. 691 Third avenue.
 5999. Herman G. Muller, to sell milk at No. 1657 Broadway.
 613. John H. Muller, to sell milk at No. 1123 Greene avenue.
 7941. Theresa Muller, to sell milk at No. 202 Ralph street.
 1427. Dennis Murphy, to sell milk at No. 4014 New Utrecht street.
 4934. Frank Murphy, to sell milk at No. 141 Hamilton avenue.
 7222. John D. Murphy, to sell milk at No. 326 Seventeenth street.
 9109. Christian Musch, to sell milk at No. 391 Knickerbocker avenue.
 3006. N. Nachman, to sell milk at No. 69 Leonard street.
 4828. Catherine Nachtigall, to sell milk at No. 88 Sanford street.
 7524. Emma M. Nann, to sell milk at No. 147 Degraw street.
 5020. C. Natoli, to sell milk at No. 555 Myrtle avenue.
 4303. Joseph Natoli & Brother, to sell milk at No. 227 Smith street.
 2623. J. Natoli & Brother, to sell milk at No. 199 Smith street.
 1073. Edmund Nebauer, to sell milk at No. 338 Oakland street.
 7304. Charles J. Nelson, to sell milk at No. 995 Fulton street.
 8226. Thomas Nicholson, to sell milk at No. 13 Broome street.
 8185. Marie Noot, to sell milk at No. 327 Evergreen avenue.
 4929. D. Norden, to sell milk at No. 215 Throop avenue.
 401. Catherine O'Brien, to sell milk at No. 752 Henry street.
 7329. Margaret O'Brien, to sell milk at No. 51 Ryerson street.
 8506. Joseph P. O'Donnell & Co., to sell milk at No. 718 Myrtle avenue.
 5498. Charles Ollrich, to sell milk at No. 607 Sixth avenue.
 6367. Ole Olsen, to sell milk at No. 1002 Fourth avenue.
 6762. Robert Olsen, to sell milk at No. 710 Fourth avenue.
 116. Hugh & Catherine O'Neill, to sell milk at No. 524 Wythe avenue.
 2683. William H. O'Rourke, to sell milk at No. 136 North Portland avenue.
 7366. Christian Oseenfort, to sell milk at No. 77 Ralph street.
 3514. Otsego Farm Dairy Company, to sell milk at No. 660 Gates avenue.
 9402. Nathan Pack, to sell milk at No. 149 Driggs avenue.
 8601. Nicholas Palmary, to sell milk at No. 358 Hamburg avenue.
 7141. John Patterson, to sell milk at No. 133 Classon avenue.
 5456. James Pearce, to sell milk at No. 296 Howard avenue.
 4163. Joseph Pelham, to sell milk at No. 119 Carlton avenue.
 4333. Demetrio Pensabene, to sell milk at No. 60 Union street.
 9337. Joseph Perance, to sell milk at No. 166 Grand street.
 7582. Rudolph Peterson, to sell milk at No. 2194 Fulton street.
 8838. John Pette, to sell milk at No. 675 Union street.
 8157. Fred Pfeiffer, to sell milk at No. 348 Palmetto street.
 251. Elias Piloff, to sell milk at No. 934 Flushing avenue.
 8009. Fred Pleines, to sell milk at No. 317 Bedford avenue.
 8610. Wolf Plotle, to sell milk at No. 53 Seigel street.
 7529. Morris Posner, to sell milk at No. 99 Johnson avenue.
 8065. Henrietta A. Postel, to sell milk at No. 262 Central avenue.
 3469. Potter Bros., to sell milk at No. 604 Marcy avenue.
 6519. Frederick Prehn, to sell milk at No. 447 DeKalb avenue.
 7506. Puleo Bros., to sell milk at No. 276 Third avenue.
 5838. Giuseppe Purpura, to sell milk at No. 1342 Third avenue.
 7050. Charles Quell, to sell milk at No. 152 Meserole avenue.
 7883. Alfred Quellmalz, to sell milk at No. 180 Johnson avenue.
 980. Patrick Quinn, to sell milk at No. 68 Columbia street.
 8306. Betsy Rabinowitz, to sell milk at No. 908 Flushing avenue.
 4178. Annie Raichle, to sell milk at No. 395 Melrose street.
 6587. Rebers Bosche, to sell milk at No. 204 Sixth avenue.
 1155. Selina Reeve, to sell milk at No. 760 Fulton street.
 10036. Harry Reffelt, to sell milk at No. 1949 Broadway.
 4826. Andrew Reid, to sell milk at No. 327 Van Brunt street.
 3180. Margaret Reid, to sell milk at No. 54 Pacific street.
 6930. Michael T. Reilly, to sell milk at No. 153 Willoughby street.
 3166. Patrick F. Reilly, to sell milk at No. 183 Hoyt street.
 3892. Fred Resenet, to sell milk at No. 9 Floyd street.
 8860. Edward J. Reuper, to sell milk at Nos. 1445 and 1447 Fulton street.
 8337. Aniello Ribustelli, to sell milk at No. 173 Columbia street.
 8901. Aaron C. Richards, to sell milk at No. 51 Debevoise street.
 4605. Harris Rittenberg, to sell milk at No. 55 Thatford avenue.
 1228. Philip Robins, to sell milk at No. 927 DeKalb avenue.
 3694. John Roeder, to sell milk at No. 6 Bremen street.
 1304. M. A. C. Romer, to sell milk at No. 157 Stuyvesant avenue.
 5070. Louis Rook, to sell milk at No. 69 Scholes street.
 5023. Jacob Roos, to sell milk at No. 53 Ralph street.
 3224. Rosche & Watts, to sell milk at No. 629 Gates avenue.
 7. Eliza Roscher, to sell milk at No. 158 West Ninth street.
 9675. Isaac Rosoff, to sell milk at No. 1684 Pitkin avenue.
 3137. Walter S. Ross, to sell milk at No. 1268 Third avenue.
 3261. Theresa Rothwell, to sell milk at No. 105 Floyd street.
 1497. Thomas Roulston, to sell milk at Nos. 101 and 103 Ninth street.
 3462. James Rowan, to sell milk at No. 198 Myrtle avenue.
 6794. James Rowland & Co., to sell milk at No. 805 Manhattan avenue.
 6792. James Rowland & Co., to sell milk at No. 1624 Fulton street.
 6796. James Rowland & Co., to sell milk at No. 348 Van Brunt street.
 6793. James Rowland & Co., to sell milk at No. 1043 Manhattan avenue.
 6970. George Rowohlt, to sell milk at No. 840 Glenmore avenue.
 3883. Benjamin Rublin, to sell milk at No. 65 Graham avenue.
 3995. Lyman Ruger, to sell milk at No. 582 Leonard street.
 8851. Joseph Ruggiaro, to sell milk at No. 947 Third avenue.
 4681. Mary Ruhl, to sell milk at No. 696 Liberty avenue.
 8856. Augusta Ruhling, to sell milk at No. 5415 Third avenue.
 900. Henry Puckhaber, to sell milk at No. 109 Second street.
 2499. Thomas B. Smith, to sell milk at No. 99 Fifteenth street.
 1301. Benny Wecht, to sell milk at No. 53 Moore street.

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1073. Israel Wecht, to sell milk at Maspeth, L. I.
 514. M. Bauer, to sell milk at No. 382 Potter avenue, Long Island City.
 8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 3301 and 3302. Nos. 8 and 10 First avenue, extended until May 2, 1905.
 4110. No. 7 Bond street, extended until April 20, 1905, provided the cleaning be done at once.
 4212. No. 92 Hester street, extended until May 16, 1905.
 4456. Nos. 414 to 422 West Thirtieth street, extended until May 1, 1905.

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513. No. 1175 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extended until May 18, 1905.
 514. No. 1241 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extended until May 21, 1905.
 542. No. 744 East Two Hundred and Second street, extended until May 15, 1905.
 550. No. 206 Taylor street, Van Nest, extended until May 18, 1905.
 569. No. 2084 Boston road, extended until April 30, 1905.
 595. West side of Park avenue, first stable north of Tremont avenue, extended until May 19, 1905.
 707. East side of Morris avenue, first building south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extended until June 1, 1905.

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1443. No. 433 Forty-third street, extended until April 24, 1905.
 1482. No. 598 Essex street, extended until April 25, 1905.
 350. No. 826 Monroe street, extended until May 3, 1905.
 767. No. 1851 Bergen street, extended until May 11, 1905.
 1160. No. 459 Fifty-ninth street, extended until May 5, 1905.
 1199. Nos. 366 to 370 Ralph street, extended until June 7, 1905.
 1270. Nos. 872 and 874 Glenmore avenue, extended until June 10, 1905.
 1285. No. 428 East Eleventh street, extended until May 1, 1905.
 1374. No. 4 Sunnyside avenue, extended until May 15, 1905.
 1375. No. 2 Sunnyside avenue, extended until May 15, 1905.
 1380. No. 36 Harrison street, extended until May 6, 1905.
 1444. No. 435 Forty-third street, extended until May 15, 1905.

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1604. No. 136 West Twenty-first street.
 1929. No. 318 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 2925. No. 40 East Twelfth street.
 3944. No. 479 Seventh avenue.
 4008. No. 122 Seventh avenue.
 4054. No. 349 East Sixty-second street.
 4305. No. 450 East Seventy-eighth street.
 4366. No. 530 Washington street.
 4400. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Amsterdam avenue.
 4448. Nos. 35 and 37 Mott street.
 4468. Nos. 1869 and 1871 Park avenue.
 4478. Northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 4726. No. 15 Pitt street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

539. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

175. No. 129 Tillary street.
 177. No. 254 Bridge street.
 178. No. 258 Bridge street.
 179. No. 256 Bridge street.
 227. No. 4 Lawrence street.
 359. No. 127 Tillary street.
 360. No. 260 Bridge street.
 672. No. 184 South Elliott place.
 713. No. 50 Chauncey street.
 704. No. 72 North Oxford street.
 1077. No. 218 Twenty-fifth street.
 1177. Nos. 358 and 360 Hamburg avenue.
 1223. No. 853 Fifty-third street.
 1532. No. 577 Warren street.
 2317. Between Fennimore, Albany, Hawthorne and Troy avenues.
 3184. No. 451 Fifth avenue.
 4305. No. 1214 Fortieth street.
 5011. No. 66 Stockholm street.
 5274. No. 405 First street.
 5394. No. 5811 Fourteenth street.
 6253. No. 11 Lawrence street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

619. No. 176 Heberton avenue, Third Ward.
 840. Amboy avenue, Huguenot, Fifth Ward.
 1006. No. 267 Bay street, Second Ward.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 3498. No. 12 Renwick street.
 4259. No. 34 Beaver street.
 17191. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17192. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17193. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17194. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17196. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17197. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 17198. Nos. 49 to 57 Sheriff street, and Nos. 54 to 58 Willett street.
 1750. No. 34 West Twelfth street.
 4175. No. 158 East Seventy-fourth street.
 3807. No. 48 Beach street.
 4004. No. 528 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 4216. No. 53 West Nineteenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

540. No. 1177 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
 358. No. 1110 Ogden avenue.
 515. No. 1661 Monroe avenue.

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1016. No. 2838 West Second street.
 1192. No. 68 Blake avenue.
 1347. No. 140 McKibbin street.
 1470. No. 115 Fifteenth street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 Ordered on file.
 (c) Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.
 The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
 (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 (b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
 Ordered on file.

Division of Communicable Diseases.

4th. Weekly report of Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Division of Laboratories.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Directors of the Chemical, Vaccine and Research Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.

Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

Bureau of Records.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sarah Kadien, born October 5, 1890.

Gladys L. Carmen, born February 3, 1895.

Henry B. Geier, born August 5, 1898.

Benny Lifschitz, born March 16, 1899.

Frederick H. Wells, born August 10, 1899.

Francis Motto, born June 1, 1902.

Florence B. Riede, born September 17, 1903.

Rosa Goldberg, died November 23, 1901.

Karl Krumm, died January 29, 1905.

Felix P. Goloasch, died March 15, 1905.

Cornelius Downey, died April 7, 1905.

William Smith, died April 11, 1905.

Caroline Schneider, died April 13, 1905.

Michael H. Roach, died April 16, 1905.

John E. Heck, died April 17, 1905.

Mary Phelan, died April 18, 1905.

Sarah Dowling, died April 19, 1905.

John Keegan, died April 21, 1905.

William H. Sims, died April 22, 1905.

Raisel Receptor, died April 27, 1905.

Jeremiah Allen, died February 7, 1905.

Julius Sutherland Wessells, died March 25, 1905.

Adolph Lowitz, died April 11, 1905.

Catherine Schaefer, died April 14, 1905.

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Pasquale Malfitani, married December 21, 1902.

Edward Heymann, born August 24, 1874.

David Dillenberg, born February 12, 1880.

Rachel Birdy, born January 1, 1890.

James Purcell, born March 4, 1890.

Fanny, Monasch, born April 24, 1890.

Daniel A. Egan, born August 6, 1890.

Harrison Holmes, born December 9, 1890.

Abraham Krohlowitz, born March 15, 1891.

Pauline Sieger, born March 20, 1891.

Benjamin Wicksel, born April 3, 1891.

Esther Wenger, born April 17, 1891.

Emil P. Witzgall, born April 29, 1891.

Charles Stromberg, born May 3, 1891.

Margaret Carroll, born November 10, 1892.

Max Amster, born June 7, 1894.

Jacob Ranzman, born July 24, 1897.

Samuel Aronowitz, born July 4, 1898.

Bessie Cohen, born September 25, 1898.

Esther Aronowitz, born January 1, 1899.

Max Plusser, born March 10, 1899.

Esther Horowitz, born April 19, 1899.

Saul Sagotsky, born May 19, 1899.

Dinah Rabinowitz, born November 10, 1899.

William Buckley, born October 25, 1897.

William A. Hall, born January 1, 1888.

Henry Samuel, born March 2, 1889.

Edward A. Hall, born June 5, 1889.

Katherine McGrath, born July 8, 1889.

Thomas W. Miller, born September 29, 1889.

Rose Nutley, born October 14, 1889.

Mamie Lieb, born March 22, 1890.

William Murphy, born April 3, 1890.

Rose Crystal, born May 1, 1890.

Harry Rosenthal, born May 12, 1890.

Annie Von Lumm, born May 14, 1890.

Frank Friedman, born June 2, 1890.

Edwin Dietrichsen, born June 9, 1890.

Agnes Perlstein, born July 26, 1890.

Fannie Klein, born August 5, 1890.

William A. Henshaw, born August 8, 1890.

Jos. Bartosch, born August 9, 1890.

Pauline Levy, born August 10, 1890.

Solomon Spahn, born August 22, 1890.

Jacob Cohen, born September 5, 1890.

Lillian Nicholson, born September 24, 1890.

Joseph Katz, born September 27, 1890.

Catharine Grauer, born September 28, 1890.

Hyman Fradis, born October 1, 1890.

Samuel Flanders, born October 2, 1890.

Jacob Mendelsohn, born October 4, 1890.

Joseph Gaffney, born October 26, 1890.

Isaac Kurz, born November 8, 1890.

Joseph Gritman, born November 8, 1890.

Tillie Lefkowitz, born November 16, 1890.

Sarah Klein, born November 28, 1890.

Jacob Harris, born November 29, 1890.

Edgar Stein, born December 14, 1890.

David Michaels, born December 15, 1890.

Mollie Gelb, born December 15, 1890.

Robert Booth, born December 20, 1890.

Edward J. Dillon, born December 23, 1890.

Fred Bernstein, born January 1, 1891.

Rubin Greenberg, born January 10, 1891.

Abraham Heitzner, born January 15, 1891.

Annie Tringer, born January 25, 1891.

Annie Metz, born January 31, 1891.

Annie Peters, born February 6, 1891.

Alice M. Delaney, born February 12, 1891.

Irene Cummings, born February 18, 1891.

Lillian Vogel, born February 28, 1891.

Ernest Poething, born February 28, 1891.

George Legrand, born March 1, 1891.

Bessie Sekler, born March 6, 1891.

Bertha Hynek, born March 17, 1891.

Sarah Wiener, born March 25, 1891.

George Roselio, born March 26, 1891.

Michael Nathanson, born March 27, 1891.

Fanny Krieger, born April 4, 1891.

Irving Cohen, born April 5, 1891.

Bertha Levy, born April 10, 1891.

Charles Wurstel, born April 11, 1891.

Bertha Craft, born April 14, 1891.

Celia Blond, born April 15, 1891.

Hyman Lieberman, born April 17, 1891.

Jennie Feibusch, born April 18, 1891.

William Nest, born April 20, 1891.

David Rothman, born April 22, 1891.

Bernard Rubinsky, born April 23, 1891.

Robert Singer, born April 23, 1891.

Lena Cohen, born April 25, 1891.

Edmondo Giambastiani, born September 1, 1891.

Isaac Greenberg, born October 5, 1892.

Edita Stein, born October 14, 1893.

Loretta Morrisey, born July 20, 1894.

Christopher Kenny, born February 2, 1896.

Mary Rago, born August 27, 1897.

Frederick Griot, born February 8, 1898.

Charles Fisher, born March 29, 1898.

Rebecca Ganz, born June 15, 1898.

Benjamin Fox, born September 2, 1898.

Robert D. Robinson, born September 3, 1898.

Margaretha H. Seuling, born September 8, 1898.

Philip H. Berger, born October 21, 1898.

Samuel Fuchsbalg, born November 10, 1898.

Raymon Flood, born December 12, 1898.

Anna Moore, born December 18, 1898.

David Rubin, born December 22, 1898

Samuel Swartz, born July 12, 1890.
 George I. Watson, born February 14, 1891.
 Henry Storm, born April 20, 1891.
 Maria J. Drosch, born February 5, 1890.
 John Norwig, born September 6, 1890.
 John Farrell, born October 15, 1889.
 Annie E. Haywood, born June 22, 1890.
 Louis E. Henn, born May 20, 1890.
 Frank Rossi, born September 6, 1890.
 Barbara Beach, born April 17, 1891.
 Francis McNamara, born January 8, 1900.
 Lena Kempf, born August 6, 1891.
 Arthur W. Covert, born April 5, 1894.
 Herbert O. Gardner, born March 7, 1897.
 Frieda Ryan, born December 24, 1898.
 Louis Friedman, born February 10, 1901.
 Mildred Cornell, born March 8, 1903.
 William E. O'Brien, born October 24, 1898.
 Cornelius Louis Van Hoorn, born August 3, 1901.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

James Murray, April 27, 1905.
 Jean Landells, February 11 to April 27, 1905.
 John Hemp, April 19 to April 20, 1905.
 Binford Throne, April 16 to April 18, 1905.
 Orma Wilson, April 4 to April 26, 1905.
 Mary Martin, March 25 to April 30, 1905.
 Louisa D. Biggar, April 14 to April 30, 1905.
 Ellen Cotter, April 25 to April 30, 1905.
 Dennis Harrigan, April 27 to April 30, 1905.
 Mary C. Kehoe, April 17 to April 29, 1905.
 Samuel Kommer, March 30, 1905.
 W. F. Young, May 4, 1905.
 Herman Betz, April 17 and 18, 1905.
 Wilson G. Fox, April 19 and 20, 1905.
 Hugh Hall, April 26, 1905.
 H. P. Swift, May 1, 1905.
 Joseph Baum, April 19 to April 23, 1905.
 Wm. L. Somerset, April 26 to April 29, 1905.
 John Wilson, April 10 to April 22, 1905.
 Margaret T. Craddock, April 17 to April 19, 1905.
 Alfons Muller, April 20 to April 21, 1905.
 Edward F. Kronke, April 12 and 13, 1905.
 Victor Neesen, May 9 to May 12, 1905.
 Margaret Connell, March 15 to April 20, 1905.
 Florence M. Belliss, April 19 and 20, 1905.
 Anna W. Williams, April 20 to April 24, 1905.
 Dr. Clinton Stevenson, May 2 and 3, 1905.
 Eugenie G. Spannent, April 24, 1905.
 Elizabeth Fleming, April 24 to April 27, 1905.
 Anna Judkins, May 14 to May 21, 1905.
 Edwin J. Bauzof, April 3 to April 18, 1905.
 George A. Cotton, April 18 to April 20, 1905.
 Henry E. Martin, April 24 to April 27, 1905.

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Bridget Kennedy, January 18 to April 1, 1905.
 Chas. D. Jones, April 25 to May 7, 1905.
 John E. Higgins, February 23 to April 29, 1905.
 Edward S. Teichman, April 18 to April 20, 1905.
 Harry K. Bell, April 17 to April 25, 1905.

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John Connaughton, April 17, 1905.
 R. H. Herkimer, April 14 to April 24, 1905.
 F. G. Emerson, April 15 to April 25, 1905.
 John G. Tate, May 1, 1905.
 John E. Walsh, April 19, 1905.
 Mabel Tarpey, April 24 to April 27, 1905.
 Edward Ryan, April 24 to April 27, 1905.
 James Larner, April 12 to April 21, 1905.
 Edward W. Weber, March 25 to April 25, 1905.
 Samuel H. Berg, April 16, 1905.
 Nellie Allen, April 15, 1905.
 Mamie Hurley, April 17 to April 19, 1905.
 Thomas Gormley, April 27 to April 29, 1905.
 Charles Malkin, April 27, 1905.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Hugh Bush, April 13 to April 30, 1905.

Charles Kemether, April 1 to April 30, 1905.

The President presented a recommendation that section 121 of the Sanitary Code be amended as follows:

"Sec. 121. All carts and vehicles for carrying any nauseous or offensive substances, boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any nauseous or offensive substances may be or may be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the side shall be so high above the load or contents, that no part of such contents or load shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and either the vehicle or vessel carried by it shall be so covered as to be inoffensive; and all such material shall be loaded and removed in a sanitary manner, and according to the regulations of the Department of Health, and it shall be the duty of every person removing any offensive material to at once replace in said vehicle or vessel any material that may have fallen therefrom upon or in any place, street or premises. No person shall mix any such offensive or noxious materials with any other materials or transport the same so mixed."

Which was laid upon the table for one week.

The trial balance and statement as per ledger for the Department for the months ending March 31, 1905, and April 30, 1905, were received, and the Secretary was directed to forward the same to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals held April 11, 1905, was received and ordered on file.

Reports of the preventive hydrophobia treatment being sent to Dr. T. C. Young, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. Edwards, of Turnbury, Ohio; Dr. Forest Emory, of Philadelphia; Ford Dogman, of Rochester, Ohio; Jonas Carson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. J. Simpson, of Cleveland, Ohio, at a charge of \$25 each, were received and ordered on file.

Report of the preventive hydrophobia treatment sent to Dr. Sauer, of Jersey City, N. J., for two cases, with the recommendation that the charge for same be fixed at \$40, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the charge for the preventive hydrophobia treatment sent to Dr. Sauer, of Jersey City, N. J., for two cases be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$40.

Report that Miss Hanna, of East Orange, N. J., finished the preventive hydrophobia treatment on April 10, was received and ordered on file.

The application of the Rev. James F. Mee, Pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, for permission to use a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond and State of New York, known as Lot No. 15 on a certain map entitled, "Supreme Court Sale in Partition of the Estate of Leonard Parkinson on Staten Island," for interments, was received, and on recommendation of Commissioner Doty, it was

Resolved, That the application of the Rev. James F. Mee, Pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, located at Rosebank, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, to use the certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond and State of New York, known and designated on a certain map, entitled "Supreme Court Sale in Partition of the Estate of Leonard Parkinson on Staten Island," and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, as

Lot No. 15, containing 3 and 798-1,000 acres of land, and bounded northerly by Lot No. 14, easterly by Parkinson avenue as laid down on said map, and southerly by the Old Town road, for interments, be and is hereby granted.

The application of Sigmund Semmel for a permit to slaughter poultry at No. 611 East Eighteenth street, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the application of Sigmund Semmel for a permit to slaughter poultry at No. 611 East Eighteenth street, be and is hereby granted.

The application of Levine & Mottus to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 414 East One Hundred and Eighth street, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the application of Levine & Mottus for a permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 414 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be and is hereby granted.

A certificate of service certified to by the Clerk of the County of Richmond, of J. Walter Wood, M. D., an Assistant Registrar of Records in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Richmond, as a volunteer fireman in Washington Engine Company No. 1, in the Village of Port Richmond, State of New York, was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 18 and approved by the Mayor April 26, fixing the salaries of Elevator Attendant in the Department of Health at \$900 per annum, and of Chief and Auditing Clerk at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Frederic D. Bell, a Clerk in the employ of this Department, designated the Chief Clerk and in charge of the office of accounts and supplies, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York and the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after May 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salaries of Jacob Russ and John McGowan, Elevator Attendants in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York and the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after May 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles Munck and Paul Sigel, Clerks of the third grade, in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby promoted to the positions of Clerks of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after May 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Eugene Tully, a D Grade Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Queens, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Clerk of the second grade, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after May 3, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Morris Borowsky, a Clerk of the second grade in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, pending the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission thereto, and in accordance with the rules and classification of said Commission, to date from and after May 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Harry J. Mittel and Horace Greeley be and are hereby appointed to the position of Bacteriologists in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after May 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following physicians be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each, to date from and after May 1, 1905:

Thomas B. Hegeman, M. D., No. 2603 Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn.

Henrietta S. Tienken, M. D., No. 249 Avenue A.

Belle J. MacDonald, M. D., No. 324 West Fifty-first street.

Rosalie Bell, M. D., No. 398 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Simon Ehrlich, M. D., No. 287 East Fourth street.

Isadore Cohn, M. D., No. 104 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Carl Goldmark, M. D., No. 144 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Albert E. Sellenings, M. D., No. 102 East Thirty-first street.

John G. Williams, M. D., No. 753a Union street, Brooklyn.

Lipmann M. Kahn, M. D., No. 78 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Arthur S. Wilson, M. D., No. 120 East Thirty-fourth street.

Charles G. O'Connor, M. D., No. 970 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

Franklin S. Palmer, M. D., No. 531 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following physicians be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each, to date from and after May 1, 1905:

Alfred E. Shipley, M. D., No. 230 Keap street, Brooklyn.

Michael Mislig, M. D., No. 350 East Seventy-second street.

Louis A. Friedman, M. D., No. 129 Franklin avenue.

Charles M. Antony, M. D., No. 220 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Edward W. Banta, M. D., No. 80 St. Nicholas avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following physicians be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from and after May 5, 1905:

Leo Jacobi, M. D., No. 245 East Seventy-second street.

Casper Stock, M. D., No. 238 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Thomas J. Barry, M. D., No. 137 East Forty-ninth street.

Benjamin M. Zipser, M. D., No. 320 East Fourth street.

Sigmund Epstein, M. D., No. 591 Lexington avenue.

George E. Deely, M. D., No. 224 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Morris, M. D., No. 771a Union street, Brooklyn.

Willy Rieser, M. D., No. 1841 Madison avenue.

Isaac Louis, M. D., No. 780 Park avenue.

Solomon H. Kempner, M. D., No. 252 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following Typewriting Copyists be and are hereby appointed in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum each, to date from and after May 1, 1905:

Genevieve C. Kelly, No. 48 Second street, Brooklyn.

Lillian Mullins, No. 1978 Hughes avenue, The Bronx.

Lilian C. Brennan, No. 120 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

Pauline Morris, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Lena Reich, No. 9 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Helen H. Heron, No. 217 East Fifty-first street.

Hilda Jaeger, No. 200 West Eighty-eighth street.

Alice Van Allen, No. 235 West Thirty-fourth street.

Anna M. Walsh, No. 38 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Arthur C. Faulhaber, of No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and John Kearney, of No. 28 Fourth street, Brooklyn, be and are hereby appointed Office Boys in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service

Commission, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum each, to date from and after May 2 and May 3, 1905, respectively.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frederick Dressel, of No. 1262 Hancock street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed to the position of Office Boy in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Queens, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, to date from and after May 7, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Gratia Goller of No. 498 Hart street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Clerk in this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, to date from and after May 3, 1905.

On recommendation of the President, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the reinstatement of Cornelius F. Orben, M. D., of No. 427 West Fifty-first street, formerly a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, from which position he resigned June 25, 1904, to the position formerly held by him, in accordance with Civil Service Rule XIII.

A certificate of transfer for the transfer of Frank J. Reynolds from the position of Clerk (with a knowledge of bookkeeping), sixth grade, in this Department to a similar position in the Department of Correction, in accordance with Civil Service Rule XIV., was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of Frank J. Reynolds, a Clerk (with a knowledge of bookkeeping) in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Correction, to date from and after May 4, 1905.

A communication in respect to the transfer of Frederick E. Sheehan, a C grade Clerk in the employ of this Department, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was received from the Assistant Chief Clerk in the Borough of The Bronx, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of Frederick E. Sheehan, a C grade Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The application of James T. Gallagher, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for leave of absence without pay from April 24 to July 31, 1905, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence without pay be and is hereby granted to James T. Gallagher, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, from April 24 to July 31, 1905, inclusive, owing to illness.

A communication in respect to the deduction from the pay-rolls of this Department for Riverside Hospital for the month of April, 1905, of the name of Frank R. Jones, Hospital Clerk, pending investigation as to the duties performed by Mr. Jones, was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

A communication in respect to the deduction from the pay-rolls of this Department for Kingston Avenue Hospital for the month of April, 1905, of the name of James E. Stillway, Foreman of Laborers, for the reason that his appointment was not regular, in that his name was not taken from an eligible list, was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

The resignation of Susanne A. McCusker, a Nurse, was received and accepted, to date from and after April 10, 1905.

James Denn, a Disinfecter in the employ of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, appeared, pursuant to notice, in answer to charges of a violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health and with conduct unbecoming an employee of said Department, and was heard. After having been reprimanded by Commissioner McAvoy, he was directed to resume his duties as Disinfecter.

Report of the Assistant Chief Clerk assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the condemnation of certain articles belonging to the Department of Health unfit for further use, was received, and on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the articles mentioned in a report of the Assistant Chief Clerk assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, dated April 20, 1905, as being worn out and unfit for further use, be and are hereby condemned, and the Chief Clerk is directed to cause said articles to be destroyed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 24 upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) account of fund, "Supplies and Contingencies, Queens, 1905," for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1902.

The proposal of the Burlee Dry Dock Company, to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of a steamboat for the use of the Department of Health, to change the hand reverse gear on same to steam reverse gear, for the sum of \$150, with the recommendation of Millard & McLean, the architects of the plans and specifications for said steamboat, that the proposal be accepted, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Burlee Dry Dock Company, to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of a new steamboat for the use of this Department, to change the hand reverse gear of same to steam reverse gear, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

The proposal of John R. Sheehan & Co., to furnish extra work on the contract for the erection of the scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, awarded to them by the Board of Health, namely, to clean and apply three coats of pure lead and oil to all exterior copper work, except the gutters and roof and the bars of the skylight above the glass line, including all cornices, flashings, etc., for the sum of \$975, was received, with the recommendation of Smith, Westervelt & Austin, the architects for the preparation of the plans and specifications for said pavilion, that the proposal be accepted, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John R. Sheehan & Co., to whom was granted the contract for the erection of the scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, to clean and apply three coats of pure lead and oil to all exterior copper work, except the gutters and roofs and the bars of the skylight above the glass line, including all cornices, flashings, etc., for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

The proposal of John R. Sheehan & Co., to whom was awarded the contract for the erection of the scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, to allow the sum of \$400 on said contract for the omission of cherry lockers in the drug room on the sixth floor of the pavilion, with the recommendation of Smith, Westervelt & Austin, the architects for the preparation of the plans and specifications for said pavilion, that the proposal be accepted, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John R. Sheehan & Co., to whom was awarded the contract for the erection of the scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, located at the foot of East Sixteenth street, to allow the sum of four hundred dollars for the omission of the cherry lockers provided for in said contract in the drug room on the sixth floor of the pavilion, be and is hereby accepted.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or proposals for completing canopies and a wrought-iron fence at the Reception Hospital, and a waiting room on the Department of Health Dock, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, were opened by the President April 25, 1905, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board of Health, tabulate the same, and report thereon to the Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted for the approval of the Board as follows:

Rufus H. Brown	\$7,478 00
Kelly & Kelley	6,996 00
Wm. Horne & Co.	6,838 00
Wm. E. Elderd	7,975 00
Springsted & Adamson	6,721 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to complete canopies and a wrought-iron fence of the Reception Hospital, and a waiting room on the Department of Health dock, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, be and is hereby awarded to Springsted & Adamson for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$6,721), they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Springsted & Adamson, to whom was awarded the contract for completing canopies and a wrought-iron fence at the Reception Hospital, and a waiting room on the Department of Health dock, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on bids or proposals for completing canopies and a wrought-iron fence at the Reception Hospital and a waiting room on the Department of Health dock, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, opened by the President April 25, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board, be forwarded to the Comptroller, as follows:

Rufus H. Brown, check	\$190 00
Kelly & Kelley, check	200 00
Wm. Horne Company, check	200 00
Wm. E. Elderd, check	206 00
Springsted & Adamson, check	175 00

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or estimates for furnishing, erecting and delivering a steam-jacketed sterilizing chamber for the use of the Department of Health, were opened by the President April 25, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of said Board, tabulate the same and report thereon to the Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted for the approval of the Board as follows:

Kensington Engine Works	\$3,190 63
The Kny-Scheerer Company	2,385 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing, delivering and erecting one steam-jacketed sterilizing chamber for the use of the Department of Health be and is hereby awarded to the Kny-Scheerer Company for the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$2,385), they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Kny-Scheerer Company, to whom was awarded the contract for furnishing, erecting and delivering a steam-jacketed sterilizing chamber for the use of the Department of Health, be forwarded to the Comptroller for the approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on bids or proposals for furnishing, erecting and delivering a steam-jacketed sterilizing chamber for the use of the Department of Health, opened by the President April 25, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board, be forwarded to the Comptroller, as follows:

Kensington Engine Works, cash	\$80 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company, check	62 50

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or estimates for furnishing and erecting all the labor and materials necessary or required to complete a temporary boiler-house in the old scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, were opened by the President April 26, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board, tabulate the same and report thereon to the Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted for the approval of the Board as follows:

Kelly & Kelley	\$43,564 00
James MacArthur	42,634 00
William E. Elderd	47,975 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to complete a temporary boiler-house in the old scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, be and is hereby awarded to James MacArthur for the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$42,634), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James MacArthur, to whom was awarded the contract for completing a temporary boiler-house in the old scarlet fever pavilion, foot of East Sixteenth street, be forwarded to the Comptroller for the approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on the bids or proposals for completing a temporary boiler-house in the old scarlet fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, opened by the President April 26, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board of Health, be forwarded to the Comptroller, as follows:

Kelly & Kelley, check	\$1,200 00
James MacArthur, check	1,100 00
William E. Elderd, check	1,200 00

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or proposals for erecting and completing a fence around the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were opened by the President May 3, 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids, tabulate the same and report thereon to the said Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted for the approval of the Board, as follows:

George Hildebrand	\$15,939 00
Bart Dunn	18,222 00
James MacArthur	15,893 00
Rufus H. Brown	16,578 00
Kelly & Kelley	14,639 00
Springsted & Adamson	18,589 00
Lawrence J. Rice	15,932 00
Louis Weschler	14,880 00
R. G. Foster	14,323 00
North Eastern Construction Company	15,887 00
William Horne Company	16,793 00
J. P. Hopple	19,800 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to erect and complete a fence around the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby awarded

to R. G. Foster for the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$14,323), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of R. G. Foster, to whom was awarded the contract for erecting and completing a fence around the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Comptroller for the approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on bids or proposals for erecting and completing a fence around the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, opened by the president of the Board of Health May 3, 1905, pursuant to a resolution of said Board adopted November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board, be forwarded to the Comptroller, as follows:

George Hildebrand, check.....	\$800 00
Bart Dunn, check.....	455 50
James MacArthur, check.....	500 00
Rufus H. Brown, check.....	430 00
Kelly & Kelley, check.....	450 00
Springsted & Adamson, check.....	500 00
Lawrence J. Rice, check.....	500 00
Louis Weschler, check.....	500 00
R. G. Foster, cash.....	358 08
North Eastern Construction Company, check.....	400 00
William Horne Company, check.....	500 00
J. P. Hopple, cash.....	600 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

ENGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 24 TO APRIL 29, 1905, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, April 24, 1905.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit of due publication in the CITY RECORD and the corporation papers in the borough of Brooklyn, inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 51, and Engine Company 102, located at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeast side of Van Brunt street and the northeast side of Seabring street, Borough of Brooklyn.	
No. 1. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	\$35,387 00
No. 2. George F. Driscoll, No. 391 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	35,542 00
No. 3. Daniel J. Ryan, No. 723 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	33,700 00
No. 4. Thomas G. Carlin, Incorporated, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn	29,456 00
No. 5. Harris Construction Company, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn	32,549 00
No. 6. George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.....	34,372 00

—each with security deposit of \$450.

The award of contract was deferred.

Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From City Clerk—Certified copy of ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1905, providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of providing means for the completion of the erection and equipment of the new Repair Shops of the Fire Department located at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan. Copy forwarded to the Chief of Department, Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, Superintendent of Buildings and Book-keeper.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Requesting copy of communication of March 11, 1905, relative to the case of Assistant Foreman James Flannery. Reply communicated.
2. Relative to premises Nos. 715 to 719 Fulton street, Brooklyn, upon which the Firemen's Insurance Fund have a mortgage of \$15,000.
3. Returning, approved, form of contract for furnishing horse blankets for volunteer companies, and drafts of forms of contracts for the equipment and providing and building two electric elevators in the new Repair Shops, borough of Manhattan.
4. Returning, approved, form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 700 tons of coal for companies located in the borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for lumber, submitted on the 19th inst.
2. Forwarding indemnity bonds of Peter Handibode, Jr., and Arthur B. Belmont for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Bonds filed in the office of the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst. inclosing opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the method of examination to be adopted for Firemen to be appointed in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond when the paid system is extended to those boroughs.
2. Authorizing change of title of Edward Ahearn from Painter to Foreman Painter.

3. Approving leave of absence, without pay, granted to Michael Kennedy, Wheelwright, for one month from April 1, 1905. Copy forwarded to Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, and Bookkeeper.

4. Eligible lists from which to appoint two Foremen in the uniformed force.

From Board of Education—Relative to transfer of Stenographer and Typewriter Robert H. Farrell.

From Frederick Brenner—Requesting a card showing the location of the nearest fire alarm box to No. 62 Second street. Reply communicated.

From Lord & Hewlett—Requesting appointment as architects. Reply communicated.

From Oscar A. Paine—Applying for appointment blank. Reply communicated.

From Harry Doremus—Applying for appointment blank. Reply communicated.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting that Theodore Dua, arrested for setting fire to premises No. 313 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, was discharged on the 18th inst.

2. Reporting 74 fires during week ending April 22, 1905.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting that upon reinspection of premises Nos. 912 and 914 Eighth avenue it was found that the requirements of the Department were complied with therein. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the West End Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim No. 41418, filed by Wm. C. Summerville on behalf of Sundel Hyman for \$350, alleged to be due for damages to premises No. 3 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street by an engine of the Department on March 15, 1905. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the following premises with fire alarm boxes: Hotel Oxford, Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street, with box 580; Gabler piano factory, Whitlock and Leggett avenues, with box 2-387; No. 23 St. Marks place, Brooklyn, with box 295; Nos. 2 to 22 Quincy street, Brooklyn with box 349. To Chief Operators, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

From Alexander Greenwald—Relative to claim of \$54.10 against Fireman Thomas F. Dugan. To Chief of Department.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Requesting to be advised if fire appliances installed in premises No. 530 Broadway meet the requirements of the Department. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Garner & Co.—Relative to an order to install certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 2 to 16 Worth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From George B. Post & Sons—Relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 55 East Sixty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Charles L. Smith—Relative to order to provide certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 694 and 696 Madison avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From James Eugene Walsh, Attorney—Relative to claim of Herman Kartluke for \$100 against Fireman Elmer Mustard, Engine Company 47. To Chief of Department.

From H. Baltener—Relative to storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 21 Rutgers street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Miss L. John—Reporting that hot ashes are placed on dumb-waiter in premises Nos. 167 to 171 Amsterdam avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From D. S. Beasley, Treasurer—Relative to set of books sent to Fireman John J. Hannon, Engine Company 77, which were not paid for or returned. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 325 East One Hundred and First street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws in premises Nos. 190 and 192 Chrystie street, No. 172 East Ninetieth street, Nos. 264 to 276 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 142 of 1904—

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$650 00

Schedule 143 of 1904—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,835 94

Schedule 26 of 1905—

Salaries \$249,990 85

Schedule 27 of 1905—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,611 11

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 5 of 1905—

Maintenance of the Fire Alarm System, borough of Richmond..... \$1,183 31

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 98 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$41 67

Schedule 106 of 1903—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$241 23

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Schedule 93 of 1904—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$4,240 94

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Schedule 24 of 1905—

Salaries \$2,250 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 43 of 1904—

Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm System in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies..... \$279 86

Schedule 7 of 1905—

Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm System in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies..... \$169 50

Designation of Title.

The title of Painter Edward Ahearn, Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was changed from Foreman Painter, with pay at the rate of \$4 per diem, from May 1, 1905.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Frank P. Hammill as ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 31, from 8 o'clock A. M., April 25, 1905.

Advertisement, inviting proposals for furnishing coal for the borough of The Bronx and hose shop supplies, borough of Brooklyn, and for alterations to lighting system in certain buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint fifty Firemen and one Marine Stoker were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, April 25, 1905.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposals of William Farrell & Sons, H. Ingersoll Company, Hunke Sponge Company and F. S. Bank & Co., for furnishing supplies, with approval of the sureties thereon.

From Bureau of Buildings—Transmitting communication from J. H. Rogers, International Bank, requesting to be advised if there is any provision of law in reference to the employment of Firemen in office buildings. Reply communicated to Mr. Rogers.

From Western Electric Company—Requesting extension of time until April 1, 1905, in which to complete their contract, dated August 1, 1904, for furnishing supplies for fire alarm telegraph purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted to April 1, 1905.

From C. N. Perkins Company—Requesting a further extension of time until April 26, 1905, in which to complete their contract, dated August 23, 1904, for furnishing and delivering six first size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Application approved and a further extension of time to April 26, 1905, granted.

From Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn, Taxpayers' Protective Association—Relative to fire alarm boxes located in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Reply communicated.

From R. W. Geldart—Calling attention to an error in the award of contract for supplies. Reply communicated.

From Henry S. Sauerberg—Requesting fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From United Hebrew Charities, New York City—Requesting to be notified of all large fires so they may render assistance. Reply communicated.

From William T. Comstock—Requesting photograph of engine houses located at No. 240 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan, and No. 274 Hicks street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From George W. Levie, Secretary Mt. Vernon Fire Department—Requesting copy of regulations in reference to chimney fires. Reply communicated.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Advising that 2½-inch duct in subway in Fifty-eighth street, north side, from the northeast corner Eighth avenue to northwest corner Ninth avenue, and 3-inch duct in subway on west side, from northwest corner Fifty-eighth street to northwest corner Fifty-ninth street, on Columbus avenue, has been set aside for the use of this Department. Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, notified.

From J. Rawson Gardiner—Requesting annual report and plans of an apparatus house. Copy of report forwarded.

From John F. Foley—Requesting to be advised if it is the intention of the Department to acquire property at northwest corner Van Buren and Stuyvesant avenue. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report.

From Chief of Department—

1. Relative to apparatus used by Washington Engine Company 1, located at Cottage place and New street, Port Richmond, Staten Island. Copy forwarded to Comptroller for his information.

2. Returning communications from Police Department requesting inspection of the following places of amusement, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with in each case: Lyceum Concert Garden, Chinese Opera House, Carnegie Hall and Metropolitan Opera House.

3. Returning communication from Department of Finance, relative to Claim No. 41378, filed by George Pfeifer for \$3.50 for damage to coal covers in front of premises Nos. 504 and 506 West Forty-third street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief Nineteenth Battalion—Reporting inspection of steam launch "Rocket."

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1663 by Fireman third grade Michael J. Duffy. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting relative to broken hydrants in company district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 51—Reporting that ashes have not been removed by the Department of Street Cleaning. Copy forwarded to Department of Street Cleaning.

From Foreman Engine Company 123—Reporting in reference to Attendants of Bridges crossing Gowanus canal. Copy forwarded to Department of Bridges.

From Foreman Engine Company 143—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 2917 lost by Fireman third grade Edward F. Gibbons. Fine remitted.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan—Recommending that application be made to Commissioner of Public Works for permission to open pavement at certain locations named. Approved and application forwarded to Commissioner of Public Works.

From Electrical Engineer—Relative to placing a siren whistle in Flushing, borough of Queens.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Relative to advertising for bids for horseshoeing, in accordance to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel. To Chief of Department, with instructions to prepare specifications.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the following places of amusement: Yorkville Theatre, Thalia Music Hall, Eden Musee, Aeolian Hall, Fourteenth Street Theatre, Olympic Theatre, Third Avenue Theatre, Windsor Theatre, Fernando Music Hall, Grand Theatre, American Theatre, Villa Penza, Madison Square Theatre, Berkeley Lyceum Theatre, Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, Clinton Vaudeville House, Grand Opera House. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 694 and 696 Madison avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 106 Grand street with fire alarm box 168, and the Harlem Alhambra, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, with fire alarm box 745. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Alfred Nugent & Son—Requesting to be allowed to furnish a bond in the sum of \$5,000 in lieu of the 2 per cent. retained on their contract for the erection of buildings for Engine Companies 30 and 80 and Hook and Ladder Company 28. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From J. H. Werbelwosky—Relative to an order to provide certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 50 and 52 Moore street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Brooklyn.

From Thomas Moran—Relative to obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 332 East Sixty-first street. To Tenement House Department.

From E. Biza—Complaining that a key must be used to open door from the inside of premises No. 11 Floyd street. To Tenement House Department.

From James H. Flannigan—Relative to meritorious actions of members of this Department who responded to fire in Hester street on 14th inst. To Chief of Department.

From Johnson, Kahn Company—Requesting copy of order relative to premises, Seventy-seventh street and Riverside Drive, known as the "Chatsworth." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John Tucker—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 16 Exchange place. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Henry M. Strong & Son—Relative to order to provide fire appliances in Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church, Throop and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Brooklyn.

From R. W. G. Welling—Requesting information relative to fire which occurred recently in premises No. 146 East Sixty-first street. To Chief of Department for report.

From Henry Corn—Relative to order to install standpipes in premises No. 97 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Mrs. Charles J. Habeck—Relative to meritorious conduct of Fireman Robert Corbett, Hook and Ladder Company 3, at fire in premises No. 766 Forest avenue on March 29, 1905. To Chief of Department.

From C. Jones—Relative to meritorious conduct of Foreman Andrews, Engine Company 40, at fire in premises No. 242 West Sixty-first street on August 18, 1904. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 101 Avenue B, No. 564 Amsterdam avenue, No. 2273 Second avenue, No. 620 East Thirteenth street and No. 50 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 217 West Sixty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 528 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Department—Recommending the purchase of thirty wrappers or covers to be used in lowering persons, burned or injured at fires, from buildings. Approved. To Cashier.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting that a fire occurred on fifth floor of premises No. 139½ Madison avenue nine years ago, and that instead of removing burned beams the owner had same covered with boards. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 387 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting defective flue, No. 111 Essex street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire in premises Nos. 1524 and 1526 Third avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 8 Carmine street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 29—Reporting that hoistway doors on second, third, fourth and fifth floors of premises No. 144 Chambers street were found open after completion of business on night of April 20, 1905. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—

1. Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 648 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting chimney fire on 18th inst., premises No. 101 Bleecker street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 37—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 630 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire from premises Nos. 48 and 50 West Sixty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 41—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises No. 675 East One Hundred and Seventy-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 168 Elm street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 68—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 1243 Ogden avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 78 Canal street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 68 Thomas street. To Fire Marshal.

From Hook and Ladder Company 18—

1. Reporting that ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof of premises Nos. 147 and 149 Attorney street is constructed of wood. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 171 Attorney street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 62 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with order of this Department in premises No. 17 East Eleventh street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New doors for quarters Engine Company 4.....	\$710 00
Painting quarters of Engine Company 48.....	276 00
Carpentry, quarters of Engine Company 48.....	243 00
Roofing, fuel depot No. 20.....	142 00

Dismissed from the Service.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman third grade Frederick A. Wandres, Engine Company 4—For "Violation of sections 207 and 209, Rules and Regulations, 1903." To take effect from 8 o'clock A. M., April 26, 1905.

Fireman first grade Thomas B. Murray, Jr., Engine Company 74—For "Violations of section 209, Rules and Regulations, 1903." To take effect from 8 o'clock A. M., April 26, 1905.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Reverend Charles B. Ackley, Chaplain, to take effect from May 1, 1905.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Reverend Edward M. H. Knapp, as Chaplain, at salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from May 1, 1905.

Contract of the George A. Fuller Company, dated April 7, 1905, for erecting new building for Engine Company 6, in Liberty street, east of Greenwich street, was forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing.

Form of contract, in triplicate, for placing conduits of the fire alarm telegraph underground in the borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing fire alarm telegraph supplies for the borough of Queens, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, April 26, 1905.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Forwarding communication from L. F. Field, requesting permission to take a class through apparatus houses located at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Madison avenue. Reply communicated.

From City Clerk—Certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1905, and returned by the Mayor April 18, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount of \$29,250 for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the borough of Richmond, and for the purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies, and also for the making of repairs to apparatus of volunteer companies in the said borough. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department, Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, and Bookkeeper.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified copy of resolution adopted on 7th inst., approving of the selection of the following-described site for Fire Department purposes, at a price not exceeding \$40,000:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-eighth street distant 225 feet westward from the northwesterly corner of Fifty-eighth street and Seventh avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-eighth street 25 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Fifty-eighth street; 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner in the said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof."

From Corporation Counsel—Stating that the City has acquired title to premises located on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, 100 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Audubon avenue and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street by deed from Howard A. Raymond, and also to premises Nos. 513 and 515 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, by deed from Robert E. Shaw.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposals of the E. H. Ogden Lumber Company, George Worthington and Frederick Pearce for furnishing lumber and supplies, with the approval of the sureties thereon.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Copy of resolution adopted April 24, 1905, exempting John W. Millard, Alexander Maclean, composing the firm of Millard & Maclean, naval architects, and William Gardiner, naval architect, from examination.

From B. A. Trowbridge—Relative to his request that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Whitehall avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report.

From Ernst J. Lederle—Introducing Mr. C. Montgomery, General Agent of St. John's Guild. Reply communicated.

From New York Belting and Packing Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 24th inst., relative to award of contract for supplies.

From Combination Ladder Company—Requesting extension of time to April 23, 1905, for completion of their contract, dated July 24, 1904, for furnishing ladders for apparatus for this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted to April 21, 1905.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from William A. Smith, attorney for Alfred J. Stuart, Engineer of Steamer, Engine Company 13, complaining that his client was not allowed to attend an examination for the purpose of renewing his license as Engineer of Steamer, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Smith.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting double fire-hydrant in front of premises No. 52 Marion street, out of order. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 56—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 466 by Assistant Foreman Joseph Kennedy. Fine imposed.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting death of Wheelwright Michael Kennedy on 16th inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission and City Record notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 167 fires during week ending April 22, 1905.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting contract entered into between The City of New York and George Ehrer for the acquisition of property on the north side of Fifty-eighth street distant 225 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, and requesting that necessary voucher be prepared and forwarded. To Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises known as "Lion Palace." To Chief of Department.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Requesting to be advised if fire appliances in premises No. 59 Union square meet the requirements of this Department. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises Nos. 4, 6, 12 and 14 West Ninety-second street with fire alarm box 663. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 317 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 117 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises No. 34 West Fifty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 67—Reporting defective flue, premises One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fort Washington Park. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst., premises No. 202 East Fifty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 202 East Eighty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 360 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan—Requisition for the purchase of certain supplies for use of the fire alarm telegraph. To Cashier.

Decisions.

In the matter of charges preferred against the following members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan:

Fireman third grade Ignatius A. Keller, tried November 3, 1904, for failing to appear and answer roll call in proper uniform, and disrespect to superior officer. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas F. J. Brady, Engine Company 53—Tried December 8, 1904, for "Neglect of duty" (2 charges). Fined three days' pay.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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Contracts of C. Daly, dated April 13, 1905, for furnishing kindling wood, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and contract of George N. Reinhardt, dated April 17, 1905, for furnishing forage for the borough of The Bronx, were forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing.

The contract for alterations and additions to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 51, and Engine Company 102, proposals for which were opened on the 24th inst., was awarded to Thomas G. Carlin, Incorporated, No. 215 Montgomery street, Brooklyn, the lowest bidder, for \$29,456, and the proposal forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

The bids of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered on file.

New York, April 27, 1905.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting communication from John L. Baker, President Seagate Association, relative to better fire protection at Seagate. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—

1. Forwarding indemnity bonds of James F. Ryan and P. J. Duffy for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties. Indemnity bonds filed in the office of Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Returning proposal of Samuel Lewis for furnishing supplies for approval of the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety in place of H. Rypsynski and J. Northherd. Substitution of surety approved and proposals returned to Department of Finance.

3. Returning proposal of F. N. Dubois & Co., for approval of the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety in place of F. W. Blauvelt and E. E. Haff. Substitution of surety approved and proposal returned to Department of Finance.

4. Returning proposal of Barnett & Bro. for the approval of the substitution of the Guarantee and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., as surety in place of E. Banner and W. Aaron. Substitution of surety approved and proposals returned to Department of Finance.

5. Transmitting papers in the case of judgment obtained by the Coney Island Fire Department for \$282.90 for rent of premises formerly occupied by Engine Company 145, and requesting that voucher be forwarded for the same. Voucher prepared and forwarded.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible lists from which to appoint one Marine Stoker.

From Board of Education—Relative to the suggestion that official communications to the Board of Education should in every case pass through the office of the Commissioner. Receipt of acknowledged. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From J. H. Rogers—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 25th inst., relative to employment of firemen in office buildings.

From Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association—Relative to fire protection on Washington Heights. Reply communicated.

From George A. Fuller Company—Acknowledging receipt of duplicate contract for erecting building for Engine Company 6.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning request of Police Department for inspection of premises located at South Beach and known as the Railroad Hotel and Casino, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with therein. Police Department notified.

2. Forwarding list of fire-hydrants which were found to be defective. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 79—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting as to origin of fires recently discovered in public schools. Copy forwarded to Board of Education.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending the remission of penalties for chimney fire (twenty-nine cases). Approved and Inspector of Combustibles notified.

2. Recommending prosecution for the collection of penalties for chimney fires (sixteen cases). Approved and communicated to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan—

1. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, for box number, premises No. 229 West Twenty-eighth street, with recommendation that box number 3-308 be assigned. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, and Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

2. Returning communication from Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, requesting inspection of special signal system installed in premises Nos. 8 to 12 Elm place, No. 11 and 17 Hoyt street and No. 452 Fulton street, Brooklyn, with report thereon that boxes were found to be in good working order. Certificates signed and forwarded to Consolidated Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company.

3. Returning communication from William Bradley, inclosing bill for alleged extra work in removing fire alarm electrical conductors from centre to east side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Bradley.

From Bookkeeper—Returning communication from Department of Finance forwarded executed contract entered into between The City of New York and George Ehrer for the acquisition of property on Fifty-eighth street, near Seventh avenue, with report thereon that voucher was prepared and forwarded as requested.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication of New York Fire Insurance Exchange requesting to be advised if fire appliances installed in premises No. 530 Broadway meet the requirements of the Department, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Recommending that a wagon built by George B. Marx for Bureau of Combustibles be accepted. Approved and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Forwarding form of contract and specifications for repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 10, located at No. 191 Fulton street.

2. Forwarding form of contract and specifications for erection of new building for quarters of Engine Company 159.

From Henry Meyers, Assistant Foreman Engine Company 39—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman.

Referred.

From Mayor's Office—Forwarding letter from A. H. Cronemeyer relative to the use of electricity at fires. To Chief of Department.

From Superintendent of School Buildings, Board of Education—Requesting to be advised if this Department would object to the transfer to the Department of Education of lot on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, adjoining Public School 89. To Chief of Department.

From H. P. Campbell—Relative to fire which occurred in February, 1903, in premises Nos. 421 to 425 West Thirteenth street, when certain goods were stolen. To Chief of Department.

From Henry C. Harding—Relative to the storage of hay and grain in premises No. 429 East Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Electric Vehicle Company—Forwarding bill covering labor and material expended on automobile car belonging to this Department after collision with street car. To Chief of Department.

From Berlin & Crosky—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 57 West Houston street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John J. Flannigan, Manager, Bristol Hotel Company—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 122 and 124 West Forty-ninth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. Kahn—Relative to violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 4 Montgomery street. To Tenement House Department.

From W. P. Garnett—Complaining of lack of fire-escapes, premises No. 248 West Twenty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining that the landlord of premises No. 241 East One Hundred and Sixth street has made alterations to the building without permit, closing up entirely the exit from the street and yard. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 1082 Park avenue and No. 228 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting need of fire-escapes on premises No. 1732 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Requesting that brass sliding poles in company quarters be placed in proper position. To Superintendent of Buildings for proper attention and report.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that extension of thirty days' time be granted to John P. Ryan in which to provide fire appliances in premises No. 338 West Fourth street. Approved. Back.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Driver William Rodenbeck (transferred from Department of Street Cleaning), as Driver at the Repairs Shops with pay at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from April 28, 1905.

Hostler James Hines (transferred from Department of Street Cleaning), as Hostler at the Hospital and Training Stables, with pay at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from April 28, 1905.

Richard Carroll as ununiformed Marine Stoker with salary at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from April 27, 1905.

Matthew H. Moore, Jr. (transferred from the Bureau of Highways, borough of The Bronx), as Laborer, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, with pay at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from May 1, 1905.

John Carrig as ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 10, from April 26, 1905.

Dismissed the Service.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engineer of Steamer Alfred J. Stuart, Engine Company 13, having been found guilty of the charges preferred against him for being in a liquor store while in the uniform, and disrespect to superior officer, tried January 17, 1905, was dismissed the service to take effect from 8 o'clock A. M., April 28, 1905.

Requests for recertification of Samuel Roxbury for appointment as Foreman, and Michael Linsky and Patrick J. Sullivan as Fireman, and for promotion of Fireman Matthew Sloan to the position of Engineer of Steamer, were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Six sets of forms of contract for general supplies were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, April 28, 1905.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 26th inst., relative to contract for furnishing 2,800 tons of coal.

From City Clerk—Certified copy of ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1905, and approved by the Mayor April 10, 1905, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$86,000, to provide means for the extension of the fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department and Bookkeeper.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract for placing conduits of the fire alarm telegraph underground in the borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing supplies for fire alarm telegraph, borough of Queens.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Authorizing the transfer of James Hines as Hostler from Department of Street Cleaning to this Department, and the transfer of Matthew H. Moore, Jr., from the position of Sounder in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the position of Laborer in this Department. Transfers ordered.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposals of Nicholas L. Stokes for furnishing and delivering coal, with approval of the sureties thereon.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 51 and Engine Company 102, opened on 24th inst.

3. Forwarding indemnity bond of Michael Cassell for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Indemnity bond filed in the office of the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipts of communication of the 18th and 20th inst., inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 10th, 24th and 25th inst., relative to complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company—Requesting an extension of time until April 18, 1905, for the completion of their contract, dated February 16, 1905, for furnishing 10 horses for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted until April 18, 1905.

From Andrew McNichols—Applying for copy of the annual report. Reply communicated.

From Mortimer Shea—Requesting address of Daniel M. Callahan, formerly a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From William F. Belt, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Washington, D. C.—Requesting information relative to the Nott fire engine.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that property on northwest corner Avenue B and Gravesend avenue be acquired for the use of the Department. Application forwarded to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

2. Relative to bill of J. W. Moore for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 122. Communicated to Mr. Moore.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect certain premises with the fire alarm system of this Department, with recommendation that permission be granted to connect the Oxford Hotel with fire alarm box No. 580, and the Gabler Piano factory with fire alarm box No. 2-387. Approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, and the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, notified.

2. Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to claim No. 41418, filed by William C. Somerfeld on behalf of Sundel Hyman, for damages to premises No. 3 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

3. Returning communication from Police Department requesting inspection of premises known as Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with therein. Police Department notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting arrest of John O'Brien for entering engine company quarters and rifling locker of a member of the company.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Report relative to proceedings against Walter J. O'Neill, arrested April 3 for entering company quarters and stealing a uniform coat.

From Foreman Engine Company 63—Report of action of Board of Health in reference to house occupied by the company.

From Fireman first grade John F. Ward, Engine Company 107—Applying to be retired from all service. Approved and ordered.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting that special building box located on stage of Gotham Theatre was not in working order on 23d inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan—Returning communications from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company requesting permission to connect premises of S. Pearson & Sons, Thirty-second street and First avenue, with fire alarm box 467, and recommending that permission be granted. Approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, and Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company notified.

From Inspector in charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Brooklyn—Returning copy of communication from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company requesting permission to connect premises of S. Pearson & Sons, Third street and East avenue, Long Island City, with fire alarm box 4-129; Front and Flushing streets, Long Island City, with fire alarm box 4-121, with recommendation that permission be granted. Approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Manhattan Fire Alarm Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that upon reinspection of premises Nos. 694 and 696 Madison avenue it was found that the requirements of the Department have been complied with therein. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

2. Recommending that attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to the necessity for fire escapes on east side wall of premises No. 590 Grand street.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication from Tenement House Department relative to the storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 29 Avenue D with report thereon. Reply communicated to Tenement House Department.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Relative to voucher forwarded in favor of John F. Walsh, Jr., amounting to \$967, for repairs to fireboat "Seth Low" and requesting to be advised if the work embraced in said voucher completes all the repairs necessary to put the vessel in first-class condition. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 46 and 48 Bowery, known as Thalia Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Relative to the order to provide certain fire appliances in premises No. 297 Fourth avenue. To Bureau of Violations.

From Ahrenson & Baum—Requesting the removal of wires alleged to belong to this Department and which cross their premises, west side of St. Nicholas avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 26 Gramercy Park with fire alarm box 383. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Porter & Anderson—Requesting copy of regulations relating to the storage and use of kerosene and fuel oils. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From F. Fray—Relative to the storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 17 Howard street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From W. F. Ely—Relative to automobile shed built adjoining premises No. 105 Astor street, Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From C. Andrade, Jr.—Requesting permission to examine stenographer's notes of testimony taken at hearing in regard to fire at the garage of the Standard Automobile Company, on Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 1839 Third avenue, No. 411 East Sixth street, No. 401 East One Hundred and Eighth street, and the Irving Apartments, on West Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 741 East Sixth street and No. 7 West Twenty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 71—Reporting that signs on fire alarm telegraph poles showing location of keys to boxes Nos. 2-391 and 2-416 are missing. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting stairway of premises Nos. 541 to 547 Pearl street obstructed by iron and wooden gates, which are kept locked during working hours. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting death of Foreman William J. Wieland on 25th inst. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting doors on dumb-waiter shafts not fireproof, premises No. 1338 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting the storage of combustible material in cellars of premises Nos. 69 and 71 West One Hundredth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 224 of 1903—
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$500 00

Schedule 28 of 1905—
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$40,000 00

Appointed.

As ununiformed Firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from April 29, 1905.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

John R. Kampfess, assigned to Engine Company 12.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Henry C. Murphy, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

Request for the purchase of the following sites for use of the Department was this day forwarded to the Comptroller: Nos. 108 and 110 West Sixty-third street, plot 50 by 100 feet; west side of Belmont avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, plot 50 by 100 feet; southwest corner Boston post road and Westchester Landing road, plot 50 by 100 feet; No. 8 Hancock place, plot 28 feet 2 inches by 81 feet by 94 feet.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing horse blankets, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and placing conduits of the fire alarm telegraph under ground in the borough of Brooklyn were forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Requisition for the assignment of premises located on the northwest corner of Avenue B and Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn, was forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, April 29, 1905.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposals of F. N. Dubois & Co., Samuel Lewis and Barnett & Brown for furnishing and delivering supplies, with approval of the sureties thereon.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Stating that repairs have been made to fire hydrants reported by Foreman of Engine Company 1 as being out of order. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst., forwarding copy of report of Foreman Engine Company 34, concerning fire hydrant on south side of Thirty-second street, west of Tenth avenue. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication, forwarding copy of report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 28, relative to placing fire hydrants on Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

4. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 10th inst., forwarding complaint of B. F. Kerns.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to communication from John F. Foley, requesting information as to proceedings in connection with property at the northwest corner of Van Brunt street and Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated to Mr. Foley.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting loss of cap and cap badge No. 171 by Engineer of Steamer George W. Henry. Fine omitted.

From Foreman Engine Company 66—Requesting permission on behalf of the members of Engine 66 to present a twenty-year badge to Engineer of Steamer John Bishop. Approved. Chief of Department and Foreman of company notified.

From Foreman Michael Quinn, Hook and Ladder Company 59, in charge of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Applying for a vacation leave of 16 days from May 1, 1905. Approved. Leave of absence granted.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to Claim No. 41528, filed by the Maryland Casualty Company for \$41.70, alleged to be due for damages to plate glass window on premises northeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue, occasioned by Engine Company 53; also claim of Ernst A. Boetzel for damages to the above premises. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 115 Lewis street with fire alarm box 146, and premises No. 127 West Seventeenth street with fire alarm box 358. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises Nos. 340 to 344 East Fifty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 2 and 4 Birmingham street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting defective flues, premises Nos. 212 and 214 West Eighty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 13 West Forty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting drop ladders on front and rear of building located on Canal place, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, are 8 feet short, also that stairways are obstructed. To Bureau of Buildings and Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 204 West Seventy-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department, premises No. 221 West Fourteenth street, No. 134 West Twenty-sixth street, and No. 43 West Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 235 of 1903—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$219 00

Schedule 144 of 1904—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$26,000 00

Schedule 145 of 1904—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$70 00

Schedule 29 of 1905—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,935 27

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 44 of 1904—
Fire Alarm Telegraph System, borough of Richmond. \$75 78

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 22 of 1905—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,263 10

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 44 of 1904—
Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies. \$3,045 00

Schedule 8 of 1905—
Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies. \$984 17

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

James F. Rice as ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 60, from May 1, 1905.

Promoted.

To be Engineers of Steamer with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from May 1, 1905:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade Thomas A. Campbell, Hook and Ladder Company 3, assigned to Engine Company 11.

Fireman first grade Charles W. Rankin, Engine Company 2, assigned to Engine Company 11.

Fireman first grade William G. McClintock, Engine Company 67, assigned to Engine Company 26.

Fireman first grade David J. Horgan, Engine Company 72, assigned to Engine Company 10.
 Fireman first grade Edward P. Hussey, Engine Company 30, assigned to Engine Company 27.
 Fireman first grade Robert McGann, Engine Company 76, assigned to Engine Company 29.
 Fireman first grade John E. O'Keefe, Engine Company 44, assigned to Engine Company 32.
 Fireman first grade Frank P. Haley, Engine Company 68, assigned to Engine Company 54.
 Fireman first grade Eugene H. Foley, Engine Company 72, assigned to Engine Company 72.
 Fireman first grade Matthew F. Sloan, Engine Company 77, assigned to Engine Company 77.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. Tirell, Engine Company 103, assigned to Engine Company 103.

Fireman first grade Peter Benson, Engine Company 135, assigned to Engine Company 110.

Fireman first grade Frederick F. Mahoney, Engine Company 115, assigned to Engine Company 115.

Fireman first grade Thomas M. Kelley, Engine Company 114, assigned to Engine Company 114.

Fireman first grade John B. Barget, Engine Company 134, assigned to Engine Company 134.

Requisition for eligible list from which to promote twenty Engineers of Steamer and request for the recertification of the name of James J. Crosby for appointment as Fireman were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Transactions of the Department from April 3 to April 8, 1905, were forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Chief of Newtown Fire Department—Applications of Berthas Manufacturing Company, of Glendale, and Richard, Brown & Donald, of Maspeth, for installation of fire alarm boxes in their buildings.

From Medical Officers—

1. Recommending the granting of thirty days' leave of absence for Fireman first grade Francis J. McBride, Engine Company 147.
 2. Reporting condition of Fireman first grade James Lane, Hook and Ladder Company 56.

From Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Report of fires for week ending April 2, 1905.
 2. Report in relation to fire at Nos. 27 and 29 Dunlop avenue.

Referred.

From Police Department—

1. Request for inspection of the following places of amusement: Columbia Theatre, Molinari Music Hall, Hotel Tyrol, Phillips' Lyceum Theatre, Montauk Theatre, The Amphion, Nassau Theatre, Broadway Theatre, East New York Music Hall. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Request for fire keys for Sixty-fourth Precinct. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. In relation to wires on pole line on east side of Cumberland street, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

2. In relation to pole line on Hanson place, between Flatbush avenue and Fort Greene place. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Department of Education—Requesting that application be made to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to open sidewalk to install conduit for connection with fire alarm box in Public School 132. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From George Trapp—In relation to a wire on premises No. 208 South Seventh street. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Hyde & Behman Amusement Company—Requesting extension of time in which to make required changes at Grand Opera House, and Hyde & Behman's Comedy, Star, Park and Bijou Theatres. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Brooklyn Amusement Company—Requesting extension of time in which to comply with the requirements of this Department at Nassau Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Corse Payton Amusement Company—Requesting extension of time in which to comply with requirements of this Department at Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Edward Laskowitz—Reporting dangerous conditions in premises No. 455 Ralph avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Pfalzgraf & Tripp—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at Cropsey avenue and Bay Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From John W. Masery & Son—Requesting record of fire losses in Brooklyn borough for the years 1903 and 1904. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From William T. Grover—Requesting extension of time in which to make changes required at the Amphion Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Notice that Frederick Loeser & Co.'s stables, Nos. 2 to 22 Quincy street, have been connected with fire alarm box No. 349. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Hugh F. Dougherty—Commanding work of members of the Department at recent fire in premises No. 274 Degraw street. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From Anonymous—

1. Reporting dangerous conditions in premises No. 215 Montauk street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

2. In relation to the storage of benzine in cellar of premises corner Ocean avenue and Avenue M. To Bureau of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of lack of fire-escapes, premises No. 217 South Ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Deputy Chief, Seventh Division—Recommending the placing of additional fire-hydrants as follows: Twelve on Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Stagg avenue; eight on Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick and Vandervoort avenues; seven on Maspeth avenue, between Morgan and Potter avenues. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Chief Twenty-sixth Battalion—Recommending that a 10-inch water-main be laid and hydrants placed in the territory bounded by Grand street, Stewart avenue, Metropolitan avenue and Newtown creek, and that hydrants be placed and connected to main when laid, at the following locations: Metropolitan avenue, 100 feet east of the boundary line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; 100 feet east of Woodworth avenue; 200 feet west of Woodworth avenue and Grand street, borough of Queens, and 100 feet east of Grand Street Bridge. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 57—Recommending the placing of trap doors on second and third floors of hoist elevator shaft, premises No. 183 Vermont street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From the Commissioner—In relation to a communication from B. A. Trowbridge regarding the placing of a fire alarm box at Wyckoff avenue and Halsey street. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From John D. Ward, Fireman first grade, Engine Company 107—Applying to be retired from all service to take effect from May 1, 1905. To Commissioner.

From commanding officers of companies—Reporting chimney fires, as follows:

Foreman Engine Company 112, premises No. 264 Wythe avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 117, premises Nos. 961 and 961½ DeKalb avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 120, premises No. 1204 Eighth avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 130, premises No. 15 Floyd street and No. 624 Flushing avenue.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS—MAY 8 TO 14, 1905.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Transmitting copies of reports made by the Commissioners of Accounts for 1904 on examination of accounts of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth City Magistrates' Courts, Manhattan and The Bronx. On file.

From the Mayor—Also, copy of report of Commissioners of Accounts on accounts for 1904 of the Seventh District City Magistrates' Court. On file.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of resolution of that Board, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 28, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor in the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in place of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, as at present.

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor in the Department of Correction at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in place of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, as at present."

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1905, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1905.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Acknowledge receipt.

From the Board of Aldermen—Requesting the Commissioner of Correction to appear before the Board of Aldermen on May 9, when request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$65,000 will be considered. Will appear at meeting on May 9 to explain the necessity of above appropriation for supplies.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking for detail of men and a keeper to unload flour and lumber at storehouse and bakery docks on Blackwell's Island. Orders given by telephone.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that the transfer of Charles E. Sheridan, Keeper, to the position of Attendant in the City Court has been approved, and certificate therefor has been issued in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14, 1905. Charles E. Sheridan transferred to City Court as Attendant, to date from May 10, 1905.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending May 6, 1905, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending May 6, 1905. On file.

From Department Inspector—Reports on contract work at various institutions now progressing in Department. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending May 6, 1905:

From Court of Special Sessions..... \$80 00

From City Magistrates' Court..... 75 00

Total..... \$155 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending May 6, 1905:

From City Magistrates' Courts..... \$382 00

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 6, 1905: Men, 17; women, 3. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending May 6, 1905, amounted to \$33. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Deaths at Workhouse:

On May 10, 1905, Patrick McCarthy, aged 63 years; friends unknown.

On May 12, 1905, Mary Anderson, aged 48 years; friends notified.

On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits annual report and per capita statements for 1904. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting that boat-house at foot of East Seventieth street was broken open on night of May 9, after 12 o'clock, and Watchman's clothes, lamps and lanterns stolen. Captain in charge of Police station notified.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of interments during week ending May 6, 1905. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 6, 1905: Men, 31; women, 5. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged May 8 to 13, 1905: Men, 31; women, 1. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, supplies, etc., for week ending May 6, 1905. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Asking that an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500 be authorized for the purpose of installing new boilers at the Second District Prison. Inspector's report inclosed. This work should be done during the coming summer.

To the Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting list of proposed officers and employees and of the amounts needed to comply with the law regarding the establishment of a reformatory on Hart's Island, and requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 to carry on the work.

To Heads of Institutions, Department of Correction—Notice given that Mr. John P. Dreyer, Clerk, has been promoted to the position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor of the Department of Correction. All communications formerly addressed to Mr. Dreyer should, in future, be sent to Mr. Frank J. Reynolds, who has been appointed in Mr. Dreyer's place as Clerk.

Contract Awarded for Brooklyn.

Proposal of May 9, 1905, of P. J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates avenue, Brooklyn, for—

400 pieces smooth black iron pipe, for	\$176 00
2 dozen needle files, for	6 45
2 dozen sole cutting blocks, for	14 70
15 dozen ash handles, for	24 00
6,000 feet iron pipe, for	126 00
1,500 pounds broom corn, at \$0.0695 per pound	104 25
500 pounds gray tampico, at \$0.1490 per pound	74 50
2,000 pounds slipper soles, hemlock, at \$0.1390 per pair	278 00
6 outside dies, for	22 80
6 inside dies, for	22 80
4 heel dies, for	9 20
5,000 feet western oil grain, at \$0.1386 per foot	693 00
300 sheets split insoling, at \$0.15 per sheet	45 00
1,500 yards shoe drilling, at \$0.0850 per yard	127 50
5,000 bed blocks, for	53 00
60 dozen whitewash brush blocks, at \$0.92 per dozen	55 20
4 pieces iron pipe, for	2 00
4 pieces iron pipe, for	2 50
12 sets small castors, for	3 75
1 part S. & W. shirt machine, for	7 25
50 rolls moulded sand paper, for	16 00
50 pounds gray bristle, for	109 00
36 dozen paint brush handles and ferrules, at \$0.46 per dozen	16 56
80 pounds 4-inch gray bristle, at \$1.26 per pound	100 80
24 R. & L. couplings, for	2 35
18 cast-iron tees, for	1 25
4 asbestos-lined blow-off cocks, for	14 80

2 20-foot lengths extra heavy wrought-iron pipe; 2 20-foot lengths extra heavy wrought-iron pipe; 2 20-foot lengths extra heavy wrought-iron pipe, for	21 00
2 pieces 8-inch trimo pipe wrenches, for	1 50
4 2-inch asbestos-lined blow-off cocks, for	21 85
Total.....	<u>\$2,822 07</u>

Surety: The Empire State Surety Company.

Bond, \$1,410.

Accepted, the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, etc.

Proposals Accepted.

John F. Walsh, Jr.—To make repairs to steamer "The Bronx," as per requirement, and as indicated by Department Inspector, for \$293.

William Horne Company—For extra work in boiler-house at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, now found necessary, viz., to take out piers, build brick wall, etc., all to be done for \$570.

J. B. Wear & Son—To repair steam lines at City Prison, to insure against leaks, and to protect pipes by asbestos covering, work to be done in regular working hours, for \$234.

Appointed.

John Cavanagh, Helper at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$60 per annum, to date from May 1, 1905.

Robert Clements, Helper at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$60 per annum, to date from May 1, 1905.

Promoted.

John P. Dreyer, from Clerk at \$1,800 per annum to General Bookkeeper and Auditor at \$3,000 per annum, to date from May 1, 1905. Certified by Civil Service as eligible on April 24, 1905.

Hugh A. Tracy, from Junior Clerk, Central Office, Department of Correction, to Clerk, and salary increased from \$480 per annum to \$800 per annum, to date from May 1, 1905. Certified by Civil Service Commission as eligible on May 3, 1905.

Salary Increased.

John Conroy, Keeper, from \$900 to \$1,200, and designated to act as Head Keeper at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Transferred to Another Department.

Charles E. Sheridan, Head Keeper at Workhouse, to City Court as Attendant, to date from May 10, 1905.

Transferred in Department.

John Conroy, Keeper, from Third District Prison to Workhouse.

Dennis O'Brien, Keeper, from Workhouse to Third District Prison.

Dismissed.

John Connolly, Orderly, at \$240, for absence from duty without permission, to date from May 4, 1905.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 12, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Henry N. Tiffet, President, and the following members:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Marks, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Winthrop—32.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Barrett, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Man, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Schaeidle, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wilsey—14.

Reports Laid Over.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools, relative to changes in the DeWitt Clinton High School. (See Journal, pages, 318, 319 and 452.)

Mr. Babbott asked for and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw said report.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, relative to amending subdivision 11 of section 38 of the By-Laws, referring to the prescribing of examinations by the City Superintendent. (See Journal, pages 495-496.)

The report was approved and the resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Buildings, relative to taking out for three years a policy of insurance in the sum of \$1,000,000 on all contracts to be let for new school buildings, additions, alterations and repairs, heating, ventilating, electric, sanitary, furniture, etc. (See Journal, pages 474-475.)

In connection therewith the Secretary read the following communication from the Comptroller:

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 10, 1905.

Hon. HENRY N. TIFFET, President, Board of Education:

Sir—Referring to the present uniform policy of the City, as determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Sinking Fund Commission, of carrying its own fire and marine risks on public property, the adoption of which has resulted in a very large saving to the City, I beg to suggest that the present custom of requiring contractors to insure buildings while in the course of construction be abandoned as a means of additional saving to the City.

I am of the opinion that if this requirement be waived in future contracts it will insure largely to the benefit of the City by eliminating the cost of insurance in the bids.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GRÖUT, Comptroller.

Thereupon the report was referred back to the Committee on Buildings, together with the communications from the Comptroller.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, relative to amending section 13 of the By-Laws so as to increase the membership of the Committee on Supplies from seven to nine.

Mr. Greene moved that this report be laid on the table.

Adopted.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, relative to authorizing the Board of Superintendents to assign a substitute Teacher of Physical Training to act in the vacant position of Assistant Director of Physical Training.

Mr. Wingate moved to amend the resolution attached to the report so as to provide that such Teacher shall receive the pay of a substitute, as provided in the By-Laws.

Adopted.

The report was approved, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Budget.

Mr. Schmitt moved that this report be laid on the table, to be taken up in connection with the matter of changes in the course of study, etc.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary Work and Gasfitting of New Public School 64.

\$18,700 00

Christopher Nally

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for Addition to Public School 103.

\$1,187 00

Item 1—Richmond School Furniture Company.....

1,327 00

Item 2—Richmond School Furniture Company.....

3,109 00

5,623 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Addition to and Alterations in Public School 17.

\$22,722 00

Item 1—Charles Wille

3,580 00

26,302 00

Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Addition to and Alterations in Public School 17.

9,722 00

John W. Petry.....

Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Addition to and Alterations in Public School 49.

7,100 00

John W. Petry.....

Addition to and Alterations in Public School 49.

\$23,993 00

Item 1—James MacArthur.....

940 00

Item 2—Louis Gluck

4,580 00

29,513 00

\$96,960 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New Iron Stairways, Alterations, Repairs, Etc., to Public School 1.

\$4,470 00

James I. Newman.....

Appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase, for school purposes, of lands and premises bounded and described as follows:

Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sixth avenue distant fifty (50) feet two (2) inches southerly from the southwesterly corner of Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Fiftieth street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fiftieth street one hundred feet to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, \$1,500.

Setting aside the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the General School Fund and added to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) already appropriated for the purposes of vacation schools, recreation centres and playgrounds for the current year.

Appropriating the following sums from the funds of the current year, hereinafter specified, for the purposes described:

Special School Fund, 1905, General Repairs.

	Committee Account.	Salaries Account.
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$100,000 00	\$39,600 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	40,000 00	13,312 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	80,000 00	66,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	60,000 00	11,492 00
Borough of Richmond.....	15,000 00	4,680 00

Special School Fund, 1905, Furniture and Repairs Of.

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$30,000 00	\$5,200 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	5,000 00	1,560 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,000 00	1,404 00
Borough of Queens.....	12,000 00	1,560 00
Borough of Richmond.....	5,000 00	1,560 00

Special School Fund, 1905, Pianos and Repairs Of.

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,000 00	.....
Borough of The Bronx.....	400 00	.....
Borough of Brooklyn.....	650 00	.....
Borough of Richmond.....	380 00	.....

Special School Fund, 1905, Fire Alarms.

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Borough of The Bronx.....	300 00	.....

Expressing as the sense of this Board that Grace Church in The City of New York should be allowed such an amount as shall form an equivalent for the sums paid by it for water rent for the premises No. 415 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan, for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, in excess of the average amount expended by it for the same purpose for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and requesting

In accordance with section 56, paragraph 1, of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, the Committee on Special Schools reported that it had approved the recommendations of the Board of Superintendents that vacation schools and playgrounds be established for the summer of 1905 in the following places:

Vacation Schools for the Season of 1905.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

School.	District.	Location.
1	1	No. 8 Henry street.
7	2	Chrystie and Hester streets.
8	1	No. 29 King street.
20	6	Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets.
21	1	No. 222 Mott street.
28	11	No. 257 West Fortieth street.
30	16	No. 230 East Eighty-eighth street.
31	4	Monroe and Gouverneur streets.
33	10	No. 418 West Twenty-eighth street.
42	3	Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets.
49	12	No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street.
57	20	No. 176 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
88	4	Rivington and Lewis streets.
135	12	Fifty-first street and First avenue.
172	17	One Hundred and Eighth street, near Second avenue.
177	2	Market and Monroe streets.
179	18	No. 140 West One Hundred and Second street.
188	7	Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

9	23	No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

5	27	Duffield, Johnson and Gold streets.
43	33	Boerum street, near Manhattan avenue.
53	35	Starr street, near Central avenue.
75	35	Evergreen avenue and Ralph street.
82	30	Fourth avenue and Thirty-sixth street.
122	31	Harrison avenue, Hayward and Rutledge streets.
123	35	Irving and Willoughby avenues and Suydam street.
124	30	Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
125	39	Blake, Rockaway and Thatford avenues.
126	34	Meserole avenue, Lorimer and Guernsey streets.
133	27	Butler street, near Fourth avenue.
141	33	Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.
142	28	Henry and Rapelye streets.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1	41	Ninth street and Van Alst avenue, Long Island City.
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Vacation Playgrounds for the Season of 1905.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

School.	District.	Location.
7	2	Chrystie and Hester streets.
11	10	No. 314 West Seventeenth street.
14	8	No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street.
16	9	No. 208 West Thirteenth street.
20	6	Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets.
21	1	No. 222 Mott street.
25	6	No. 326 Fifth street.
30	16	No. 230 East Eighty-eighth street.
33	10	No. 418 West Twenty-eighth street.
34	3	Broome and Sheriff streets.
40	8	No. 320 East Twentieth street.
42	3	Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets.
51	11	No. 519 West Forty-fourth street.
70	13	No. 207 East Seventy-fifth street.
73	12	No. 209 East Forty-sixth street.
79	6	No. 38 First street.
86	16	Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.
105	7	No. 269 East Fourth street.
109	16	Ninety-ninth street, near Third avenue.
112	1	No. 83 Roosevelt street.
116	12	No. 215 East Thirty-second street.
121	17	No. 227 East One Hundred and Second street.
135	12	Fifty-first street and First avenue.
147	4	Henry and Gouverneur streets.
151	16	First avenue and Ninety-first street.
159	20	One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Second avenue.
160	5	Rivington and Suffolk streets.
172	17	One Hundred and Eighth street, near Second avenue.
174	3	Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
177	2	Market and Monroe streets.
184	19	One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Lenox avenue.
188	7	Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets.
190	15	Eighty-second street, east of Second avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

27	23	St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

7	27	York street, near Bridge street.
23	34	Conselyea and Humboldt streets and Skillman avenue.
40	30	Fifteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
43	33	Boerum street, near Manhattan avenue.
46	28	Union street, near Henry street.
50	31	South Fourth street, near Havemeyer street.
53	35	Starr street, near Central avenue.
55	32	Floyd street, near Tompkins avenue.
69	29	Ryerson street, near Myrtle avenue.
84	39	Glenmore and Stone avenues and Watkins street.
88	33	Vandervoort avenue and Thames street.

School.	District.	Location.
122	31	Harrison avenue, Heyward and Rutledge streets.
126	34	Meserole avenue, Lorimer and Guernsey streets.
129	32	Quincy street, near Stuyvesant avenue.
137	36	Saratoga avenue, Bainbridge and Chauncey streets.
141	33	Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.
142	28	Henry and Rapelye streets.
143	31	Havemeyer, North Sixth and North Seventh streets.

Open-Air Playgrounds for the Season of 1905.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Land on Avenue A, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.
Land adjoining High School of Commerce, West Sixty-fifth street.
Land on One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Land opposite Public School 29, Columbia and Amity streets.
Land in the rear of Public School 45, on De Kalb avenue.
Land adjoining Public School 76, Wyona street, near Fulton street.
Land on Fourth avenue and Union street.

Evening Roof Playgrounds for the Season of 1905.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

School.	District.	Location.
1	1	No. 8 Henry street.
20	6	Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets.
31	4	Monroe and Gouverneur streets.
40	8	No. 320 East Twentieth street.
42	3	Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets.
147	4	Henry and Gouverneur streets.
160	5	Rivington and Suffolk streets.
174	5	Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
177	2	Market and Monroe streets.
188	7	Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

53	35	Starr street, near Central avenue.
122	31	Harrison avenue, Heyward and Rutledge streets.

Requesting the Committee on Finance to cause the transfer from any available fund of the sum of \$12,000 to the appropriation in the Special School Fund, entitled "Compulsory Education" for the current year.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, from \$5,233 to \$5,256.12 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after December 1, 1904; and

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$5,233 to \$5,256.12 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from December 1, 1904, as above stated.

Setting aside the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) from the issue of Corporate Stock for improving, bettering and equipping school buildings in the various boroughs, the following amounts be set aside for expenditure under the direction of the Committee on Buildings, in sums as provided in section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivisions 2 and 5:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$50,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	10,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	40,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	25,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	5,000 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting a leave of absence for the month of April, 1905, with pay, to James McAndrews, Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, on account of personal illness.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Special Schools in assigning Miss Anna Frawley to duty as temporary Seamstress at the New York Truant School for a period of two months from March 20, 1905, at a salary of \$25 per month, with maintenance.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Lillian Bourscheidt be paid as substitute Teacher for services rendered at the New York Truant School on November 8, 24 and 25, 1904, and on February 13 and 22, 1905, at the rate prescribed by the By-Laws.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that substitute Teachers be assigned to the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools during the spring vacation, to be paid at the rate prescribed by the By-Laws for substitute Teachers.

Declaring that the holidays upon which persons are required to serve in the truant schools as substitute Teachers be regarded as school days for the purpose of the payment of said substitutes by the Board of Education.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors and Cleaner to the schools indicated, said transfers taking effect on the dates mentioned:

William F. Hammer, from Public School 3, annex, Manhattan, to Public School 29, The Bronx, taking effect April 10, 1905; salary, \$1,989.

James Robertson, from Public School 100, Brooklyn, to Public School 102 and annex, Brooklyn, taking effect April 15, 1905; salary, \$2,506.

William Flannery (Cleaner), from Public School 30 (old), Richmond, to Public School 30 (new), Richmond, taking effect April 1, 1905; salary, \$480.

Approving and ratifying the action of

William S. Mackenzie, to Public School 102 and annex, Brooklyn, taking effect March 28, 1905.
 William F. Hammer, to Public School 29, annex, The Bronx, taking effect April 10, 1905.
 Edwin H. Rhoades, to Public School 37 (new addition), Queens, taking effect March 16, 1905.
 —the Janitors to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each case.

Whereas, A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the transfer of Sarah Coyle, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, be it

Resolved, That consent is hereby given to the transfer of Sarah Coyle, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors and Cleaners, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Robert J. Cory (Jan.), to Public School 114, Manhattan; annual salary, \$1,131; taking effect April 1, 1905.

William J. Flynn (Jan.), to Public School 62, Queens; annual salary, \$997.32; taking effect April 10, 1905.

Alfred Eckert, Jr. (Cl.), to Public School 6, Queens; annual salary, \$480; taking effect March 27, 1905.

James E. Smith (Cl.), to Public School 81, Queens; annual salary, \$480; taking effect April 1, 1905.

Edward E. Dunlap (Cl.), to Public School 84, Queens; annual salary, \$480; taking effect April 1, 1905.

Mary A. Doran (Cl.), to Public School 81, Queens; annual salary, \$360; taking effect April 1, 1905.

Excusing the absence of Emma F. Carpenter, a Teacher in Public School 33, Manhattan, on January 5 and 6, 1905, due to the severe storm on January 4, 1905, and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose of this resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Education possesses a small strip of land on the northerly side of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, which was separated from the present site of Public School 102 by the cutting through of the said Seventy-first street; and

Whereas, The said strip of land is not required for school purposes, and the Board of Education has been requested to turn the same over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the strip of land, 102.39 feet by 6.74 feet by 102.61 feet, on the northerly side of Seventy-first street, about 247.61 feet east of Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly a part of the site of Public School 102, be and it is hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such use as they may deem advisable.

Whereas, By Assembly bill No. 1865, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to anniversary day, so called, as a holiday in the public schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," it is proposed to make the first Friday in June in each year a holiday in all the public schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, and this Board is thereby directed to cause all public schools in such borough to be closed on such day; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board such legislation interferes with the proper administration of the school system, is detrimental to the educational system, and establishes a bad precedent; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby disapproves said Assembly bill No. 1865 and hereby instructs the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to urge the defeat of said bill.

Requesting the Committee on Supplies and the Committee on Care of Buildings to look into the matter of supplying a sufficient number of fire extinguishers for the various school buildings of the City and to the instruction of the Janitors and Janitors' Helpers in their use, and asking that they report at the next meeting of the Board whether or not any improvement in these matters can be effected.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 5.22 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending May 24, 1905, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	71
Water connections and repairs.....	97
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	161
Placing building material on public highway.....	22
Removing building on public highway.....	2
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	19
Miscellaneous permits	34
Total.....	406

Number of permits renewed.....

35

Money Received for Permits, etc.

Sewer connections	\$1,058.99
Restoring and repaving streets.....	1,030.56
Redemption of seized incumbrances.....	25.75

Total deposited with City Chamberlain.....

\$2,115.30

Laboring force employed during the week ending May 20, 1905:

Bureau of Highways.

Foremen	46
Assistant Foremen	31
Teams	91
Carts	19
Inspectors	12
Mechanics	84
Laborers	600
Drivers	14
Total.....	897

Bureau of Sewers.

Foremen	7
Assistant Foremen	7
Carts	14
Inspectors	2
Mechanics	5
Laborers	103
Drivers	6
Total.....	144

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
 President, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending April 30, 1905 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).
 Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 22, 1905..... 1,137
 Incumbrances seized during the week..... 93

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 1,230
 _____ 112

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 29, 1905..... 1,118

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 107—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Masters of Steam Dumpers for month of April, 1905..... \$630.50

Schedule No. 110—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, week ending April 27, 1905..... \$15,663.40

Schedule No. 111—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending April 27, 1905..... \$30,427.78

Schedule No. 112—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., period ending April 27, 1905..... \$222.93

Schedule No. 103—
 Sundry items amounting to..... \$19,022.71

Schedule No. 106—
 Sundry items amounting to..... \$37,305.20

Contracts Executed.

April 25, 1905—With Austin Manufacturing Company, Nos. 307 to 321 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. (D. H. Lawton, agent, No. 1017 Park Row Building), for furnishing 30 sprinkling trucks, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at (each)..... \$197.50

April 28, 1905—With A. C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 81 Bridge street, Brooklyn, for furnishing lumber, Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,298.09

April 28, 1905—With Studebaker Brothers Company, Broadway and Forty-eighth street, for furnishing 10 watering or sprinkling trucks, Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,800.00

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 30, 1905 (April 24 to 30, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	23,204 3/4	3,508	4,757 1/4	31,470
Permit carts.....	8,291 1/2	1,044	340	9,675 1/2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and pay-roll transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 79—
 Sundry items amounting to..... \$33,646.22

Schedule No. 82—
 Sundry items amounting to..... \$5,902.62

Schedule No. 83—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending April 27, 1905..... \$12,160.87

Schedule No. 84—
 J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending April 27, 1905..... \$9,154.18

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 30, 1905 (April 24 to 30, inclusive):

Ashes	10,705
Paper and rubbish.....	3,027 1/4
Permit material	983

14,715 1/4

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

May 29, 1905.

Operations for the Week Ending May 27, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost \$3,086,300)..... 77

Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost \$393,942)..... 124

Buildings reported as unsafe..... 47

Buildings reported for additional means of escape..... 8

Other violations of law reported..... 138

Unsafe buildings notices issued..... 101

Fire-escape notices issued..... 15

Violation notices issued..... 212

Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution..... 1

Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution..... 7

Violation cases forwarded for prosecution..... 96

Iron and steel inspections made..... 4,767

ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 29, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 29, 1905, of all moneys received by the Chamberlain, and the amount of all warrants paid by him since April 22, 1905, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 29, 1905.

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1905. Apr. 29		1905. Apr. 22				
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$41,417 83		By Balance.....			\$2,311,373 96
Alterations and Repairs to Queens County Court-house, etc., Borough of Queens.....	1,278 75					
Anti-toxine Fund.....	16 14					
Armory Fund.....	300 00					
Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24 00					
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	3,116 65	" 29				
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	3,670 48					
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	2,722 06					
Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	663 74					
Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue, etc.....	424 00					
Bridge or Viaduct Across Spuyten Duyvil Creek, etc.....	3,045 00					
Bridge Over Bronx River at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	48 00					
Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.....	667 90					
Bridge Over Flushing Creek, etc., Borough of Queens.....	150 00					
Cathedral Parkway, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	70 00					
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,008 33					
Construction of Bridge Across Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	816 66					
Construction of Bridges Over Gowanus Canal, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,310 38					
Construction of Bridges and Approaches, etc., Port Morris Branch, etc.....	53 53					
Construction and Equipment of Borough Building, Borough of Richmond.....	176 38					
Construction and Equipment of Court-house, Borough of The Bronx.....	70 00					
Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,282 43					
Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	9,525 03					
Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	930 00					
Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	42 70					
Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	83 00					
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24 00					
Croton Water Rents Refunding Account.....	119 82					
Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	177 51					
Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	794 72					
Department of Health—Building Fund.....	5,065 10					
Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,280 56					
Dock Fund.....	201,110 61					
Excise Taxes, New York County.....	3,095 00					
Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	1,276 26					
Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	47 50					
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	36 25					
Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.....	11 04					
Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	110,936 40					
Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond.....	54 86					
Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	5,092 08					
Fund for Gratuities Vaccination.....	200 00					
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	52,026 39					
Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.....	1,889 00					
General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4 50					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	4,951 70					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,329 45					
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,334 70					
Improving, Permanently Bettering and Equipping City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,250 00					
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	22,431 94					
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	7,788 50					
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00					
Map or Plan of Portion of Second, Third and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens.....	80 00					
Map or Plan of First Ward, etc., Borough of Richmond.....	75 00					
New East River Bridge Fund.....	5,810 52					
New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	41,093 12					
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	11,568 32					
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	60,000 00					
New York Public Library Fund.....	14 00					
Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	800 92					
Police Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	83,859 71					
Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	339 84					
Public School Library Fund.....	430 32					
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	498,000 00					
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	44,578 68					
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	32,570 53					
Repairs to County Court-house, New York County.....	71 25					
Repaying—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	661 20					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,156 52					
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	36 23					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	1,028 50					
Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	274 83					
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	22 37					
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	109 49					
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	60 73					
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	107 25					
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	366 06					
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	56 68					
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	29 87					
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,460 45					
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	249 50					
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....	248 50					
Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	100,000 00					
Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	1,350,000 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	284 90					
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	758 29					
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	5,612 54					
Revenue Bond Fund—General Repairs, Board of Education.....	478 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Commissioner of Licenses.....	56 95					
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	97 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses, Rent, etc., Building for Training School Nurses etc.....	46 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses City Commission, etc., Plans, etc., City of New York.....	200 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, City of New York.....	637 50					
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	22 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Conveyances, County Clerk's Office.....	908 33					
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	27 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Downing Brook Drain, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Pipe Sewer at East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.....	20 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning, etc., Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	48 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Caring for Records, Departments, New Hall of Records, Kings County, etc.....	1,088 00					
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment Treasurer Rocky Hose Company, Borough of Richmond.....	800 00					
School Building Fund.....	165,002 66					
Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	179 50					
Street Improvement Fund.....	21,296 81					
			Excise Taxes	Healy.....	\$478 74	
				Michel.....	198 75	
				Dowling.....	76 50	
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				Comptroller.....	\$2 50	
				Delany.....	490 27	
				Haffen.....	1,191 23	
				Byrnes.....	638 00	
				Burke.....	651 75	
				Schrader.....	709 50	
				Savage.....	43 32	
				Dalton.....	2,827 84	
				Holly.....	2,351 59	
				McAadoo.....	52 50	
				Eckstein.....	52 50	
				Oakley.....	17 70	
				Best.....	55 00	
				Pickett.....	100 30	
				Brackenridge.....	3,111 44	
				Goldner.....	100 00	
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1905. Apr. 23	To Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	\$200 74	1905.	Schafer Bros.....	\$500,000 00
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	150 00		Harvey Fisk & Sons..	9,065,800 00
1902.	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	9,354 71	1905.	Hefty H. R. Green.....	500,000 00
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17,295 80		Mackay & Co.....	500,000 00
1903.	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	161 11	1905.	Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	500,000 00
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	559 00		Isaac B. Kleinert.....	35,000 00
1904.	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	8 05	1905.	Asiel & Co.....	500,000 00
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	2,349 00		United States Savings Bank.....	25,000 00
1902.			1905.	Thos. Denny & Co.....	10,000 00
Department of Education—Special School Fund.....		\$102 32		A. Banks & Co.....	25,000 00
1903.	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	13 91	1905.	Lincoln, Caswell & Co.....	5,000 00
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	8 78		W. B. Brown.....	100 00
1904.	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	220 50	1905.	Franklin Trust Com- pany.....	100,000 00
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25 00		Bankers' Trust Com- pany.....	300,000 00
1905.	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	50 00	1905.	J. R. Edwards.....	8,000 00
	Department of Public Charities.....	105 00		Eug. Wippler.....	1,000 00
1902.				Edw. Caulfield.....	25,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....		78 65	1905.	A. E. Loheke Rosin Co.....	100,000 00
1903.				Benedict, Drysdale Co.....	200,000 00
1904.			1905.	Otto F. Jutz.....	5,000 00
1905.				Geo. C. Warren, Jr.....	16,000 00
1902.			1905.	Gerald W. Hopkins.....	5,000 00
1903.				Peter J. Morrison.....	10,000 00
1904.			1905.	J. W. Sherrill.....	50,000 00
1905.				R. Williamson.....	20,000 00
1902.			1905.	W. J. Harding.....	1,000 00
1903.				Ferrall & Co.....	1,000,000 00
1904.			1905.	Rhodes & Richmond ..	300,000 00
1905.				Onondaga County Sav- ings Bank.....	250,000 00
1902.			1905.	Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Com- pany.....	200,000 00
1903.				Edwin Sommerich.....	100 00
1904.			1905.	Caroline L. Richards.....	1,000 00
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1905. Apr. 29	1905. Apr. 29	Borough of Queens— Village of Flushing : Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Arrears of Water Taxes..... Interest on Water Taxes..... Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Village of Whitestone : Assessments for Local Improvements..... Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements..... Town of Jamaica : Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Village of Jamaica : Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Borough of Richmond— Sundry Licenses..... Sewer Inspection and Repairs..... Restoring and Repaving..... State, Town and County Taxes, Mid- dletown..... Village Taxes, New Brighton..... Lamp Taxes, New Brighton..... School Taxes, 29 Districts..... Interest on Taxes..... Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton..... Interest on Assessments..... Water Rents..... Collector of Assessments	\$77 78 72 43 1 62 1 50 4 61 4 07 28 74 83 6 54 10 27 6 25 14 59 93 00 30 00 148 35 8 40 6 00 1 80 11 32 9 41 2 62 2 78 46 49 \$25,088.00 50 \$27,399.434 46
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Apr. 29, 1905. By Balance..... \$22,575,732 89

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 29, 1905.

Apr. 29, 1905. By Balances \$1,512,884 81 \$2,044,796 03 \$24,646 98 \$129,457 38

E. & O. E., E. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 29, 1905.

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1905. Apr. 29	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$557 80	1905. Apr. 22	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$4,057 15
	Balance, New York County.....	\$3,499 35		Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,020 40
	Balance, Queens County.....	1,020 40		Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	657 00
	Balance, Richmond County.....	657 00			
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Apr. 29, 1905. By Balance..... \$5,176 75

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 29, 1905.

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1905. Apr. 29	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$4,556 00	1905. Apr. 22	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$16,175 00
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	2,152 00		Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	5,262 00
	Balance, Queens County.....	82 16		Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	4,108 70
	Balance, Richmond County.....	89 70		Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	2,949 54
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$11,619 00		Jury Fees, Kings County.....	\$28,435 24
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	23,050 00			20,000 00
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	4,026 54			
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	2,859 84			
					\$48,435 24

Apr. 29, 1905. By Balance..... \$41,555 38

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 29, 1905.

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1905. Apr. 29	To Interest Registered.....	\$4,863 25	1905. Apr. 22	By Balance, Interest Registered.....	\$28,037 53
	Balance.....	23,232 03	Apr. 29	Interest Registered.....	57 75
		\$28,095 28			\$28,095 28

Apr. 29, 1905. By Balance..... \$23,232 03

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 11.30 A. M. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President, presiding; Alderman Downing, Forty-fifth Aldermanic District. The Secretary presented the following:

No. 6.

On motion of Alderman Downing, a petition to acquire title to Livingston street, on the southerly side, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in accordance with the change of map or plan of The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor, was laid over to be considered at an executive session to be held November 28, 1904, at 11 A. M.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, November 16, 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 Downing, Forty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Bridges, Forty-sixth Aldermanic District; Alderman Wafer, Forty-seventh Aldermanic District. The Secretary presented the following:

No. 3.

On motion of Alderman Bridges a petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant northerly therefrom 200 feet, and to close Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant northerly therefrom 200 feet, was laid over for further consideration at an executive session of the Board, to be held on November 30, 1904, at 11 A. M.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Executive Session.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Monday, November 28, 1904, at 11 A. M. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President, presiding; Alderman Downing, Forty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Bridges, Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, Alderman Wafer, Forty-seventh Aldermanic District. The Secretary presented the following:

No. 6.

A resolution initiating proceedings to acquire title to that portion of the southerly side of Livingston street required to make said street 80 feet in width, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in accordance with the change in the map or plan of The City of New York approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 9, 1903, and signed by the Mayor; and

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it assume, on behalf of The City of New York, 80 per cent. of the cost and expense of said improvement, was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Littleton and Aldermen Bridges and Wafer.

Negative—Alderman Downing.

Approved by the President of the Borough, November 30, 1904.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Executive Session.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11.30 A. M. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Downing, Forty-fifth 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."

The Secretary stated that the foregoing resolution was passed over President Littleton's protest.

No. 3.

On motion of Alderman Downing a petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant northerly therefrom 200 feet, and to close Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant northerly therefrom 200 feet, was laid over for further consideration at a meeting to be held January 4, 1905.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11 A. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Downing, Forty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Wafer, Forty-seventh 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. 7.

A resolution to reconstruct sewer-basin on the southwest corner of Prince street and Tillary street, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 5.

A resolution to inclose with a fence six feet high lot lying on the north side of Pacific street, between Columbia street and Emmett street, known as Lot No. 19, Block 282, Sixth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 4.

On motion of Alderman Wafer, a petition to pave with cement five feet wide sidewalks opposite lot lying on the north side of Pacific street, between Columbia street and Emmett street, known as Lot No. 19, Block 282, Sixth Ward Map, was laid over.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 11 A. M.

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

On request of Alderman Wafer, the meeting was postponed to January 16, 1905, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 2:30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President, presiding; Alderman Downing, Forty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Bridges, Forty-sixth Aldermanic District.

No. 3.

The Secretary presented a petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant northerly therefrom 200 feet, and to close Bridge street, between the northerly side of John street and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom.

Alderman Bridges moved that the matter be laid over to February 3, 1905, at 2:30 P. M., which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges and Downing.

Negative—President Littleton.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall Monday, January 16, 1905, 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 Bridges, Forty-sixth Aldermanic District; Alderman Wafer, Forty-seventh Aldermanic District.

No. 8.

The Secretary presented a petition recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public playground the property bounded by the west side of Columbia street, Warren street, Harrison street and the East river.

James P. Judge, representing the petitioners, explained the adaptability of the site mentioned for a playground, and urged the favorable action of the Board. On motion of Alderman Bridges the matter was referred to Alderman Wafer as a committee of one to confer with the Park Commissioner and the President of the Borough, and to report back to this Board; and also that the members of the Board be notified when a meeting would be scheduled for the consideration of the improvement mentioned.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Adjourned Meeting—Executive Session.

Meeting in Borough Hall Friday, February 3, 1905, 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.

There being no quorum the meeting was postponed subject to the call of the Chair.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall Thursday, July 28, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Murphy, Fifty-eighth Aldermanic District; Alderman Keely, Fifty-ninth Aldermanic District.

No. 9.

On motion of Alderman Murphy the petition of Joseph Morman to renew a permit and license to conduct a fruit and soda water stand at Leonard street and Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was granted in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the ordinance covering the granting of licenses for stands within stoop lines, all members of the Board present voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the President of the Borough August 8, 1904.

No. 10.

On motion of Alderman Murphy the application of Luigi Verdeprante for permission to erect and keep a fruit and shoe blacking stand in front of premises known as No. 147 Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was granted, all members of the Board present voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the President of the Borough August 8, 1904.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Thursday, September 22, 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 Keely, Fifty-ninth Aldermanic District; Alderman Brenner, Sixtieth Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 22.

A resolution initiating proceedings to acquire title to Oak street, as widened west of Guernsey street, in accordance with the change in the map or plan of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 16, 1903, and signed by the Mayor October 3, 1903, was adopted by unanimous vote, all present voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 11.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Greenpoint avenue, between Diamond and Oakland streets, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 12.

Resolutions to regulate, grade and curb Norman avenue, from the end of the belgian pavement, about 100 feet west of Morgan avenue, to Bridgewater street; and

To pave with granite on concrete foundation Norman avenue, from the end of the belgian pavement, about 100 feet west of Morgan avenue, to Bridgewater street, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 13.

Resolutions to regulate, grade and curb Apollo street, between Bridgewater street and Newtown Creek; and

To pave with granite on concrete foundation Apollo street, between Bridgewater street and Newtown Creek, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 14.

A resolution to inclose with a fence, six feet high, vacant lots lying on the northwest side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues, known as Nos. 7, 33 and 34, Block 2724, Seventeenth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 8.

A resolution to pave with cement, five feet wide, sidewalks opposite vacant lots on the northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth street and North Ninth street, and on the northeast side of North Eighth street, between Driggs avenue and Bedford avenue, known as Nos. 24 and 26, Block 2312, Fourteenth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

No. 7.

A resolution to inclose with a fence, six feet high, vacant lots lying on the northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth street and North Ninth street, and on the northeast side of North Eighth street, between Driggs avenue and Bedford avenue, known as Nos. 24 and 26, Block 2312, Fourteenth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, September 26, 1904.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 2:45 P. M.

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

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 15.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks opposite the lot lying on the southwest side of Clifford place, between Calyer street and Meserole avenue, known as No. 25, Block 2593, Seventeenth Ward Map; also on the south side of Huron street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, known as No. 13, Block 2533, Seventeenth Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 26, 1904.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905—STATED MEETING 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Kennedy was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on the 11th inst., for erecting shelters in Carroll Park and Irving square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy—2.

On motion, at 3:15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, May 22, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending May 17, 1905.

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement—General Account.....	\$5,117 25
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	12 50
For vault permits.....	10,335 42
For shed permits.....	150 00

For sewer connections.....	561 84
For bay window permits.....	533 90
For ornamental projection permits.....	114 90
Fees for opening street.....	57 50
Total.....	\$16,883 31

Permits Issued.	
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes; to repair water connections; to make sewer connections; to repair sewer connections.....	103
Permits to place building material on streets.....	162
Permits to construct street vaults.....	10
Permits, special.....	2
Permits to construct sheds.....	30
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	44
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	349
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	21
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	100
Permits for sewer connections.....	26
Permits for sewer repairs.....	10
Permits for bay windows.....	42
Total.....	899

Obstructions Removed.	
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	13

Repairs to Pavement.	
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	6,577
Repairs to Sewers.	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	385
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	7,744
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	21,230
Basins cleaned.....	240
Basins examined.....	7
Requisitions draw on Comptroller.....	\$201,046 97

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath	Attend- ants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	248	188	5	100	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	10	74	22	13	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	..	33	13	10	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	86	101	10	48	..	1	
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	130	56	..	30	63	234	
Total.....	474	452	50	201	63	235	

Changes in Working Force for Week ending May 13, 1905.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

2 Bath Attendants, male, appointed.
1 Bath Attendant, female, appointed.
1 Cleaner, female, appointed.

Bureau of Sewers.
1 Foreman increased from \$3.50 to \$4.
2 Laborers reinstated.
1 Axeman, \$900, appointed.
1 Inspector of Sewer Construction resigned.
1 Foreman of Bricklayers, \$5.60, appointed.

Bureau of Highways.
1 Laborer promoted to Rammer.
1 Inspector of Masonry, \$4, appointed.
1 Laborer reinstated.
1 Teamster removed.
1 Teamster appointed.
1 Assistant Foreman promoted to Foreman and compensation increased from \$3.50 to \$4.
1 Cartman deceased.
1 Cartman appointed.
1 Teamster reinstated.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:
John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR ELECTRICIAN.

Established May 26, 1905.

	Per Cent.
1. Brophy, William J., No. 635 Baltic street, Brooklyn.....	94.90
2. Herreshoff, William S., No. 521 West One Hundred and Eleventh street....	94.30
3. Schroeder, John H., No. 433 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	94.00
4. Newman, Louis J., No. 272 Rivington street.....	93.90
5. Rossman, John, No. 323 West Thirty-ninth street.....	93.70
6. Gillies, John W., No. 349 Sanford avenue, Flushing, L. I.....	93.10
7. Corbett, Charles H., No. 350 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.....	93.10
8. Wohl, Maurice J., No. 1135 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	93.00
9. Doyle, Michael J., No. 122 Washington place.....	92.40
10. Podell, Morris, No. 88 Second avenue.....	92.30
11. Brower, Frank D., No. 199 Keap street, Brooklyn.....	92.00
12. Sohmer, Morris S., No. 1098 Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	91.80
13. Lingsman, Edwin T., No. 417 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	91.70
14. Shay, Daniel H., No. 219 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	90.90
15. Crane, Jason G., No. 352 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	90.50
16. Beach, Leon St. C., No. 1975 Seventh avenue.....	90.30
17. Leonard, Thomas, Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island.....	89.60
18. Mathews, Joseph T., No. 73 Bank street.....	89.50
19. Wilson, James T., No. 558 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	89.40
20. Abraitys, George, No. 97 North First street, Brooklyn.....	89.00
21. Sadlo, Anthony J., No. 240 Ninth avenue, Long Island City.....	88.80
22. Condon, Edw. J., No. 266 West Thirty-fifth street.....	87.90
23. Doscher, Arthur E., No. 228 East Ninety-sixth street.....	87.20
24. Rodrigues, Manuel R., No. 19 Whipple street, Brooklyn.....	87.10

25. Lang, Frederick, No. 350 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.....	86.90
26. O'Brien, Joseph J., No. 400 West Forty-eighth street.....	86.40
27. Henriques, Jacob C., No. 156 East Ninety-fourth street.....	86.40
28. Burke, Charles F., No. 345 East Eighty-first street, care of P. J. McGrath..	86.30
29. Delannay, Alvin P., No. 152 East Eighty-seventh street.....	86.20
30. Williams, Louis A., No. 1985 Anthony avenue, The Bronx.....	84.90
31. Fitzpatrick, Walter J., No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	84.30
32. Mattimore, Thomas J., No. 256 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y.....	84.00
33. Abraitys, Michael, No. 58 East Fourth street.....	84.00
34. Rudman, Louis W., No. 41c Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I.....	83.60
35. Ryan, Thomas F., No. 325 East Ninety-third street.....	82.50
36. Walsh, Edw. J., No. 16 Huntington street, Brooklyn.....	82.40
37. Ladley, William J., No. 311 East Seventy-eighth street.....	82.30
38. Middleton, George H., No. 534 West Fifty-fifth street, care of Chasse.....	81.80
39. Garden, Edwmind R., No. 234 East Seventy-seventh street.....	81.20
40. Small, Walter J., No. 101 East Ninetieth street.....	80.90
41. Worthe, Augustus A., No. 83 Christopher street.....	80.50
42. Kieser, Arthur H., No. 1791 Amsterdam avenue.....	79.10
43. Brush, Charles, X-Ray Laboratory, Blackwell's Island.....	75.10
44. McCulty, Amos W., No. 1014 Fairmount place, The Bronx.....	78.20
45. Kaiser, Ernest, No. 715 Ninth avenue.....	76.80
46. Hanken, John R., Butler place and Greene avenue, The Bronx.....	74.30
47. Hayden, Thomas J., Jr., No. 336 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	72.30
48. Roth, Frederick L., No. 778 McDonough street, Brooklyn.....	70.40
49. Gunnell, Frank A., No. 12 Dongan street, West New Brighton, S. I.....	70.00

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 27, 1905.

I am directed by the Police Commissioner to forward for publication the following list of appointments, etc., in this Department from May 22 to 27, 1905:

May 23, 1905.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles Baer,
Charles G. C. Boye,
John Bulger, Jr.,
Charles G. Cordell,
Michael J. Dillon,
William J. Fleming,
Cornelius Halligan,
Robert Herrschoff,
Patrick Kelly,
Thomas F. Marron,
George Poten,
Peter Sauerbrey, Jr.,
Charles Sofsky,
John Wardell,
John F. Carty, Jr.,
Patrick D. Fitzgerald,
Abraham Hellman,
James Hughes,
Robert Kennedy,
William F. Long,
Eugene J. McCaffrey,
Edward J. McKie,
Patrick McGloin,
Nicodemus Smalley,
Albert E. Stone,

Louis Beerman,
Walter F. Brogan,
Andrew J. Conlin,
Edward Curtis,
Edward J. Donnelly,
Barclay A. Hannon,
James F. Haggerty,
James J. Kennedy,
Percy Mayes,
Arthur A. McCreve,
Adam G. Ruth,
Clarence E. Smith,
Daniel Van Dam,
George B. Campbell,
Frederick Finger,
Joseph A. Gates,
John F. Holland,
James A. Kelly,
Clarence E. Loomis,
Joseph T. Malone,
Daniel E. McKeever,
James J. McCormack,
Michael F. O'Shea,
Joseph B. Shephard,
Harry A. Welch.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman Daniel Gorman, Tenth Precinct, on the 22d inst.

Reappointed Patrolman.

Frank H. Miller, No. 1216 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

May 24, 1905.

Appointed Patrolmen on Probation.

Brooks Gulager,
Michael J. McGrath,
Thomas E. McMahon,
Patrick Kehoe,

Peter Begina,
James F. Kerrigan,
Charles W. Meirs,
Louis J. Price,

George C. Weigold,
Harry H. Haubereich.

May 25, 1905.

Appointed Matron.

Henrietta Durie.

Appointed Doorman.

John F. Wetzel.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

May 29—Appointments in this Department:

The following probationary Firemen as Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
To take effect May 27, 1905—

John Carrig, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 10.
To take effect May 29, 1905—

John R. Kampfer, assigned to Engine Company 12.

As ununiformed Fireman on probation for a term of one month from the 28th inst.:

Patrick Casey, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 7.

As Letterer, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau:

Thomas J. Boylan, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from 26th inst.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The following ununiformed Fireman as Fireman of the fourth grade, to take effect from 29th inst.:

Henry C. Murphy, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

June 1, 1905—Louella B. Conkling, Stenographer and Typewriter; Nora F. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter, salaries increased from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The transfer of William J. Daly from the position of Inspector of Masonry and

Carp

Given probationary appointment as Engineer, to operate steam road roller, at salary of \$3.50 per day, to Wm. J. Holmes, No. 163 Huntington street, Brooklyn, N.Y., to report for duty on June 1, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 29—Discharges, to take effect at the close of work May 29, 1905:

Thomas M. Russell, No. 1046 Intervale avenue, Wheelwright.

John Peterson, No. 259 Twelfth street, Williamsbridge, Gardener.

Frank McKernan, No. 417 Brook avenue, Driver, compensation fixed at the rate of \$3 a day.

Lawrence Blome, No. 3023 Park avenue, Hostler, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

August Weinlandt, No. 622 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Hostler, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly Bill, Printed No. 2371, Sen. Repr. No. 1555, Int. No. 1588, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act in relation to the price of electric current furnished or sold to the city of New York and providing a penalty for violation."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, June 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 31, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1905.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, May 27, 1905.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, May 22, 1905	287	\$1,196 25
Tuesday, " 23, "	236	1,218 50
Wednesday, " 24, "	287	2,652 75
Thursday, " 25, "	211	894 75
Friday, " 26, "	203	1,557 75
Saturday, " 27, "	98	376 50
Total.....	1,322	\$7,896 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, May 22, 1905	69	\$304 50
Tuesday, " 23, "	58	225 50
Wednesday, " 24, "	105	331 50
Thursday, " 25, "	77	838 50
Friday, " 26, "	88	458 50
Saturday, " 27, "	44	210 00
Total.....	441	\$2,368 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, May 22, 1905	20	\$79 50
Tuesday, " 23, "	19	87 00
Wednesday, " 24, "	14	55 50
Thursday, " 25, "	10	39 50
Friday, " 26, "	26	65 00
Saturday, " 27, "	15	69 75
Total.....	104	\$396 25

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, May 22, 1905	4	\$26 50
Tuesday, " 23, "	4	45 00
Wednesday, " 24, "	2	9 00
Thursday, " 25, "	3	28 00
Friday, " 26, "	2	6 00
Saturday, " 27, "	2	50 00
Total.....	17	\$164 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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John A. Heffernan, Private Secretary.
Denis A. Judge, Commissioner of Public Works.
John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works.

James S. Regan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Peter J. Collins, Superintendent of Buildings.
George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer-in-Charge, Bureau of Highways.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Charles C. Wise, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Borough of Queens.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Joseph Cassidy, President.
George S. Jervis, Secretary to the President.

Joseph Bernal, Commissioner of Public Works.
Samuel Grennon, Superintendent of Highways.
Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent of Buildings.
Philip T. Cronin, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Jamaica, L. I.

Matthew J. Goldner, Superintendent of Sewers.
James F. O'Brien, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Robert R. Crowell, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, Topographical Bureau.

Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.

George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

Louis Lincoln Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

John Seaton, Superintendent of Building.

John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.

John T. Fetherston, Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners, Gustav Scholer, Solomon Goldenkranz, Nicholas T. Brown and Moses J. Jackson.

Gustav Scholer, President, Board of Coroners.

Stephen N. Simonson, Chief Clerk.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone 333 Tremont.

Walter H. Henning, Chief Clerk.

William O'Gorman, Jr., Joseph I. Berry.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 11, Borough Hall. Telephone, 400 Main and 4005 Main.

Philip T. Williams, Michael J. Flaherty.

James L. Gernon, Chief Clerk.

Open at all hours of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.

Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

Samuel D. Nutt, Leonard Ruoff, Jr.

Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton.

Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

George F. Schaefer.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff; Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open between March 30 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 A. M., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the

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Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 A.M. Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John H. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph L. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A.M.

Justices—First Division—Elizur B. Hinsdale, William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorena Zeller, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles G. F. Wahle.

James McCabe, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.

President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 260 Bedford avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke J. Connor, Edmund J. Healy.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying West of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, Corner of Wooster street.

Wauhoo Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

Court's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south-east corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

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Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

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The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

The contractor is to guarantee for one year the satisfactory character of the work done by him under the contract.

The award will be made to the lowest bidder.

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

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of
Street Cleaning.

Dated MAY 19, 1905. m20,j5

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

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1905.

6 HORSES.
The security required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated MAY 22, 1905. m23,j6

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT WORK HORSES AND TWO DRIVING HORSES.

The time for delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is ten (10) calendar days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRAULIC LEATHER AND LEATHER BELTING.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) TAPPER'S WAGONS AND FIVE (5) REPAIR WAGONS.

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

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per horse, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 24, 1905. m25,j7

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS FOR DISTRIBUTION MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I.—22,100 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

SECTION II.—54,200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

The amount of security will be, for Section I, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for Section II, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per stop-cock, 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, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 20, 1905. m22,j7

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

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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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 444. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of Cypress avenue, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 445. 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 Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, and between Topping avenue and Clay avenue.

No. 446. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 447. 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-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 448. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue.

No. 449. Acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue.

No. 450. For laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 451. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Nindham place, between Kingsbridge road and Kingsbridge terrace, and in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 452. Paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

No. 453. For the construction of a bridge suitable for all systems of public traffic at Park avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in connection therewith the changes of grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Webster avenue; Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Brook avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 454. Paving with asphalt blocks on concrete Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 455. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening on west side of Walton avenue, beginning 190 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at a point where the old west line of Butternut street intersects the new west line of Walton avenue and embracing all of the land lying between the old west line of Butternut street, the new west line of Walton avenue and the new south line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated MAY 22, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 456. Change of grade of Morris street, between White Plains road and the Bronx river, so

as to have the change made to a three per cent. grade.

No. 457. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris street, between White Plains road and Boston road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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

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

No. 458. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Echo place, between Tremont avenue and Echo Park.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW ISOLATION PAVILION, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the contract described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 24, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MAY 24, 1905. m27,j9

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 928.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MAY 16, 1905. m20,j2

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 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. m27,j8

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONE, PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS, THE CARRIAGEWAY, MAKING THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAINAGE, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from Seventh to Fifth avenue, and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 19, 1905. m20,j4

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR CONSTRUCTING ENTRANCES TO BRONX PARK, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY, AND FROM WOODLAWN ROAD, INCLUDING MASONRY, FILL, RAILING, STEPS, ETC., IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained 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 19, 1905. m20,j1

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 928.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MAY 16, 1905. m20,j2

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF HIGH-LAND BOULEVARD, between Highland Park and Vermont street; on EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, between Ralph avenue and Bushwick avenue, AND AROUND STUYVESANT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND RED HOOK PARK, CITY PARK, CUYLER PARK AND LINTON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK ON PROSPECT PARK, WEST, from Prospect Park Plaza to Fifth street; ON NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET AND AROUND UNDERHILL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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 16, 1905. m18,j1

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 282, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 320, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street.

List 329, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Moshulu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue.

List 349, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement and setting curbstones where necessary in Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 349, No. 6. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement and setting curbstones where necessary in Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 349, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

List 349, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof. Also paving with granite blocks that part of the roadway not paved.

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 5, 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 1, 1905.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

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List 321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 320, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street.

List 329, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement and setting curbstones where necessary in Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 349, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement

CRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

4,210 square yards of asphalt pavement.

590 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Saratoga avenue.

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

3,218 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

852 cubic yards of earth excavation.

20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

160 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

14,830 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VIRGINIA PLACE, from Park place to Sterling place.

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

750 square yards of asphalt pavement.

130 cubic yards of concrete.

300 linear feet of new curbstone.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Greene avenue to Fulton street.

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

6,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

6,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,180 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,380 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON WEST NINTH STREET, from Clinton street to Henry street.

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.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, WHITE LEAD, OIL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during balance of year 1905.

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

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

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 23, 1905.

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 eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR SANITARY REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 18, 32, 43, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 74, 77, 96, 113 and 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 40 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6..... \$900 00

Public School 18..... 400 00

Public School 32..... 400 00

Public School 43..... 400 00

Public School 51..... 500 00

Public School 52..... 400 00

Public School 53..... 1,200 00

Public School 54..... 300 00

Public School 55..... 300 00

Public School 57..... 400 00

Public School 59..... 300 00

Public School 74..... 400 00

Public School 77..... 500 00

Public School 96..... 500 00

Public School 113..... 300 00

Public School 171..... 800 00

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRING AND REFINISHING OLD FURNITURE IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUILDINGS: 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 23, 26, 32, 34, 35, 36, 41, 43, 45, 49, 55, 57, 58, 67, 69, 72, 74, 78, 80, 82, 86, 94, 103, 116, 121, 127, 131, 144, AND 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 5, 9 AND 10, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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 will be as follows:

Public School 6..... \$300 00

Public School 7..... 200 00

Public School 8..... 200 00

Public School 10..... 400 00

Public School 14..... 200 00

Public School 23..... 200 00

Public School 26..... 50 00

Public School 32..... 50 00

Public School 34..... 200 00

Public School 35..... 100 00

Public School 36..... 50 00

Public School 41..... 100 00

Public School 43..... 50 00

Public School 45..... 100 00

Public School 49..... 200 00

Public School 55..... 200 00

Public School 57..... 100 00

Public School 67..... 100 00

Public School 69..... 100 00

Public School 72..... 200 00

Public School 74..... 200 00

Public School 78..... 100 00

Public School 80..... 100 00

Public School 82..... 100 00

Public School 86..... 200 00

Public School 94..... 100 00

Public School 103..... 200 00

Public School 116..... 100 00

Public School 121..... 300 00

Public School 127..... 300 00

Public School 131..... 100 00

Public School 144..... 200 00

Public School 171..... 100 00

Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 1..... \$200 00

Public School 3..... 300 00

Public School 5..... 50 00

Public School 9..... 100 00

Public School 10..... 200 00

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CRESCENT STREET, ABOUT 101 FEET WEST OF BEEBE AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 75 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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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, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1905.

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

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, May 31, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	50
Mathematics	15
Report	15
Experience	20

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

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1905.

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

ELECTRICIAN (X-RAY), MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 29, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Arithmetic	5
Experience	3

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

Applicants must have had actual experience in the operation of X-ray apparatus, and should have some theoretical knowledge of the subject.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, and the salary attached to the position is \$750 to \$1,050 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, Mu-
nicipal 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 par-
ticular 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 min-
imum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

12-24-03

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-
ING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF
the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH
WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

KINGSTON 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

notherly 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 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 southerly 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.

SIXTEENTH 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 along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly 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.

AVENUE 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 the easterly side of 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 westerly side of 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HARRISON AVENUE—OPENING, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Confirmed April 21, 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 The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grand avenue and the westerly line of Tremont avenue and its southerly prolongation to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grand avenue, lying south of Tremont avenue, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence westerly 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 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 MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPENCER PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Fifth 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-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifth street; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifth 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, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments, kept in 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 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,

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1905. {
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
WINDSOR PLACE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Windsor place, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

NICHOLS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nichols avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

HENDRIX STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hendrix street, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BLEECKER STREET—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bleecker street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Myrtle avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

MIDWOOD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING GUTTERS AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Midwood street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 23, 1905, and entered May 23, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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 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 22, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1905. {
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NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
CHRISTOPHER STREET—OPENING, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue. Confirmed December 7, 1904; entered May 20, 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 East New York avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue; running thence southerly and along the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue to a point on the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road) where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue intersects the northerly side of said New Lots avenue (road); running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of New Lots avenue

to a point where the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road); running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street to a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and Fourth avenue to Shore road. Confirmed December 8, 1904; entered May 20, 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 westerly side of Tenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, to the easterly side of Stewart avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue 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 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 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.

GRANT AVENUE—SEWERS and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS, between Grant and Sherman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from Sherman avenue to Grant avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EVELYN PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, East, and both sides of Grand avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Evelyn place, and the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Aqueduct avenue, East, to Grand avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 16, 1905, and entered May 16, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment, 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 Hun-

dred 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 15, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 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 assessments 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 westerly 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; 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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, 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.

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Manhattan, City of New York, on June 9, 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 19, 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 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 100.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distance 175.00 feet to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 76.07 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 128.24 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th 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 9th day of June, 1905.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing on Friday, June 9, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of an application for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herold."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-third auction sale of police and unclaimed property, consisting of boats, bicycles, baby carriages, beds, chairs, tables, desks, old telegraph cable, iron, lead, copper, rope, harness, etc., etc., will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, Room No. 9, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10:30 A. M., June 7, 1905. Boats can be seen at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, as numbered.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk,
Police Department.

THOMAS BOWE,
Auctioneer.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO STABLE, NO. 17 LEONARD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MAY 19, 1905. m19,j1

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State

street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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. 37. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAIRING 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. 38. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND REPAIRING 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-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

1,970 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,000 cubic yards earth excavated.

9,500 square feet new flagstone.

No. 39. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HULST STREET, from Foster avenue to Skillman avenue, First Ward; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

1,200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,300 cubic yards earth filling, furnished.

5,800 square feet new flagstone.

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 foot, 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.

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. 40. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAIRING 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.

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

6,500 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.

1,000 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

No. 41. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 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.

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. 42. 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 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:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.

6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 43. 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 Jamaica 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.

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

3,450 square yards asphalt block pavement.

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.

800 cubic yards of earth excavated.

No. 44

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.

70,000 square feet of new flagstones.

3,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 5. 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).

2,120 linear feet of concrete curb.

10,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

760 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 6. 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:

1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.

8,600 square feet of cement sidewalk.

200 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ACADEMY STREET, from Paynter avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

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

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

13,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

4,100 linear feet of concrete curb.

21,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HULST STREET, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

23,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 9. 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 be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

325 square yards of brick gutters.

950 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HANCOCK STREET, from Bodine street to Fourteenth street, 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

440 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

400 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connection.

3 manholes complete.

50 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HALSEY STREET, from Fulton street to Franklin street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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:

540 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

400 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.

5 manholes, complete.

40 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SIXTEENTH 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 working days.

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

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

1,180 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

900 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.

10,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILLOW STREET, between North William street and Trowbridge street, northerly two hundred feet, in the First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

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:

50,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

70,000 square feet of new flagstones.

3,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

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 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:

1,160 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 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.

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 CAMELLIA STREET, 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.

9 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HOPKINS AVENUE and CAMELLIA 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. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING QUEENS VITRIFIED STONEWARE 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 the 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.

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Anderson street, Clare street, Clifton avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, being residents of the Borough of Richmond, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Clifton avenue with the westerly line of Anderson street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Anderson street one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 13; thence westerly along the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 13 one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the easterly line of Clare street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clare street one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the southerly line of Clifton avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clifton avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet seven (7) inches to the westerly line of Anderson street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

ROBT. E. DEYO,
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

WM. H. N. CADMUS,
WM. J. HARDING,
GEO W. APPELGATE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m25,j6

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 MALTA STREET, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of

the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

HENRY MARSHALL,
FRANK S. ANGELL,
GEO. W. HART,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m25,j6

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 HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHAS. J. WEBER,
JOHN J. MCGINNIS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m25,j6

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, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
MAX K. KAHN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 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.

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 City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, 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 Barrett street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection of the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street with the westerly side of Ralph avenue; running thence northwesterly along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and East New York avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue, and Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the westerly side of Barrett street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Barrett 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, at the Kings 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.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,
Chairman;
EDMUND BROWN,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
JOHN C. McGROARTY,
JACOB SIMONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j5

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERN LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the following-described property in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

m23,j3

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Marcy avenue and Division avenue, Keap street and Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OTTO F. Struse, William Young and William McOdy, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding by an order filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 17th day of May, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, 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.

REESE B. GWILLIM,
Chairman;

NORMAN S. DIKE,
CROMWELL G. MACY, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j10

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A 25 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 96; thence easterly along the northerly line of the lands of said school 98 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Avenue A 25 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Eighty-second street 98 feet to the easterly line of Avenue A, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for an order appointing three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the land of Public School No. 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School No. 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School No. 43, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

m23,j3

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 and extending of FORTIETH STREET, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Cornelius street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Cornelius street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

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 and extending GRAND STREET, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor on the 17th day of February, 1905; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 19, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 MONTROSE AVENUE, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1904, and were approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of June, 1904; and also shown on a map of that portion of said approach affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 19, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

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 widening of ROEBLING STREET, twenty (20) feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions; to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a street known as Roebling street, 20 feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the widening of Roebling street, 20 feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and J. C. Brackenridge, Com-

missioner of Public Works, and dated April 28, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 4th day of May, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 and extending of GRAND STREET, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the use of the public to premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY,
EDWARD J. MURTAGH,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

m20,j1

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 HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 5th 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 section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

ISAAC N. ROTH,
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WM. D. FULLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York,

opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;
JAMES A. HOOVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m19,j7

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 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 15th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Paynter avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m15,j2

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 FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Brooks avenue and Manor road, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, 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 BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Chairman;
JULES A. GUEDON,
GEORGE C. BRAINERD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m24,j10

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 FREEMAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
HENRY MARSHALL,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m24,j5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in

this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th 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 7th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Paynter avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m15,j2

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 FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Brooks avenue and Manor road, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, 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 BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 1905.

WILLIAM T. CROAK,
HENRY P. MORRISON,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m26,j7

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 Nichols 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 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.

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 therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may de-

sire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of June, 1905, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 26, 1905.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR.,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
JOHN DUNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m26,j9

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 CONDIT STREET, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Condit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Condit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1905.

GEO. S. SCOFIELD,
J. F. SMITH,
J. H. MALOY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m25,j7

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board