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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held March 2, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following:

ROBERT GAIR COMPANY, PAPER GOODS, BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8, 1906.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We beg to advise you that we have commenced work on the bridge across Washington street, working under the resolution of January 5, and this notice is in conformity with Article 12 of said resolution.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT GAIR COMPANY,
GEO. W. GAIR, Vice-President.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

A communication was received from the Flatbush Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by that body February 20, 1906, recommending that a subway be constructed from Ocean avenue and Clarkson street, Borough of Brooklyn, to Coney Island and Manhattan Beach; or that a joint agreement be entered into between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company whereby subway trains may be run over the Brighton track upon the completion of the subway to Ocean avenue and Clarkson street; and appointing a committee of five to appear before the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to advocate the same.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

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

Communications were received from F. B. Behr, stating that he has made application to the Rapid Transit Commission to arrange for a public hearing as a preliminary proceeding for obtaining the franchise to build a railway starting from the terminus of the Interborough Railway at the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues

to Coney Island, and advising that he will be pleased to give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment any information desired.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board March 2, 1906, requiring the Union Railway Company of New York City to maintain a legal schedule on its Jerome avenue line, and furnish this Board with a copy of the schedule maintained on said road between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. daily, from the date of the receipt of the resolution to March 15, 1906, said schedule, together with an affidavit from the Superintendent of Transportation of said company, was submitted to the Board.

The Secretary presented the following:

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,
No. 204 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, }

NEW YORK, March 15, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith send you schedule showing the operation of cars upon the Jerome avenue line of this company from the 3d to the 15th inst., in accordance with the request contained in your favor dated March 2, 1906.

Yours truly,

EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, }

March 16, 1906.

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

SIR—In consequence of a complaint made to the Board that the Union Railway Company of New York City was not maintaining a schedule of running time upon its line operated on Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the city line, in accordance with the revised ordinances, to wit: That the headway of cars should not be greater than twenty minutes in either direction between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a. m., the Board adopted resolutions calling on the Union Railway Company to make a return on March 15 as to the headway maintained on such avenue.

Notice was duly served upon the company and in reply thereto the President, Mr. Edward A. Maher, in a communication of March 15, submits a statement showing the actual headway of cars between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. daily from March 3, 1906, to March 14, 1906, inclusive, with number of passengers carried. This statement is accompanied by an affidavit made by George J. Murphy, superintendent of transportation of the said company, in which he states that he is familiar with the headway under which the cars of said company are operated upon its various lines, and that the schedule annexed contains a correct statement of the headway upon which cars of the Jerome avenue line were operated upon the days and between the hours mentioned.

This schedule shows a strict compliance with the terms of the ordinance since the date upon which the notice was served upon the company, and I would therefore recommend that the same be accepted and the company directed to file with the Board on May 1, 1906, an affidavit of the superintendent of transportation, to the effect that this schedule has been maintained between March 15, 1906, and May 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Union Railway Company of New York City to submit to this Board on May 1, 1906, affidavit of the superintendent of transportation of the said company, which shall show a continued maintenance of the schedule this day submitted to the Board, to wit: Between March 3 and March 14, 1906, inclusive, of the cars of the Jerome avenue line, between Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the northerly line of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

The petition of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line and all necessary appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers along the lines of its mains, under and along certain streets in Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, upon which a public hearing was held March 2, 1906, and at the conclusion thereof a report was submitted from the Bureau of Franchises, proposing terms and conditions for the granting of any such franchise, and by motion duly adopted, consideration was adjourned to this day.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Seaboard Refrigeration Company has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line for the transportation of refrigeration, under and along certain streets in Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, On March 2, 1906, a public hearing was had upon the aforesaid application; and

Whereas, An inquiry has been conducted by the Bureau of Franchises, and a report, dated February 26, 1906, has been received from said Bureau, proposing terms and conditions to be imposed should the franchise be granted; now therefore be it

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the Secretary be authorized to close the calendars on Tuesday of each week at 4 p. m.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following matter was considered by unanimous consent:

Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 168 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN, }

March 13, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner, the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, a domestic street surface railroad corporation, duly incorporated for the purposes of constructing,

maintaining and operating street surface railroads in the territory now constituting the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in The City of New York, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for a grant to your petitioner of the franchise or right to construct, maintain and operate, and for your consent that your petitioner may construct, maintain and operate a turnout, connection, extension or branch of its street surface railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, to consist of a single-track street surface railroad, to be operated by electricity as motive power, by the overhead trolley system, or other lawful motive power, upon the following-described route:

Commencing at the tracks of your petitioner at the intersection of Tillary and Fulton streets; running thence on a curve easterly across Fulton street and Liberty street one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet to the private property abutting on Liberty street owned by the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company; thence continuing easterly across said private property of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the private property of The City of New York; thence continuing easterly across the said private property of The City of New York one hundred (100) feet to Washington street; thence on a curve north-easterly about eighty-one (81) feet to the tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company on Washington street, and to connect at the intersection of Tillary and Fulton streets with the double-track street surface railroad of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on Fulton street, and to connect at a point on Washington street north of Tillary street with the double-track street surface railroad of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company on Washington street; together with the necessary sidings, switches, turnouts, poles, wires and appurtenances, including such as may be necessary to connect the said railroad tracks on Fulton street and on Washington street, all of which is more particularly shown on a map hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.]

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By EDWARD MERRITT, President.

Attest:

D. H. GILLIGAN, Secretary.

City and State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

On this 13th day of March, 1906, before me personally came Edward Merritt, to me known, and known to me to be the President of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, the corporation referred to in the foregoing application. He acknowledged that he had read the same, and affixed his signature thereto.

J. J. RYAN,
Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York.
Residing in The Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, }
March 14, 1906.

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

SIR—The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, under date of March 13, 1906, has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate an extension or branch of its street surface railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, to consist of a single track, as follows:

Commencing at the north bound track of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on Fulton street, near the intersection of Fulton and Tillary streets; thence on a curve easterly across Fulton street and Liberty street 134 feet to the property of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company; thence continuing easterly across said property of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company 122 feet to the property of The City of New York; thence continuing easterly across said property of The City of New York 100 feet to Washington street; thence in Washington street and on a curve north-easterly 81 feet to the tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company on Washington street.

The proposed connection or branch is shown on a plan accompanying the application, entitled "Map showing the proposed extension and connection between Fulton street and Washington street, near Tillary street, for the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 13, 1906," approved by Edward Merritt, president, and W. S. Menden, chief engineer.

On February 23, 1906, Mr. Andrew J. Provost, Jr., Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, made a report to Hon. Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works, in which he recommends certain changes in the method of operation of the surface cars in the vicinity of Fulton street and the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. These changes require the laying of additional tracks in the vicinity of the bridge and tracks which have been proposed in Livingston street and Lafayette avenue, for which an application by the Nassau Electric Railroad Company is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The recommendations, I understand, are indorsed by Kingsley L. Martin, Engineer in charge of the New York and Brooklyn and the Williamsburg Bridges.

Considerable study has also been made upon the matter of congestion and interference of cars in this section of Brooklyn, by this Bureau, in connection with the application for a franchise on Livingston street and Lafayette avenue. The matter will be taken up with those engineers with a view to devising means of improving existing conditions, and recommendations for such improvement will be embodied in a report to you upon the application for a franchise on Livingston street.

The connection now applied for was recommended in the report by Mr. Provost, the object being to supply a more direct route to the bridge for cars from the Court street and Union street lines which now run by way of Court street, Atlantic avenue, Boerum place, Court square and Adams street, thus passing through the congested section at the junction of Fulton street and Court square. If such a connection is made the cars from these lines may proceed north on Court street, Fulton street and Liberty street; thence crossing private property to Washington street by means of the proposed connection, thereby avoiding, and, in consequence, relieving, to some extent, the congestion at the Court square crossing. A considerable saving in running time would also be accomplished which would greatly benefit the patrons of these lines.

A portion of the property in the block between Liberty and Washington streets is City property, having been acquired for bridge purposes, and is now occupied by an elevated structure upon which is located a storage yard for bridge cars. This property is therefore under the jurisdiction of the Bridge Commissioner and may be leased by him for the purpose required. The portion of the connection which is considered in this report is that within the lines of Fulton, Liberty and Washington streets.

This application is for a franchise, to wit, an extension of the existing rights of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and the Board has at present no power to grant the same, and in any event for its proper consideration, pursuant to the provisions of law, a period of at least two months would ensue before it could be acted upon.

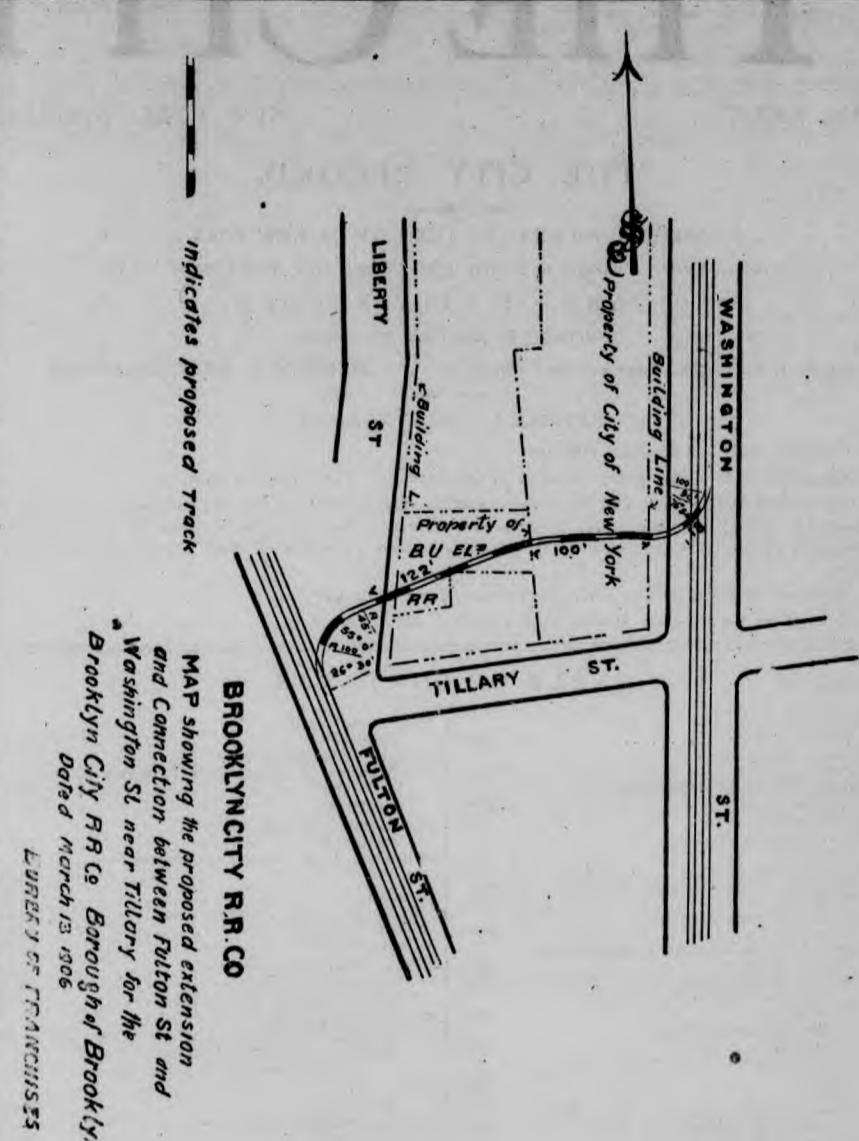
The proposition, as it was first presented to me by Mr. Provost, was that the company should secure a temporary permit to lay these tracks and operate the cars as indicated, pending the time when the problem of traffic congestion on the Brooklyn side shall be partially solved, and when it will be necessary for the respective companies to make applications for extensions to their franchises in accordance with such solution. Until such time, I look upon this as merely temporary relief which will inure to the benefit of the traveling public.

It is therefore recommended that consent be given for a period of one year, revocable on thirty days' notice by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the compensation be fixed at \$350. The amount of security deposit, which is customarily required for such privilege, should be fixed at \$1,000, to be deposited with the Comptroller as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

The proposed resolutions attached hereto provide that the construction shall be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and save the City harmless from any expense due to damages either by reason of operation or construction. They contain other provisions which are usually embodied in such consents and will, I believe, properly protect the City.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, a corporation incorporated for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street surface railroads in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to lay and maintain a single-track street surface railroad, to be operated by electricity by the overhead trolley system, as follows:

Commencing at the north-bound track of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on Fulton street, near the intersection of Fulton street and Tillary street, thence on a curve easterly across Fulton street and Liberty street to the private property abutting on Liberty street.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly side of Washington street about 100 feet north of the northerly side of Tillary street, thence in a curve northeasterly to and connecting with the north-bound track of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company on Washington street; all as shown and indicated upon the map entitled "Brooklyn City Railroad Company, Brooklyn, New York. Map showing proposed extension and connection between Fulton street and Washington street, near Tillary street, for the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany the petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 13, 1906. Approved, Edward Merritt, President. W. S. Menden, Chief Engineer."—a copy of which is annexed hereto and which is made a part hereof.

The consent is given upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding one year from the granting of said consent; provided, however, that the same may be canceled and annulled upon thirty days' notice in writing to the grantee, its successors or assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in and upon the aforesaid streets shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) within ten days from the date when this resolution is signed by the Mayor. Such compensation shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

3. This consent, at the end of one year, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at its own cost cause all that portion of the streets affected by this consent to be restored to their proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York, or its duly authorized representative, and in default of the performance of this condition by the grantee, its successors or assigns, the proper authorities may cause such track to be removed from the streets aforesaid, and the streets to be restored in the manner above described, at the expense of the said grantee, its successors or assigns, and such expense shall be recoverable by The City of New York by action at law or otherwise from the grantee.

If the track to be constructed by the grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that all such track shall become the property of the City, without expense to it, to be used for any purpose whatsoever.

4. The consent hereby given shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other persons or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

ing, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

5. It is to be understood that the consent hereby given is of a temporary character and does not give to any company the right to operate its cars over the tracks of any other company, nor the right to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to lay tracks on the property of The City of New York which is under the supervision of the Bridge Commissioner, and situated in the block bounded by Washington, Tillary, Liberty and Concord streets.

6. Said railroad track shall be constructed and maintained in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction, solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. The grantee shall submit such working plans of construction as may be required by said Borough President, which shall show in detail the method and kind of construction of said railroad track and the mode of protection of all surface and subsurface structures.

7. Such railroad track shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York, and subject to all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be hereafter enacted.

8. The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, as long as it shall continue to use the track for which consent is hereby given shall keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement and sidewalks in the said streets, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be bound to replace such pavement and sidewalks in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewal or altered pavement or sidewalks.

9. The grantee shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the track, and the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property by reason of its construction.

As a condition of this consent the grantee, its successors or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the City any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the grantee, its successors or assigns.

10. The grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property and to the street and the sewers therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said railroad track, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account thereof.

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

12. This consent is upon the express condition that the grantee, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent and the repairs of the street pavement and sidewalks. In case of default in the performance by the grantee of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund, without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the grantee shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. This consent shall not become operative unless the grantee shall, within twenty days after its approval by the Mayor, duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within twenty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

14. The grantee shall notify the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the commencement of the work, and shall also notify the said Secretary when it has completed all the work authorized under this consent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Unanimous consent was given for the presentation and consideration of the following communication from the District Attorney, New York County, for an appropriation of \$10,000 to provide the necessary means for the proper conduct of investigating into the conduct of persons connected with the business of life insurance companies in the City and County of New York:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
March 14, 1906. }

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of investigations, and in the prosecution of criminal actions which may come from such investigations into the conduct of persons connected with the business of life insurance companies in the City and County of New York, which are of exceptional difficulty, that a special appropriation be made; and I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide the necessary means therefor.

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide the necessary means for the proper con-

duct of investigations into the conduct of persons connected with the business of life insurance companies in the City and County of New York, as requested in a communication from the District Attorney, New York County, dated March 14, 1906, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, requesting the transfer of \$494.68 from the account Salaries, to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1905:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT,
No. 44 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the sum of \$494.68 be transferred from the appropriation, entitled Tenement House Department—Salaries, 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation, entitled Tenement House Department—Supplies and Contingencies, 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$494.68) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1905, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$6,570 from various accounts for 1905 to other accounts in his Department for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
March 10, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer in the following appropriations of the Department of Bridges for the year 1905:

From Supplies and Contingencies..... \$120 00
From Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek..... 1,226 00

From Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens..... 5,224 00

Total \$6,570 00

To Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Harlem river and in Borough of Manhattan..... \$3,320 00
To Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,250 00

Total \$6,570 00

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars (\$6,570) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies..... \$120 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek..... 1,226 00

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens..... 5,224 00

\$6,570 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Bridges for the same year entitled and as follows:

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan..... \$3,320 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,250 00

\$6,570 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of \$755.16 from various accounts for 1905 to the account Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 13, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer from the following appropriations for the year 1905:

From Rents, 1905..... \$500 00
From Salaries, Department of Finance, 1905..... 255 16

\$755 16

To the Department of Finance—Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, 1905.....

\$755 16

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$755.16) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Rents	\$500 00
The Department of Finance—Salaries, Department of Finance	255 16
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	\$755 16

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom on February 2 was referred the matter of issuing \$500 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a set of metric standards for the use of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Laid over for the Comptroller to determine what appropriation a transfer could be made from for this purpose.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred at the meeting held February 16, 1906, relative to appropriation of \$25,000 Revenue Bonds for the maintenance of hospitals for the treatment of trachoma, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1906.

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

SIR—Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held February 7, 1906, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1906 for the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining hospitals and dispensaries for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies and for the payment of the salaries of oculists, medical inspectors, nurses, orderlies and other employees connected with these institutions. This request is made necessary by reason of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made no provision in the appropriation of this Department for the year 1906 for the maintenance of the dispensaries and hospitals for the care and treatment of cases of contagious eye diseases.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1906.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held February 7, 1906, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the continued prevalence of the contagious eye disease known as trachoma among the school children of The City of New York the Medical Inspectors of the Department of Health are compelled to exclude the children so affected from the public schools; and

Whereas, The public dispensaries have been unable to provide treatment for all of the large number of children so excluded, and it has been found necessary for the Department of Health to increase the facilities of its existing trachoma hospitals and dispensaries located at Gouverneur Slip and at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectively; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment made no provision in the appropriation of this Department for the year 1906 for conducting these dispensaries and hospitals; therefore it is

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) should be appropriated for defraying the necessary expense required to be incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1906 for the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining hospitals and dispensaries for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies, and for the payment of the salaries of oculists, medical inspectors, nurses, orderlies and other employees connected with these institutions.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division into the matter of a request of the Board of Health for an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the maintenance of hospitals for the treatment of trachoma, said request having been referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16, 1906, to the Comptroller. As a result of the examination thus made, I beg to submit the following report:

As previously stated in a report made by the Investigations Division to the Comptroller under date of January 31, 1906, the Board of Health, owing to the prevalence of a contagious disease known as trachoma among the school children of The City of New York, found it necessary in the latter part of 1902 to provide a special corps of doctors and nurses, as well as a permanent place for treating said disease.

At first the Department of Health was accorded the use of a room in Gouverneur Hospital for this purpose, but as the number of cases reported by the Medical School Inspectors increased it was found that the use of this room interfered with the regular work of the hospital, and a portable pavilion was erected in the public square in the centre of Gouverneur Slip. Since then another small pavilion of the same description has been added, and in these two buildings are received the cases shown by the examination of the Medical School Inspectors to require treatment.

All children affected with trachoma are excluded from attendance at the schools until they are able to produce a certificate, either from the Department of Health physicians or another physician, showing that they are receiving treatment.

From the examination of the trachoma cases at Gouverneur slip it was soon found that in many instances the disease had reached such stages of development as to require surgical treatment. The large number of such cases having made it evident that proper treatment could not be accorded at the several hospitals for eye and ear diseases, the Board of Health early in 1903 leased a four-story brick building on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, where provision is not only made for operations but for the accommodation of patients for

the necessary period, usually from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, though sometimes longer. In addition to this, two clinics daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, have been established for the treatment of original cases reported in the upper sections of the city.

The two pavilions at Gouverneur slip and the hospital at Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street have been maintained since the commencement of the work by the issue of Revenue Bonds.

While trachoma is in no sense considered epidemic, yet, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the large number of cases found in certain sections of the city justifies the continuance, for a time at least, of the present accommodations for examining and treating the cases reported. It does not appear that the Department has provided any means of free treatment for trachoma in any of the boroughs of the city outside of Manhattan. Representatives of the Department of Health state that the disease has been found more prevalent in the congested quarters of the city, where the population is largely composed of emigrants. Said representatives also state that this prevalence of trachoma is due to the lax methods of inspection employed by the immigration authorities in the Federal service.

A representative of the Department of Finance visited the station at Gouverneur slip, as well as the Trachoma Hospital at Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and witnessed the method of treatment in both places. At the Gouverneur slip pavilion there is a steady stream of patients applying for treatment, the great majority of these cases, of course, having been reported by the medical school inspection staff. It frequently happens, however, that older brothers and sisters and other members of the families of school children are affected with the disease, and the doctors in charge of the Gouverneur slip station and the Trachoma Hospital have considered it an obligation upon the City to render free treatment in these cases also. It has been stated that, as the disease is a contagious one, it would be futile to undertake to extend treatment to the children attending the public schools and neglect members of their families who may be infected by contact, using the same towels, bed clothing, etc.

Dr. Herbert W. Wootton, who has had direct supervision of the treatment of trachoma cases for several years past, stated that, through the co-operation of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of Manhattan last summer, a large number of the persons attending the public baths were examined and it was found that contagion was spread by the use of towels. No regular provision, however, has been made for a continuation of the work of examining persons attending the baths this year.

Dr. Wootton stated that, in his judgment, although about 35,000 cases of trachoma have been treated under the direction of the Department of Health during the past three years, and upwards of 9,000 operations have been performed, the influx of foreigners, as well as the frequency of reinfection, renders it necessary for the City to continue, for several years at least, the treatment of trachoma in somewhat the same manner as at present.

The Trachoma Hospital is constantly filled and most of the time there are from one hundred to one hundred and fifty children in waiting, who are being kept out of the schools pending the necessary treatment either by private physicians or the Department doctors.

Dr. Wootton claims that the method of treatment employed in the Trachoma Hospital has been shown, by an examination into a number of discharged cases, to be very successful. A given number of cases treated at the hospital have been looked into and the statement is made that the number of permanent cures is approximately seventy per cent. of the total number operated upon. This, Dr. Wootton asserts, compares very favorably with the work of any private or semi-charitable institution for the treatment of trachoma.

The force at the Gouverneur slip station consists of 3 doctors, one at the morning clinic and two at the afternoon clinic; 2 clerks, 1 helper and 2 watchmen. The report of the clerk of the station for the week ending February 17, 1906, gives the following record of cases examined and treated for that week, as well as the total since the opening of the station in December, 1902:

	Revisits, A. M.		Revisits, P. M.		Number of New Cases of Other Than Trachoma.	Eye Diseases Trachoma.
	Cases Not School Children.	School Children.	Cases Not School Children.	School Children.		
Monday	2	69	..	..	..	..
Tuesday	3	95	5	385	27	16
Wednesday	3	109	4	266	20	16
Thursday .....	..	64	4	278	14	10
Friday	1	60	3	232	11	8
Saturday	5	91	4	231	11	9
Total.....	14	488	20	1,392	83	59

* Holiday; no p. m. clinic.

January 1, 1905, to February 17, 1906.	Number of Cases From Opening of Station.
Number of revisits, not school cases.....	3,866
Number of revisits, school cases.....	143,204 376,093
Number of cases treated by operation.....	5,039
Number of trachoma cases, not school.....	10
Number of trachoma cases, school.....	8,461 28,747
Number of cases of contagious eye diseases other than trachoma, not school	1,395
Number of cases of contagious eye diseases other than trachoma, school	1,641 7,873
Number of cases rejected as not contagious, not school.....	71
Number of cases rejected as not contagious, school.....	683

The Trachoma Hospital, which Dr. Wootton states is leased by the City at an annual rental of \$600, has a very fair modern equipment for the work of the clinics and the operations performed there. The force consists of 6 doctors besides Dr. Wootton, four nurses, one cook, one laundress, 1 waitress, one cleaner, one orderly, one clerk, and the superintendent who has his home in the building.

With the exception of the doctors, all of the positions are in the exempt class, and as far as learned by your representative, the salaries paid are not excessive. The institution generally would appear to be run on a fairly economical plan. The nurses are paid \$75 per month each and are given two meals a day, being required to provide their lodging and the remainder of their board themselves. The cook, laundress, waitress and cleaner are paid \$30 per month each, and the superintendent, clerk and orderly \$50 each. In addition to the regular employees, officers connected with the Sanitary Squad are assigned to both the Gouverneur slip station and the Trachoma Hospital, their salaries being paid from the regular pay-roll of the Sanitary Squad.

The salaries paid to the force at the Gouverneur station range about the same as those in the Trachoma Hospital, except that a woman helper is employed at \$40 per month to assist the doctors instead of a nurse at \$75 per month.

The report of the number of cases treated by operation, the number of revisits and the number of new cases at the Trachoma Hospital for the week ending February 17, 1906, as well as the number of cases since the opening of the hospital, is as follows:

	Not School Cases.	School Cases.	Not School Cases.	School Cases.
Number of cases treated by operation.....	1	28		
Number of revisits.....	76	741		
Number of cases of trachoma.....	6	73		
Number of cases of contagious eye disease other than trachoma.....	5	17		
Number of cases rejected as not contagious.....	..	13		
Total number of new cases.....	11	90		

Number of Cases to Date, February 17, 1906.

	Not School Cases.	School Cases.
Number of cases treated by operation.....	98	2,605
Number of revisits.....	7,865	73,275
Number of cases of trachoma.....	613	6,312
Number of cases of contagious eye disease other than trachoma.....	529	652
Number of cases rejected as not contagious.....	145	982
Total number of new cases.....	1,196	7,298

At the request of the Investigations Division, the Clerk of the Department of Health furnished the following statement showing the manner of disbursement of the \$25,000 of Special Revenue Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 14, 1905, for the maintenance of the trachoma hospitals:

Disbursements Charged to Bond Issue.	
For foods, etc.....	\$1,450 04
Drugs, instruments and sundries.....	97 52
Furniture, supplies and repairs.....	1,642 83
Salaries, March to December.....	17,803 97
Balance on hand December 31.....	4,005 64
	\$25,000 00

In addition to the above, the following supplies were furnished on account of contract and were charged to the Appropriation for Hospital Fund:

Food, groceries, etc.....	\$1,804 14
Drugs, pharmaceuticals, etc.....	407 75
January. Salaries, Bond issue, July 15, 1904.....	\$1,635 65
February. Salaries, appropriation.....	1,672 42
	\$2,211 89
	3,308 07
	\$5,519 96
	4,005 64
Balance of bond issue.....	
	\$1,514 32
Total bond issue.....	25,000 00

Total cost for maintaining Trachoma Hospital, No. 341 Pleasant avenue, and the dispensary for contagious eye diseases, Gouverneur slip, for the year 1905..... \$26,514 32

From the facts disclosed in the examination thus made, the City would seem to be compelled to continue for a time at least the treatment of trachoma as now conducted by the Department of Health.

As the sum requested does not appear to be excessive, I would respectfully recommend that the application of the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of maintaining the trachoma hospitals for the year 1906 be granted and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to that amount.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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, under date of February 7, 1906, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the following purposes:

For the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining dispensaries and hospitals for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies, and for the payment of the salaries of Oculists, Medical Inspectors, Nurses, Orderlies and other employees connected with these institutions, \$25,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred on February 16 the matter of increasing the salaries of attaches, and also to provide for additions to the clerical and process service forces of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1907.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred on February 2 the matter of establishing the positions of Custodian of Incumbrances, Incumbrance Yardman and Section Station Keepers, in the Department of Street Cleaning, with salaries at the rates of \$900, \$720 and \$720 per annum, respectively.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1907.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom was referred on February 2 the matter of fixing salaries of the Interpreters in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, at the rate of \$2,000 each per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1907.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom on March 2 was referred the matter of issuing \$224,705 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau in preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting all territory in the Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, in communication under date of February 26, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$224,705, for the use of the Topographical Bureau, in preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting all territory in the Borough of Queens.

I would report that the pay roll of the present force is about \$15,600 per month (including the monthly and weekly pay rolls), or \$187,000 per annum; adding \$7,000 for monuments, \$12,000 for traveling expenses, and \$4,000 for instruments and incidentals gives a grand total of \$210,000, the required amount to carry on the work with the present force.

The Engineer in charge of the topographical work informs me that, in order to continue the work properly, the force must be increased, and he hopes to have about twenty (20) new men by the end of the year; \$10,000, in my opinion, will be sufficient to provide for this increase in force, making the grand total of \$220,000, which will be ample to carry on the work, including the additional force, to March 1, 1907, without any additional appropriation being provided for in the Budget for 1907.

I would note that the \$40,000 allowed in the Budget for 1906 for this work has practically all been expended.

I would therefore suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$220,000 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens—that is to say, for the making and completing of maps within said borough.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting of all territory within said borough, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom on March 2 was referred the matter of issuing \$140,000 Corporate Stock for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—When application was made last year for Corporate Stock issue to carry on the topographical work in the Borough of Richmond there was finally allowed \$110,000, which became available on March 21, 1905. We were told then that if this sum was not sufficient we could return even before the end of the year for an additional issue. So much difficulty was experienced, however, in increasing our engineering force that the \$110,000, with balance in the former stock issue, has been sufficient to carry us to date and will meet expenses to March 31 of this year.

We wish to increase our force by about twenty men as soon as they can be secured through the Civil Service Commission, whose salaries, added to those on the present pay-roll, amounting to about \$8,300 each month, or about \$100,000 for twelve months, plus expenses of say, \$15,000, make a total with the increased force desired of \$140,000, which sum we would ask therefore to be authorized in Corporate Stock so that we may be able to draw upon same for the pay-roll commencing April 1.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, in communication under date of February 16, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$140,000 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

The Commissioner also states that he wishes to increase the force by about twenty (20) men as soon as they can be secured through the Civil Service Commission, whose salaries, added to those on the present pay-roll, amounting to about \$8,300 each month, or about \$100,000 for twelve months, plus expenses of say, \$15,000, making a total of increase force desired of \$140,000, which sum is requested that he may be able to draw upon same for the pay-roll commencing April 1, 1906. I would report:

As stated by the President, the present pay-roll amounts to about \$100,000 per annum, and \$15,000 estimated for traveling expenses, monuments, incidentals, etc., is not exorbitant, but the \$25,000 requested for an increase in the force I consider more than it will be possible to expend during the year, on account of the great trouble in obtaining men; \$10,000 or \$15,000, I think, will be sufficient to provide for the increased force, making a grand total for the ensuing year of \$130,000; this amount I estimate will carry on the work from March 1, 1907, without any additional appropriation being provided for in the Budget for 1907.

I would therefore suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$130,000 for the work of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond, that is to say, for the making and completing of maps within said borough.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of preparing and completing maps of all territory within said borough, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing an issue of \$50,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of preparing and completing maps of all territory within said borough, 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 thousand dollars (\$50,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to whom on March 2 was referred the matter of issuing \$12,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 21, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1906, in approving a map submitted by me, entitled "Modified plan of drainage, showing location, size and grades of Sewerage District No. 42W, dated November 9, 1905."

In my communication dated November 14, 1905, on this subject I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide necessary funds for the work required in extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital, as follows:

"It seems, in view of the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital, that something should be done to relieve the situation, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment furnish the necessary funds to construct this proposed extension, which has been estimated by Chief Engineer Briggs to cost \$12,000."

I would therefore renew my application to the Board for an appropriation of \$12,000 to provide for this work.

Respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—In relation to No. 46 on the financial calendar of this morning, I desire to inclose a communication forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

About a week ago the President of the Fordham University called at this office in relation to the draining of the lands included in my communication of November 14, 1905, and again of January 26, 1906, for \$12,000 for the purposes specified, and I notified said President of the Fordham University, through the land of which institution this drain will pass, and for which a right-of-way or easement has been secured, that action would be taken at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day towards authorizing the appropriation of \$12,000 asked for for the construction of new drain.

This sewer is absolutely necessary in order to drain the City's park lands on the north of the college property, and also to properly drain in the immediate vicinity of the new Fordham Hospital.

It is therefore necessary that some immediate action be taken, and at once, in order that we may proceed with the work.

I would therefore ask you to report at the earliest date possible in favor of the authorization of the same.

Yours truly,

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1906.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I beg to enclose copy of a letter from the Rev. Francis J. Lamb, representing the authorities of St. John's College, Fordham, in reply to a communication from this Department requesting to know the plans for the drainage of the pond lying north of the new Fordham Hospital, and how soon active steps would be taken to carry out this work. This communication on our part was made necessary by letters from the John H. Parker Construction Company, the contractors in charge of erecting the hospital, and from Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, the architect in charge of the same, pointing out the grave danger to be apprehended to the new structure now approaching completion, in case immediate steps were not taken to prevent the accumulation of water in this pond and its consequent filtration into the land on which the new buildings are built.

I should be glad to receive from you some definite statement concerning the present status of the matter, whether it is at present within the control of your Department and how soon the active work of draining the pond will be begun.

Permit me to repeat that too great emphasis cannot be laid upon the importance of having this work proceed with the least possible delay.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

March 8, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of February 21, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital.

I would report that the property of St. John's College lying to the west and north of Fordham Hospital property lies low and is the natural drainage outlet of Bronx Park. (See plan attached to application.)

The space represented on the plan between dotted lines, running west and east, marked "old road," is in reality a dam forming a pond on the College grounds north of the hospital property. This pond covers at least an acre or more and is several feet in depth. Emptying into this pond on the north is a covered stone drain, 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches in size, leading from Bronx Park.

There is no sewer opposite the college property in Southern Boulevard.

A large hospital and outbuildings are being erected on the hospital property, and the drain for these buildings leads across from the north emptying into a sewer in Cambreling avenue. This drain is 8 inches on the lower and 6 inches in size at the upper end. It is inadequate at the present time, as I was informed by Engineer Graham of the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx, that water in heavy storms floods the floors of the boiler room.

Bronx Park drains into the pond on the property of St. John's College, and the City having failed to furnish any sewer outlet opposite said property, is, in my opinion, responsible for the present conditions, and will have to build the sewer asked for, in order to protect the hospital property.

I am of the opinion that the work proposed is necessary, and the amount asked for, namely, \$12,000, is not excessive.

In view of the facts, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$12,000, for the purpose of extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer, north of Pelham avenue, through the property of St. John's College to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital, and would suggest that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be directed to obtain from the college authorities an easement for said drains through the college property, and have said instrument properly recorded.

I would note that the plan or map, dated November 9, 1905, showing the location of this drain was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the whole cost and expense of extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the extension of the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park, west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to the acquisition of a school site located at Concord street and Nutria alley, adjoining Public School 1, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom, on March 2, was referred the resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of property located at East One Hundred and Eleventh and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a school site:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the City Superintendent of Schools and the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 17 and 20, that a site for a new building be acquired in the vicinity of Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Ninth street to East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. This building is required to relieve the overcrowding in Public Schools 57, 103, 170, 171 and 184, and your committee is of the opinion that property on the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, west of Lexington avenue, with one lot running through to East One Hundred and Twelfth street, should be acquired for this purpose. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect a new building in this vicinity as soon as a suitable site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Eleventh and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets, west of Lexington avenue, in Local School Board District No. 17, 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 \$104,500:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, distant forty-two (42) feet ten and two-sevenths (10 2-7) inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street eighty-nine (89) feet three and three-sevenths (3 3-7) inches; thence again northerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twelfth street seventeen (17) feet ten and two-sevenths (10 2-7) inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence again westerly and again parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street one hundred and eleven (111) feet six and three-quarters (6 3/4) inches; thence again southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

street two hundred and eighteen (218) feet eight and thirteen-twenty-eighths (8 13-28) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

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

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 1, 1906. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at its meeting held February 14, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Eleventh and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets, west of Lexington avenue, in Local School Board District No. 17, 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 \$104,500:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street distant 42 feet 10 2-7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street 89 feet 3 3-7 inches; thence again northerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twelfth street 17 feet 10 2-7 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence again westerly and again parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street 111 feet 6 3/4 inches; thence again southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street 218 feet 8 13-28 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

I have had an examination made of the property and find the same to be known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lots Nos. 8 to 15, inclusive, and Lot No. 61 in Block 1639, known by the Nos. 119 to 141, inclusive, East One Hundred and Eleventh street, and No. 130 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, and includes twelve 3-story and basement private dwellings on East One Hundred and Eleventh street and one 3-story and basement private dwelling on East One Hundred and Twelfth street, which will be an outlet to the new school.

After negotiation with the owners of the property I find that the prices asked by them to be in each instance in excess of the present market value of the same. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes and adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street distant 42 feet 10 2-7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street 89 feet 3 3-7 inches; thence again northerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twelfth street 17 feet 10 2-7 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence again westerly and again parallel with East One Hundred and Eleventh street 111 feet 6 3/4 inches; thence again southerly and again parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eleventh street 218 feet 8 13-28 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessment, is \$104,500.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the property 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, transmitting report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution of December 22, 1905, relative to the approval of the agreement with Silas W. Titus for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 12, 1906. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance in relation to the communication of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution of December 22, relative to the approval of the agreement with Silas W. Titus for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station. The Engineer recommends that said resolution of December 22, 1905, be rescinded, and submits a form of resolution for adoption.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, March 3, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In communication to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 22, the Hon. William B. Ellison, Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requests reconsideration and revision of resolution of said Board of December 22, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the present agreement to be entered into, subject to the authorization by the Board of

Aldermen, between the City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Silas W. Titus, for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station on Long Island, in an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1906, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the water revenue account on December 31, 1905."

In this communication the Commissioner states that the opinion of Assistant Corporation Counsel of December 11, 1905, in reference to this matter, did not advise reference of the resolution to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Referring to the communication from the Acting Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply of November 24, 1905, which was transmitted by the former Commissioner of Water Supply to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the proper authorization for work to be done by Silas W. Titus in increasing the Water Supply of Jameco Station, on Long Island, it clearly appears it was stated that, "In order to carry out the work contemplated it will be necessary to obtain authorization from the Board of Aldermen," and the report further states that: "This recommendation is made on the assumption that the work proposed by Mr. Titus will be classified as the Improvement and Development of the Jameco Station."

The opinion from the Law Department states that upon the facts as stated and partly contained in the communication referred, it would seem that the work was one for improvement of the plant for procuring water rather than for the purchase of water, and concludes by stating that: "Whether or not the matter is one strictly to be passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in view of the large sum involved, it should be laid before that body * * *."

The Assistant Corporation Counsel has also confirmed my previous understanding of this opinion.

At the time the former Commissioner of Water Supply made this request for an allowance of \$60,000 for an emergency work, it was intended to use the balance of the funds remaining from the Titus contract payments for the erection and maintenance of a pumping station at this location, and communication of Commissioner Ellison, after asking for a modification of the resolution of the Board of Estimate so that no reference to the Board of Aldermen is necessary, requests that the account be further applied to the "erection, operation and maintenance of an emergency pumping station." So far as this request is concerned, I believe the emergency conditions do not warrant further procedure on the lines made imperative by the shortage in the supply of Brooklyn last fall, and that the construction of a temporary station should be provided for in the usual yearly estimate for maintenance and distribution of Water Supply of the Borough of Brooklyn appropriated from the Water Revenue Fund.

On this account I am informed that \$500,000 has been set aside and the balance of the yearly allowance is still to be apportioned on requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, so that competitive bidding can be provided for in the equipment of the temporary station when the improvement of the driven wells under the Titus contract is accomplished.

Under these conditions I believe the appropriation for the Titus contract is properly for the purchase of water, and the procedure followed, as in the Citizens' Water Company contract, may be continued (without reference to the Board of Aldermen) with the individual consent of the Mayor and Comptroller, also provided for in section 471 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Titus contract, as submitted in copy attached hereto, is, in my opinion, properly drawn, and the conditions imposed are equitable. I therefore recommend that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 22, 1905, be rescinded and the following be substituted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of the proposed contract between The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Silas W. Titus for obtaining and pumping water at the Jameco Pumping Station, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation derived from the water revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, to an amount not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

Respectfully,

R. W. CREUZBAUR,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 22, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 11, 1905, John T. Oakley, former Commissioner of this Department, submitted for the approval of your Board an agreement to be entered into with Silas W. Titus for the improvement and development of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station, the agreement providing that the contractor should install a complete plant for the air lift system and furnish all labor and material required to operate same. With this additional pumping it was expected to increase the supply of water from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons per day, the City to pay at the rate of \$40 per 1,000,000 gallons for the water delivered into the conduit.

In submitting the agreement a copy of an opinion from the Law Department was also furnished, in which it was stated that on account of the large amount of money to be expended it would be well to have the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the contract. In response to Commissioner Oakley's letter the following resolution was adopted by your Board on December 22, 1905:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the proposed agreement to be entered into, subject to the authorization by the Board of Aldermen, between The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Silas W. Titus, for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station on Long Island, in an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1906, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the water revenue account on December 31, 1905."

Principal Assistant Engineer R. W. Cruezbaur, of the Department of Finance, in his report to Comptroller Edward M. Grout relative to this matter, stated as follows:

"In attached opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the 11th inst. the Commissioner is advised that in view of the large sum involved, this proposition should not only be approved by the Board of Aldermen, as the Charter, section 419 provides, but that it should also be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval."

I wish to correct this statement and inform you that the Corporation Counsel did not advise that the proposition should be approved by the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, but stated only that the matter should be presented to your Board for approval.

I have to advise further that, pending the approval of this matter by your Honorable Board, Contractor Titus commenced work and is now actually engaged in the pumping of water.

It has been suggested to the Secretary of this Department by the Corporation Counsel to again submit the question to your Board, with request that the resolution of December 22 be amended by eliminating the words "subject to the authorization of the Board of Aldermen."

I would ask a further amendment of this resolution by adding that the balance of the money unexpended on the account of this contract be applied to the "erection, operation and maintenance of an emergency pumping station."

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the proposed agreement to be entered into, subject to the authorization by the Board of Aldermen, between The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water

Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Silas W. Titus, for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco pumping station on Long Island, in an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1906, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the water revenue account on December 31, 1905, —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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of the proposed contract between The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Silas W. Titus, for obtaining and pumping water at the Jameco pumping station, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation derived from the water revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, to an amount not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$80,000, of property located at Pearl street and Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), which property was heretofore authorized to be condemned.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller moved to amend the motion by striking therefrom the word "Comptroller," which motion was agreed to.

The matter was then referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to the request of the Board of Education for the acquisition of property located at Powell street, Sackman street, south of Dumont avenue, adjoining Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller moved that the request be referred back to the Board of Education for further information as to why this additional strip of land should be acquired, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Law Clerk, Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, relative to the claim of James Kane to the amount of \$3,500 as costs, counsel fees and expenses in a criminal action brought against him in Kings County for alleged malfeasance in office as Commissioner of Sewers, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 26, 1906. }

In the Matter
of

The petition of James Kane, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the payment to him of the sum of \$3,500 costs, counsel fees and expenses of said petitioner in a criminal action brought against him in Kings County for alleged malfeasance in his office of Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Esq., Auditor of Accounts:

SIR—James Kane, under date of December 9, 1902, presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under and pursuant to section 231 of the Greater New York Charter, for the allowance and audit of the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the said petitioner in the criminal action brought against him in Kings County for alleged malfeasance in his office of Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York, under an indictment of the Grand Jury of the County of Kings, filed February 1, 1899.

Under date of December 30, 1902, the Comptroller examined the claimant under oath concerning the justness of his claim, and further examined William J. Carr, who qualified as an expert in the matter of fees paid to counsel.

William J. Lyon, under date of January 16, 1903, reported that it would seem that The City of New York, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, would be justified under section 231 of the Greater New York Charter in auditing and allowing the claim under consideration from \$3,000 to \$3,500. Said report was supplemented by another report of said William J. Lyon, dated January 20, 1903, in which further particulars of the alleged crime for which the said James Kane was indicted were fully set forth.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment then transmitted the papers to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he advise the Board whether it were in its power to consider and audit said claim.

The Corporation Counsel in a communication dated April 18, 1903, in reply thereto advised the Board that the section of the Charter, No. 231, referred to, was in violation of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State, and that there was no power in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the claim in question.

Acting in accordance with the advice contained in that communication the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rejected the claim upon the grounds stated therein.

The matter was again brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the hope that some action would be taken thereon in order that the attorney for the claimant might institute such legal proceedings as he might deem advisable to test the question whether section 231 of the Charter was unconstitutional so far as it related to the subject matters arising after its enactment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment again referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, and the Corporation Counsel in a communication dated June 26, 1905, referred to his former communication, dated April 18, 1903, and again advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that no power was vested therein to enable it to act in the premises. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 30, 1905, again rejected the claim on the grounds stated in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

William J. Carr, attorney for James Kane, then instituted a proceeding in the Supreme Court, Kings County, against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order to procure a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring it to consider and determine said claim. In the petition on which he moved the Supreme Court to issue such writ, the attorney alleges that the claimant was obliged to retain counsel at an expense of \$3,500, and that he was successful in his defense, it having been held by the Supreme Court, at the Criminal Trial Term, by the Appellate Division of the Second Department and by the Court of Appeals, that the facts set forth in the indictment did not constitute a crime nor a violation of section 1551 of the Greater New York Charter, and further alleged that said claim was rejected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the express ground that no power was vested therein to act in the premises by reason of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the effect that section 231 of the Greater New York Charter was unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Justice Maddox, after consideration, without any written opinion, made an order, bearing date October 11, 1905, granting the motion of the petitioner and directing that a peremptory writ issue to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to forthwith consider and determine the application of the said James Kane, and further granting \$30 costs of the motion.

An appeal was then taken by the Law Department from said order to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, and that appeal was argued before that Court by counsel for each side, and on December 29, 1905, the Appellate Division unanimously affirmed the decision of Justice Maddox and the matter was not appealed to the Court of Appeals, as a reconsideration of the legal questions involved gave rise to the opinion that the reasoning of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett would be sustained if an appeal was taken.

The Corporation Counsel, therefore, in an opinion, dated February 10, 1906, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advised it that the command of the writ of peremptory mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court October 11, 1905, should be obeyed, and that such action should be taken regardless of the fact that there have been changes in the membership of the said Board since the allowance of the said writ.

From the testimony of William J. Carr, a copy of which is attached to this report, it would appear that the sum of \$3,500 was a reasonable sum for the costs, counsel fees and expenses of the said petitioner in the criminal proceedings instituted against him, and Mr. Kane also testified that he had paid to General Tracy \$1,500, and to Robert H. Elder a similar sum, and that he is further indebted to the said Elder for the sum of \$500; also that his disbursements and incidental expenses amounted to considerably over \$250.

In view of the facts that the writ of mandamus issued out of and under the seal of the Supreme Court, Kings County, bearing date October 11, 1905, commands the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider the justness of the claim of the petitioner herein, and that no appeal has been taken therefrom, it is respectfully recommended that the claim in question be audited and allowed in the sum of \$3,500, and that this report and all the papers therein be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and for whatever action may be deemed necessary.

Respectfully,

H. J. CURTIS, Law Clerk.

Audited, approved and respectfully submitted to the Comptroller for his consideration.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Chief of Bureau.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, February 10, 1906. }

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

GENTLEMEN—James Kane began a proceeding in the Supreme Court, Kings County, against your Board to procure a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring you to consider and determine a claim made by him for his reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses, amounting to the sum of \$3,500, by reason of a certain criminal action or proceeding brought against him while he was Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York, in the County of Kings, in which it was sought to convict him of malfeasance in said office under an indictment found by the Grand Jury of the County of Kings, filed February 1, 1899, charging him with a violation of section 1551 of the Greater New York Charter, as then in force, the penalty for the conviction under said indictment being, among other things, his removal from office.

In the petition on which he moved the Supreme Court for such writ he alleges that he was obliged to retain counsel at the expense aforesaid, and that he was successful in his defense, it having been held by the Supreme Court at the criminal trial term, by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Second Department and by the Court of Appeals, that the facts set forth in the indictment against him did not constitute a crime nor a violation of section 1551 of the Greater New York Charter. He further alleged that his claim was rejected by your Board on the express ground that no power was vested therein to act in the premises by reason of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the effect that section 231 of the Greater New York Charter was unconstitutional and void. The matter came on to be heard before the Supreme Court at a special term in Kings County in September last, and an order was duly made, after argument and hearing, in which this Department fully presented the legal considerations against the validity of said action and the authorities to sustain that contention, and Mr. Justice Maddox, after consideration, without any written opinion, made an order bearing date October 11, 1905, granting the motion of the petitioner, James Kane, and directing that a peremptory writ issue to your Board to forthwith consider and determine the application of the said Kane, and further granting \$30, costs of the motion. Upon that order the peremptory writ was issued and served upon your Board, and his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of your Board, transmitted a copy of the writ to me, with a communication bearing date October 12, 1905, asking that "the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be advised as to what steps should be taken to comply with the writ."

An appeal was at once taken by this Department from the order made by Mr. Justice Maddox to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, and that appeal was thereafter argued before that Court by counsel for each side, and on the 29th day of December, 1905, the Appellate Division unanimously affirmed the decision of Mr. Justice Maddox and handed down an opinion written by Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett, in which the whole Court concurred. Mr. Justice Bartlett had written the opinion in the Matter of Jensen (44 App. Div., 509), which was one of the cases most strongly relied upon by the Law Department to sustain its contention against the validity of section 231 of the Charter, and to secure a reversal of Mr. Justice Maddox's order in this case. I quote for your information the portion of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett's opinion in the case at bar covering the point at issue here, the remaining portion of the opinion being introductory thereto:

"In the Matter of Jensen (44 App. Div., 509), this Court was called upon to consider the validity of a statute providing for the payment of a city, county or State officer out of the city, county or State Treasury, the reasonable counsel fees and expenses incurred by him in successfully defending a proceeding to remove him from office or a prosecution for a crime alleged to have been committed in the performance of his official duties, where the statute was wholly retrospective in its operation, the purpose of the legislation being merely to sanction the payment of money out of the public treasury on account of occurrences wholly past before the legislation took effect. The statute there under consideration was unanimously condemned by this Court as unconstitutional. In that case the duty fell to me to write the opinion of the Court, which received the concurrence of my associates, and the following extract from the opinion will show that the condemnation of the statute there adjudged to be unconstitutional rested chiefly on the retrospective character of the legislation, and that the Court did not decide and was careful not to intimate that prospective legislation having a like purpose in view might not be valid: 'A different question would arise in considering legislation for the reimbursement of innocent parties in criminal prosecutions, if the legislation were wholly prospective in its operation, instead of relating (as does the Act of 1899) only to past cases where the expenses were incurred without any assurance that the State would make them good. The purpose that we have to deal with here, and which seems to me to lack the public character necessary to sustain valid taxation, is a purpose to pay money on account of occurrences wholly past before the legislation took effect, which imposed no legal or moral obligation on the State at the time they happened, and from which the State received no conceivable benefit. It may

be that purely prospective legislation announcing the intention of the State to pay such expenses incurred in future cases would be deemed expressive of a public purpose, and that the assurance thus given might be regarded as creating such an obligation as to relieve the subsequent payment from the objection that it was a mere gratuity. These questions, however, we are not called upon to decide now.

The decisions bearing upon the general subject presented by this appeal were so fully considered and reviewed in the Jensen case that it is quite unnecessary to discuss them again here. For the disposition of the present appeal it is sufficient simply to state our reasons for the conclusion that a statutory enactment providing in advance for the reimbursement to a public officer of the reasonable expenses actually incurred by him in defending himself against a criminal prosecution based upon a charge of official misconduct is within the constitutional power of the Legislature, and not forbidden by any express or implied prohibition contained in the fundamental law of the State. The conditional promise to reimburse contained in such statute may be regarded as a part of the compensation which the State, city or town, as the case may be, stipulates that the officer shall receive in return for the services to be by him rendered. In this sense the purpose to be subserved is a public purpose, just as is the purpose in view in providing a specified salary—that is to say, the procurement of suitable and qualified persons to discharge the duties of the office. It is quite conceivable that a man who would otherwise hesitate or refuse to undertake the duties of public office for the pecuniary compensation attached thereto by law might be most willing to do so if assured in advance that he would not himself be compelled to pay out of his own pocket for the successful refutation before a criminal court of an unjust accusation affecting his official probity and conduct, and the assurance against such a liability, which is virtually provided by the Charter provision under consideration here, might well operate with many persons as an inducement to enter the public service. In this view, such legislation seems promotive of the general welfare, and in no sense objectionable. For this reason, irrespective of any other arguments which might be advanced in support of the validity of this legislation, we regard it as constitutional, and therefore conclude that the order appealed from should be affirmed.

On a reconsideration of the legal questions involved, I am of opinion that the reasoning of Mr. Justice Bartlett would be sustained in the Court of Appeals if an appeal was taken thereto, and I have therefore to advise your Board that the command of the writ of peremptory mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court on the 11th day of October, 1905, which is herewith returned to you, should be obeyed, and that such action should be taken regardless of the fact that there have been changes in the membership of your body since allowance of the writ, as such changes do not vary the duty cast upon the Board to consider and act upon the claim of said James Kane.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 231 of the Greater New York Charter and a peremptory writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court, Kings County, October 11, 1905, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York the claim of James Kane for costs, counsel fees and expenses in a criminal action brought against him in Kings County for alleged malfeasance in his office of Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York, at the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller regarding the claim of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$1,267.60 for goods sold and delivered to the Fire Department and report of the Division of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 16, 1906.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith Claim No. 8609 filed in this Department by the Peerless Rubber Company, together with reports thereon of the Division of Law and Adjustment, dated July 23 and August 19, 1902, and February 5, 1906, and all papers in connection therewith.

Said papers are transmitted to you for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the recommendation contained in report of February 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 5, 1906.

In the Matter

Claim No. 8609 of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York, for the sum of \$1,267.60 for goods sold and delivered to the Fire Department of The City of New York.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Esq., Auditor of Accounts:

SIR—On February 14, 1902, there was filed in this Department by Horace B. Hord, attorney, on behalf of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company claims aggregating \$1,267.60 for goods sold and delivered to The City of New York for use of the Fire Department.

The claim was reported upon on July 23, 1902, by William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts, and in accordance with the suggestion contained therein was subsequently transmitted to the Corporation Counsel on August 2, 1902.

On August 11, 1902, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion replying to the Comptroller's request, advised that the claim in question be disallowed as the facts relating thereto were so similar to the facts connected with the claim of John R. Keane & Co. that the legal principles applied as well to the one as to the other, and that the suit brought by John R. Keane & Co. was decided in favor of the City in the Appellate Division, New York County. The claim was accordingly disallowed by the report of Auditor of Accounts William J. Lyon, dated August 19, 1902, and the papers filed in this Department.

Subsequently, on April 26, 1905, a law was passed, known as chapter 346 of the Laws of 1905, which authorized and empowered the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow several claims, among which was the claim of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company.

The act empowered the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in dealing with the above matters to treat them as matters of fact, without regard to the question as to whether the said materials and labor were legally furnished and delivered and performed, or legally ordered by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and if it should appear to its satisfaction that said material was ordered from or contracted for with the claimants by the Commissioner of the Fire Department or the purchasing agent of the said Department in his official capacity and in the discharge of his official duties, may audit said claim, and under such authority the Comptroller of The City of New York is authorized and empowered to pay said persons or corporations such sum or sums as may be so audited and allowed. The claim may be paid from the proceeds of the Revenue Bonds to be issued in anticipation of the taxes to be levied in the year following the date of the issuance of the said bonds.

The act provides for the allowance of the claim of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$2,367.41, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, sees fit to so audit it.

After the passage of the said act the claimant, through its attorney, filed a statement containing the items contained in said claim. These items were ordered delivered on four dates in 1901 and 1902, as follows:

July 11. Rubber matting	.....	\$550 80
Aug. 7. Rubber matting	.....	716 80
1902.		
Feb. 26. Fire hose	.....	500 00
May 21. Croton water hose	.....	210 00
	Aggregating	\$1,977 60
	Interest computed upon this amount from date of delivery of the several items to January 1, 1905	389 80
	Aggregating	\$2,367 40

—which is the amount set forth in the act of the Legislature.

Claim No. 8609 of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company included the two items of \$550.80 and \$716.80 for goods delivered respectively on July 11 and August 7, 1901, to the Fire Department, which were previously considered and disallowed, as the goods were not properly ordered or contracted for.

In a report of Stephen J. Madigan, an Examiner of this Department, dated June 12, 1902, in regard to these items, it is stated that upon a careful investigation of the records of the Fire Department, it was found that the claimants did deliver all of the goods mentioned in the bill, aggregating \$1,267.60, and that the prices charged therefor were reasonable and proper, and that should the City be liable for the payment of this claim, a settlement in the sum of \$1,267.60 would be reasonable and just.

The item of \$500 for goods furnished under date of February 26, 1902, the claimants agree to withdraw from their bill and consent to payment thereof less this amount. The item of \$210 for goods furnished May 21, 1902, was compromised and settled in the sum of \$120, and said sum was paid claimant company on August 4, 1905, by Voucher 1328A, 1902, Brooklyn. This item, therefore, should be deducted from the claim of this company.

The attorney for the claimant company has called on several occasions in regard to the payment of this claim, and has obtained from the Peerless Rubber Company a consent to accept in full payment of said claim of \$2,367.41 the sum of \$1,267.60, which consent is attached to the papers.

In view of all of the foregoing facts, it is respectfully recommended that the claim in question be settled and allowed in the sum of \$1,267.60, which is the amount as set forth in the act of the Legislature, less the interest and the two items above referred to, aggregating \$710, and further that this report and all the papers be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration, and whatever action it may deem necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,

H. J. CURTIS, Law Clerk.

Audited, approved and respectfully submitted to the Comptroller for his consideration.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Chief of Bureau.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, in the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$1,267.60), without interest, in payment of goods furnished to the Fire Department of The City of New York, the payment of said claim to be made as provided for by said chapter 346 of the Laws of 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Committee of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Italian Interpreter of the Court at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION,
No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BROOKLYN BOROUGH, NEW YORK,
January 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, Member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making provision in the Budget for the Court of Special Sessions in the Second Division, set aside the sum of \$1,200 to pay for an Italian Interpreter. We are informed that it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish such a position as "Italian Interpreter in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum."

So as to enable us to secure the services of such Interpreter, may we ask your Honorable Board to establish this petition, in accordance with the provision already made to pay for the same?

If there is any further action necessary for our Committee to take, may we ask for instructions therein?

With great respect,

We have the honor to remain,

ROBERT J. WILKIN,
GEO. J. O'KEEFE,

Committee of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION,
No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BROOKLYN BOROUGH, NEW YORK,
March 7, 1906.

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

MY DEAR SIR—On the 22d day of January, 1906, the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, addressed a communication to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting action on fixing the position of Italian Interpreter of the Court and placing the salary at \$1,200 per annum.

I am informed that no action has been taken hereon, and I would respectfully request that you have the attention of the necessary officer drawn to the matter so that action may be taken, as public business is suffering in the meantime.

The Board of Estimate has already set aside the necessary money in the Budget, and all that is necessary is, as I understand it, to create the position and fix the salary as provided.

May I ask the favor of a line from you when action is taken, and if necessary one of the Justices will appear before the Board at your convenience.

With great respect, I am,

ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice,
Chairman Committee on Clerks and Officers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to establish the position of Italian Interpreter for that court and to fix the salary at \$1,200 per annum, referred by you to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Justices of the Court are unanimously of the opinion that the services of an Italian Interpreter are necessary. Justice Wilkin stated to an Examiner of the Investigations Division that the business of the Court is seriously hampered and trials delayed owing to the trouble in securing Italian Interpreters. Justice Wilkin further stated that the Justices are compelled every court day to request the volunteer services of an interpreter in a majority of the cases in which Italians are plaintiffs or defendants, and that an Italian who has no official connection with the Court is generally called upon to act as interpreter. Justice Wilkin says that although the members of the Court have no reason to doubt this interpreter's integrity and reliability, they believe that it would be best to pay a salary for the services of a regular appointee rather than to depend upon outside assistance.

The Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division holds Court in Brooklyn Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; in Jamaica, Queens Borough, Tuesdays, and in Richmond, Thursdays. The regular Interpreter of the Court receives an annual salary of \$2,000. He is qualified to interpret the French, German, Swedish and Yiddish languages. He has no knowledge of the Italian language.

The recent calendars of the Court show that the average number of cases disposed of every court day is 50, of which at least 15 per cent. are cases in which Italians are either plaintiffs, defendants or witnesses. On Friday, February 9, there were 17 cases known as "Italian cases" on the calendar. The calendars for February 14, 16 and 19 include 9, 6 and 15 "Italian cases" respectively.

The Clerk of the Court makes the further point that lawyers, plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses in Italian cases insist upon having an Italian interpreter, even when the persons interested have a fair knowledge of English on the ground that some word or phrase might not be understood by them. It frequently happens that cases are postponed much to the inconvenience of witnesses because no disinterested Italian is at hand to act as interpreter.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated in the Budget for 1906 \$1,200 for the salary of an Italian Interpreter of that Court.

Should the position be established it would be filled from a Civil Service eligible list.

I would respectfully recommend the approval of the request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Italian Interpreter in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom on February 16 was referred the matter of establishing the position of Stenographer to the Board of City Magistrates, with salary at the rate of \$500 per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1907.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the establishment of grade of the position of Stationary Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$4 per diem, as of date February 1, 1906:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Stationary Engineman in the Department of Correction, at wages of four dollars (\$4) per diem, this amount being the prevailing rate for Stationary Enginemen in this locality.

Such action will involve no extra expense to the Department, as the amount necessary to allow such increase was granted in the Estimate of Expenses for 1906. I would ask that the grade requested be fixed from February 1, 1906, and would appreciate your early action in the matter.

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 approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stationary Engineman in the Department of Correction, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per diem, as of date February 1, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications from various Departments relative to fixing the salaries of different positions in the respective departments, viz.:

President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requesting additional force of six Stenographers for the Magistrates' Courts of the First Division.

President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting establishment of position of Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting establishment of grades of the positions of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, at \$2,500 per annum, and of Superintendent of Sewers, at \$2,500 per annum.

Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the establishment of the position of Marine Engineer, with salaries at \$1,650 and \$1,800.

President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, at the rates of \$3,000 each per annum.

Board of Assessors, requesting authority to employ an additional Stenographer, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Which matters were referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Health requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to readopt the resolution of December 22, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the position of

Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinics, at \$300 and \$600 per annum, which failed of passage in the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The following resolution was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last June, and was subsequently passed by that body. It, however, failed of passage in the Board of Aldermen.

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate reconsider the same resolution, that I may take it again to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Clinics of the Department of Health for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases require the services of attending physicians of standing in the medical profession, in order to insure the successful operation of said Clinics; and

Whereas, Such attending physicians to the number of about twenty-five have served as such voluntarily and without compensation; and

Whereas, The large increase in the number of patients affected with communicable diseases treated at these Clinics entails the loss of much valuable time on the part of the attending physicians; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinics of the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$300 and \$600 per annum; be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to classify the position of Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinics of the Department of Health in the non-competitive class, with salary at the rate of \$300 and \$600 per annum, the vacancies in such positions to be filled in accordance with the provisions of Rule 18 of the Rules and Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Hon. James Cowden Meyers, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Board and stated that the only action necessary on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was to recertify to the Board of Aldermen the resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate on December 22, 1905, recommending the fixing of these salaries. In accordance with the suggestion the Secretary was directed to recertify said resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinics, Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of three hundred dollars (\$300) and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supervisor of the City Record relative to proposed increases in salaries and promotions of certain employees in his office.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting memorandum submitted to the Mayor by the members of the Board of Assessors in the matter of the compensation received by them.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$4 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 8, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—In connection with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 2, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the amount of \$4,672.50, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Enginemen employed in this Department, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the prevailing rate of wages for Enginemen is \$4 per day.

This grade has not been established by this Department, and, under the provisions of section 56 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I would ask that your Board provide for the establishment of this grade.

I inclose herewith form of resolution for adoption by your Board.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of additional salaries for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, in the Department of Finance, at the rates of \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of additional salaries for the position of Transitman and Computer, in the Department of Finance, at the rates of \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a petition submitted by the Chairman of a Committee of Attendants of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, relative to equalizing their salaries with those paid the attendants in other courts.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller requesting the fixing of additional grades of the position of Inspector of Sewers, in the Department of Finance, at \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum, respectively.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the expense of moving and sorting various records in the Office of the County Clerk of Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for defraying the cost of completing the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, February 28, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to defray the cost of completing the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the expense of the proposed increase in the working force of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$31,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the compensation of additional mechanics and other necessary employees at the new Repair Shop of the Fire Department, and an estimated deficiency in the present pay-roll of the Repair Shop for the current year.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$105,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the estimated deficiencies in the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1906, entitled Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, and Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$40,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiencies in appropriations made to the Police Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$161,526.68 Special Revenue Bonds to enable the Police Department to make up deficiencies in several accounts of said Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$10,200 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of salaries of the year 1906 of female Probation Officers now doing duty in the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a municipal asphalt plant in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of installing a proper system of street signs in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, submitting an estimate of the moneys required for the uses and purposes of his Department during the year 1906, amounting to \$21,800,000, and requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to that amount.

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted March 8, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the proceeds to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The balance of the appropriation asked for in said requisition of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Health, relative to an appropriation of \$70,000 to meet the salaries of certain Nurses now in the employ of the Department of Health:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—Dr. Thomas Darlington, President of the Board of Health, directs me to request you to cause the matter of the appropriation of \$70,000, requested by the Board of Health during the month of January for the payment of salaries of certain Nurses now in the employ of the Department of Health, to be placed upon the calendar for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to be held on Friday of this week.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. CLARK, Secretary to the Commissioner.

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, under date of December 20, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of public health, in paying the salaries of Nurses to be employed by the Department of Health, in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of The City of New York, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Park Board, submitting a resolution of said Board requesting the issue of Corporate Stock in a sum sufficient to provide for the employment of a corps of engineers, etc., and for the establishment and equipment of a force to meet the requirements of the work recommended by the Landscape Architect of the Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Borough Presidents relative to appropriations for repaving and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, January 31, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$1,200,000 for repaving streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, January 2, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order that the repaving of the streets of this borough may proceed without interruption, I am constrained to request your Honorable Board, at the very outset of my administration, for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for repaving purposes. Unless this appropriation shall be speedily made, there is danger of almost complete idleness in the Bureau of Highways for the greater part of the coming spring and summer, and a consequent loss of time in the very important work of eliminating cobblestone pavement from our streets. I am informed that when my predecessor entered upon his administration there were repaving contracts covering some forty miles of streets, upon which work had not been begun, and, that as a result of this, he was enabled to proceed immediately upon the opening of the spring weather with repaving work.

So great had been the progress in the year 1904, that the contracts left over from that year covered only eighteen miles of streets at the beginning of 1905. Nevertheless, Mr. Littleton, anxious that no time should be lost, addressed to you in December of 1904, a communication requesting early action upon the repaving bond appropriation for 1905, and on January 27 you adopted resolutions appropriating in the aggregate \$1,500,000 for the work of that year. I find now that there are less than five miles of streets to be repaved under contracts made in 1905. The work of completing these will take a very short time, and unless I shall be able to get an appropriation sufficiently early to advertise for bids and to make contracts during the winter, there must later on be a deplorable cessation of activity in the Bureau of Highways. This I desire very much to prevent.

Another reason for an early appropriation for repaving purposes is that the price of asphalt has for the last two years been unprecedentedly low and there are indications in the bids recently taken that it may soon take an upward tendency. It is a wise policy for the City, therefore, while the market is in its present condition, to get the advantage of the low prices by throwing its work into the market at the present time. I therefore request that your Board act upon this matter at the last meeting of this month and that as much as possible of the appropriation be made under the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter and the remainder be provided for under section 47.

Your very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 27, 1906.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith a resolution for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$979,400 to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens.

This is a conservative estimate of the amount needed, and I would request that same be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for early action.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH BERMEL,
President, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRITTON, N. Y., February 5, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed I hand you my estimate of repaving moneys required for the season of 1906, amounting to a little over \$500,000. I should, of course, like to

repave more streets than the list contains, but as the Board of Estimate wishes to be very economical I have tried to be very conservative and only present my estimate to cover the more pressing needs.

Very truly,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List of Repaving, 1906.

1. Richmond terrace, from New York avenue to S. S. H. Dock.....	\$49,000 00
2. Richmond terrace, from Davis avenue to John street.....	24,000 00
3. Richmond terrace, from Mersereau avenue to Port Richmond Village line.....	19,000 00
4. Brook street, from Richmond turnpike to Jersey street.....	14,500 00
5. Tompkins avenue, from Hyatt street to Richmond turnpike.....	10,000 00
6. Montgomery avenue, from Fort place to Richmond turnpike.....	17,000 00
7. Cebra avenue gutters, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue.....	4,000 00
8. Water street, from Bay street to railroad crossing.....	2,200 00
9. Stuyvesant place, from Hyatt street to Richmond terrace.....	14,500 00
10. Castleton avenue, from Broadway to Bard avenue.....	34,000 00
11. Lafayette avenue, from Richmond terrace to Henderson avenue.....	15,500 00
12. Lafayette avenue, from Henderson avenue to Prospect street.....	8,000 00
13. Sarah Ann street, Van Duzer street and Richmond road, from Richmond turnpike to Wright street.....	48,500 00
14. Richmond terrace, from Port Richmond line to Western avenue.....	33,000 00
15. Caroline street, from Castleton avenue to Cary avenue.....	4,500 00
16. Elizabeth street, from Castleton avenue to Cary avenue.....	5,500 00
17. New York avenue, from Bay View avenue to Fingerboard road.....	22,000 00
18. Fingerboard road, from New York avenue to railroad crossing.....	14,000 00
19. Bennett street, from Jewett avenue to Richmond avenue.....	16,700 00
20. Cary avenue, from Columbia street to Broadway.....	29,500 00
21. Richmond terrace, from Westervelt avenue to Nicholas street.....	32,500 00
22. Brownell street, from Broad street to Harrison street.....	5,000 00
23. Taylor street, from Richmond terrace to Prospect street.....	32,000 00
Engineering and inspection.....	\$454,900 00
	45,490 00
	\$500,390 00

Engineering and inspection.....

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 2, 1906, the following applications of the various Borough Presidents for appropriations of Corporate Stock for the purpose of repaving, were referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,200,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,500,000 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	400,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	979,400 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	500,000 00
Total	\$5,579,400 00

I would report: For your information I submit a detail statement of the mileage of the several kinds of pavements in the respective boroughs; also the amounts appropriated in previous years for repaving in the different boroughs:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Mileage of Several Kinds of Pavements, December 31, 1904.

Granite block	Miles. 107.27
Trap block	28.89
Sheet asphalt	242.74
Block asphalt	23.77
Wood	1.14
Square granite	6.81
Belgian	4.07
Macadam	18.91
Amount Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.	433.60

Amounts Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.

1900	\$1,000,000 00
1901	
1902	1,200,000 00
1903	2,138,000 00
1904	900,000 00
1905	1,450,000 00
Amount asked for 1906.....	1,200,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Mileage of Several Kinds of Pavements, December 31, 1905.

Granite block	Miles. 140.88
Belgian block	40.80
Trap block	1.24
Asphalt	263.48
Wood block	2.16
Brick	3.62
Medina block	3.61
Macadam	99.81
Cobble	78.40
Total paved	634.00
Amount Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.	

Amounts Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.

1900	\$700,000 00
1901	700,000 00
1902	1,200,000 00
1903	3,200,000 00
1904	1,200,000 00
Special	300,000 00
1905	1,250,000 00
Amount asked for 1906.....	2,500,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Mileage of Several Kinds of Pavements, December 31, 1905.

Trap	Miles. 1.742
Granite	35.372
Sheet asphalt	33.781
Block asphalt	13.473
Wood block	0.460
Brick	1.391
Total paved	86.219
Amount Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.	

1900	\$200,000 00
1901	200,000 00

1902	300,000 00
1903	400,000 00
1904	300,000 00
1905	350,000 00
Amount asked for 1906.....	400,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Mileage of Several Kinds of Pavements, December 31, 1905.

Granite block	Miles. 22.3
Belgian block	13.3
Asphalt	33.5
Brick	5.8
Macadam	281.0
Gravel	18.6
Total paved	373.5
Amount Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.	

1900	\$72,000 00
1901	86,000 00
1902	225,000 00
1903	300,000 00
1904	300,000 00
1905	350,000 00
Amount asked for 1906.....	979,400 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Mileage of Several Kinds of Pavements, December 31, 1905.

Macadam	Miles. 186.154
Granite	4.870
Sheet asphalt	1.068
Block asphalt	4.364
Vitrified brick	2.239
Wood	0.194
Belgian trap	0.022
Total	198.911

Amounts Appropriated in Previous Years for Repaving.	
1900	\$25,000 00
1901	25,000 00
1902	100,000 00
1903	160,000 00
1904	300,000 00
1905	350,000 00
Amount asked for 1906.....	500,000 00

From 1900 to 1905 inclusive, the following amounts of Corporate Stock have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be applied to repaving of the streets and avenues in the entire City of New York, namely:

For the year 1900.....	\$1,997,000 00
For the year 1901.....	1,001,000 00
For the year 1902.....	3,025,000 00
For the year 1903.....	6,198,000 00
For the year 1904.....	3,300,000 00
For the year 1905.....	3,750,000 00

—making an average of \$3,213,500 per annum for the last six years, and I would suggest that \$3,000,000 be allowed for the year 1906, or, rather, from April 15, 1906, to April 15, 1907.

In examination of the detailed statements of mileage of streets in the respective boroughs, I find certain classes of pavements included, which, in my opinion, no money should be allowed for repaving same, such as asphalt pavements, which are taken care of by the provisions of the contract, and the maintenance appropriation provided for in the Budget; also some pavements which have been paid for by direct assessments, and pavements paid for by the proceeds of the issue of Local Bonds, which Bonds, under the Charter, became

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of two boilers to be used in the incinerating plant at the Williamsburg Bridge, Delancey street and East river, Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, March 9, 1906. }

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

SIR—Herewith request is made for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of two boilers to be used as reserve boilers at the incinerating plant at the Williamsburg Bridge. These boilers to be set up in connection with the rubbish trimming furnace, and arranged so that if it be desirable to use coal as a reserve fuel underneath them, this can be done, as is the case with the other boilers now located in this plant.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1906. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of March 9, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, for the purchase of two boilers to be used as reserve boilers at the incinerating plant at the Williamsburg Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

I beg to report that as I understand the matter it is the intention of the Commissioner to install the new plant in substantial compliance with the recommendations of my report of February 21, 1906. Since that report was written, I have looked further into the operation of the present plant, and I am confirmed in the view stated in that report.

I am of the further opinion, however, that it may perhaps add to the efficiency of the entire plant if two new boilers be installed in place of the one recommended by me, provided they are arranged alongside the new rubbish burning furnace mentioned by the Commissioner in his letter, and so arranged that they may be used in alternation.

Such location would allow of repairs being made to either boiler without shutting down the furnace.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, for the purchase of two boilers to be used as reserve boilers at the incinerating plant at the Williamsburg Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 9, 1906, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means for the purchase of two boilers to be used in the incinerating plant at Delancey street and East river, Borough of Manhattan, as provided for by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by 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 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to an additional appropriation for the construction of the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, and report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Fire Department and report of the Investigations' Division, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of apparatus and hose for the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 8, 1906. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to inclose herewith copy of letter transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of the 4th inst., in relation to the need of an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), for the purchase of apparatus and hose for this Department.

Respectfully,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1906. }

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

SIR—This office is in receipt of a report from the Chief of Department setting forth that, in order to maintain the Department at a proper standard of efficiency, it is of the utmost importance that there be acquired, at the earliest practicable day, new apparatus and hose, as below specified, at an estimated outlay of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to take the place of apparatus and hose, which have become worn out by reason of long use, viz.:

Ten (10) first-size hose wagons.
Three (3) 65-foot aerial trucks.
Three (3) 75-foot aerial trucks.
Three (3) 85-foot aerial trucks.
Seven (7) first-size steam fire engines.
Five (5) second-size steam fire engines.
Seventy-five thousand (75,000) feet of 2½-inch fire hose.
Fifty thousand (50,000) feet of 3-inch fire hose.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet of 3½-inch fire hose.

In connection with this subject, I have to state that, under date of February 7, 1905, application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the acquisition of new engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons, of which this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, stood in great need, and provision was made for such purpose to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), which fund, however, is now exhausted.

I have, therefore, to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, and chapter 629, Laws of 1905, authorize an issue of Corporate Stock

to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purchase of apparatus and hose, to the end that the pressing needs of the Department in these respects be met and satisfied.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1906. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Fire Commissioner to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of January 4, 1906, for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of apparatus and hose for the Fire Department, I beg to report as follows:

The submitted copy of said request to his Honor the Mayor states that the estimated outlay of \$300,000 is for the purchase of fire apparatus and hose, viz.:

Ten (10) first-size hose wagons.
Three (3) 65-foot aerial trucks.
Three (3) 75-foot aerial trucks.
Three (3) 85-foot aerial trucks.
Seven (7) first-size steam fire engines.
Five (5) second-size steam fire engines.
Seventy-five thousand (75,000) feet 2½-inch fire hose.
Fifty thousand (50,000) feet 3-inch fire hose.
Ten thousand (10,000) 3½-inch fire hose.

The Commissioner further states that application was made on February 7, 1905, for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 for similar purposes and that said application was concurred in to the extent of \$100,000. Said issue of Corporate Stock was authorized on March 16, 1905, and contracts executed to the full amount of said issue.

An analysis of the purchases made under contract for the years 1902 to 1905, inclusive, shows that of the items specified by the Commissioner the following quantities were purchased during that period, viz.:

Hose wagons—	
Manhattan and The Bronx, 33, at cost of.	\$25,975 00
Brooklyn and Queens, 38, at cost of.	25,220 60
Aerial trucks—	
Manhattan and The Bronx, 14, at cost of.	73,143 00
Brooklyn and Queens, 6, at cost of.	28,420 00
Steam fire engines—	
Manhattan and Bronx, 21, at cost of.	110,000 00
Brooklyn and Queens, 12, at cost of.	60,650 00
Richmond, 3, at cost of.	13,500 00
Fire hose—	
All boroughs, 319,850 feet, at cost of.	287,235 00
	\$624,143 60

Contract liability was incurred for the purchase of fire hose and said contract certified against the said Corporate Stock issue of \$100,000 under date of August 7, 1905. It appeared to me that, considering the extremely perishable character of fire hose and its liability to destruction in large quantities, there was a grave doubt as to the use of the proceeds of Corporate Stock for the purchase of such equipment, and in consequence of my report to you upon this subject, under date of January 30, 1906, a communication was addressed to the Corporation Counsel submitting for his consideration the advisability and legality of such use of the proceeds of Corporate Stock. The Corporation Counsel rendered his opinion under date of February 10, 1906, and copy of said opinion is transmitted herewith. In this opinion, as may be noted here, the Corporation Counsel holds that the latitude allowed by section 47 of the Charter is wide, and that, at any rate, the contract having been entered into, it should be completed on the present basis.

The cost of the new apparatus and hose, which the Fire Commissioner states is necessary to maintain the Department at a proper standard of efficiency, would seem to require the expenditure of approximately the sum of \$275,000, of which amount fire hose would be, say, \$155,000, leaving amount necessary for apparatus other than fire hose, \$120,000.

While there has been already a considerable curtailment, under instructions to department heads from his Honor the Mayor, in the employment of Corporate Stock proceeds for uses which represent only a transitory value to the City in work done or purchases made, it would appear that there were still further curtailments required in this particular in many of the Departments before a level of safety is reached which will guarantee to the purchasers of Corporate Stock that their investments in the same are represented by something of permanent value purchased by the City therewith, rather than, as in many instances is the present practice, to consume the proceeds of such Corporate Stock in expenses which good business judgment would demand should be paid out of the proceeds of the annual tax levy. I would respectfully suggest, because section 47 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, permits this sort of thing, that this is no justification, provided it will result, as it must before very long, in seriously impairing the market value of the City's Corporate Stock.

It is evident, from an examination of the demands which must be met out of the 1906 appropriation of the Fire Department for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.", that this appropriation will not be sufficient to permit the purchase therefrom this year of any considerable amount of hose.

If it is the judgment, therefore, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that purchases of hose should not be made out of Corporate Stock, it will be necessary for the Fire Commissioner to request the issue of sufficient Special Revenue Bonds to purchase hose. The demands of the Commissioner in respect to the amount of hose required appear reasonable, and should, it seems to your Examiner, be granted in the event of his request being made to purchase the same from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds.

In the matter of the Commissioner's request now under consideration for the issue of Corporate Stock, I would respectfully recommend that it be approved to the extent of \$120,000 for the purchase of apparatus, excluding the item of fire hose, the expense of which, as previously noted, should be met from appropriation account or from the proceeds of the sale of Special Revenue Bonds. I would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution attached to this report.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, February 10, 1906. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter dated January 30, 1906, inclosing Contract No. 13471 of the Fire Department with the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing 20,000 feet of two and one-half inch rubber fire hose at the estimated cost of \$18,700.

It is proposed to pay the money that may become due under this contract from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued under authority of section 47 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the laws of 1904. It is stated in the resolution authorizing the issue of this Corporate Stock that it is "to provide means for the procurement of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department."

You asked my opinion as to whether or not, in view of the uncertain life of fire hose, the purchase thereof should be made out of the proceeds of Corporate Stock.

With your letter is inclosed a report to you dated January 30, 1906, from Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts.

You are doubtless aware that during the previous administration many questions arose as to whether certain payments should be made from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, or rather from the appropriations made through the Budget and included in the annual tax levy. I have rendered several opinions dealing with these questions. One of these opinions was forwarded to the Honorable Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner, under date of August 24, 1904, which is referred to in your Auditor's report.

It is a well-recognized principle of the City's financial system that the ordinary running expenses of the City, such as salaries, repairs and supplies, should be provided for in the Budget and raised through annual taxation, while, on the other hand,

expenditures, the direct benefit of which is expected to continue for many years, should be paid for by the taxpayers of those years, as nearly as may be, a result which is accomplished to some extent by the issuance of Corporate Stock, which is redeemed in installments payable in the years approximately through which the benefit continues.

As noted in the opinion to Deputy Commissioner Churchill, the effect of the amendment of section 47 of the Charter by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904 was to extend the scope of the section so as to allow the purchase of property, even personal property or improvements, which might become worn out or used up in a shorter period than was formerly contemplated, or which, it might be, there was no power to purchase except from appropriations made in the Budget.

It seems unnecessary that I should discuss these questions again at length, in view of the many opinions which I have already written, and particularly in view of the opinion to Deputy Commissioner Churchill, which deals with a situation similar to the present one and was very carefully considered.

This case should, I think, be decided not so much on the life of the hose, as on the object for which it is purchased. If this hose is to form a part of the "permanently bettering and equipping public buildings," that is, a fire engine house, for instance, I think it would clearly come within the opinion referred to, and hence might be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock.

If, on the other hand, it is purchased to take the place of old hose which has become unfit for use, it should be regarded as in the nature of repairs or supplies and should properly be paid for from appropriations made through the Budget.

It may not be easy to apply this distinction in practice, but I have endeavored to state it as clearly as I can.

It is to be noted in the present case that the contract has been executed, that the certificates of the Fire Commissioner and of the Comptroller have also been executed and the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties approved, so that I doubt very much whether the City could recede from the contract and escape liability thereon, even if it were held that the money earned under the contract could not properly be paid from the proceeds of Corporate Stock. The question should be raised before rights have accrued to the contractor.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to provide means for the procurement of new hose wagons, aerial trucks and steam fire engines 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 thousand dollars (\$120,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom the matter was referred at the meeting held March 2, 1906, relative to an issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds to pay for the services of Clerks and Stenographers to be employed in the hearing of protests against the right and title of several members to seats in the Board of Aldermen:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, Protests have been entered against the right and title of several members to seats in this Board; and

Whereas, The said protests have been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation; and

Whereas, To properly and fully investigate the claims of the various persons interested will require the services of additional Clerks and Stenographers; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to pay for services of clerks and stenographers to be employed in the hearing of protests against the right and title of several members to seats in the Board of Aldermen, referred to this Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It has been learned from the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which the matter of contested seats in that body has been referred for investigation, that protests have been filed in nine different cases, and that a separate investigation and hearing will have to be held in each case; that there are no clerks or stenographers at the command of the committee for such purpose, and no funds available for employing any.

Section 27 of the Charter provides that the Board of Aldermen "shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, subject, however, to review by certiorari of any court of competent jurisdiction," and it would seem that a complete record should be kept of all proceedings in each case, and that some provision should be made at once to enable the committee to proceed with the work assigned to it.

No record has been found to show the cost of similar proceedings on any former occasion, but the sum called for in the resolution is said to be a conservative estimate of the probable cost of services likely to be required. As disbursements need not be made in excess of actual requirements, I would respectfully recommend that the issue be authorized, the proceeds of the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purposes requested.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted January 23, 1906, relative to the expenditure of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide means for the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Board of Aldermen to secure the services of additional clerks and stenographers to properly and fully investigate the claims of the various persons protesting against the right and title of several members to

seats in the Board of Aldermen, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to issuing \$42,000 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in the matter of opening a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of February 24, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 442 of the Charter, adopted a resolution laying out a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and also authorized the acquisition of the property within the area thereof by condemnation proceedings, pursuant to section 970 of the Charter, and determined that the entire cost and expense thereof be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under dates of December 22, 1905, and February 2, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts with owners of property within the limits of said park for the purchase of their property at a price not to exceed forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

In accordance with said resolutions, contracts were entered into with Julius J. Lyons, Frank Z. Demarest and Evelina Demarest for the purchase of the property described therein at the amount indicated.

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount to be paid therefrom by The City of New York, Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount to be paid therefrom for the purchase of the property required for the opening of a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 24, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of West End Board of Trade, Borough of Brooklyn, calling the attention of the Board to the urgent need for the appropriation requested by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the improvement of Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

Laid over for consideration, with the requests of the Departments of Parks of the several boroughs for issues of Corporate Stock.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation for the removal and reinterment of bodies in the old cemetery at West Farms, Borough of The Bronx, which will be disturbed in the regulating and grading of Vyse avenue.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a communication from J. Frederick Kernochan, senior warden of Grace Church, calling attention to the fact that \$370.20 for Croton water rent on the premises No. 419 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan, has been paid by Grace Church, and as a part of these premises is occupied by the City as a public school it seems only fair that the City should pay the Croton water rent, etc.

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education submitting resolution relative to an issue of \$1,050,000 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied in substitution of an issue of Corporate Stock amounting to \$550,000 authorized by the Board of Aldermen on January 17, 1905, and the further purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation for the Special School Fund for 1906, entitled "General Repairs."

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, requesting an appropriation of \$3,500 for various expenses connected with the office of Coroners and for telephone bills from 1902, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx submitting an estimate of funds required for the purpose of expediting the computations, etc., necessary for the preparation of the final maps of the section of the Borough of The Bronx east of the Bronx river.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities recommending that property at Schermerhorn, Nevins and State streets, Brooklyn, known as the Grosjean property, be acquired at private sale as a Brooklyn headquarters of his department.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the acquisition of a strip of land adjoining the Brooklyn anchorage of the

Brooklyn Bridge to insure said structure ample protection against fire, and known as Lot No. 1, Block 46, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$3,900 to be added to the Contingent Fund.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the burial of wires and the removal of poles of all railroad, telegraph and telephone companies in the Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented a report and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, returning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate on February 16, 1906, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education reaffirming its action taken December 27, 1905, in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain property on Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to the purchase of patented articles by the Board of Trustees of said College for the use of the Department of Physics:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 17 Lexington Avenue,
New York, March 12, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Deputy Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York finds that the purchase of certain patented articles set forth in a list attached hereto is necessary for the proper equipment of the laboratory for the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York; the articles named in this list have been selected by Professor A. R. Compton, head of the Department of Physics, and are deemed essential for the instruction of the students of the College in the work of his Department. Therefore the Board of Trustees requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a special resolution setting forth the circumstances under which there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to purchase the articles enumerated in the aforesaid list under such circumstances, for the use of the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York in compliance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Board of Trustees will appreciate highly the courtesy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in passing the necessary resolution in due legal form.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary.

List of Patented Articles for the Department of Physics—Main Building.

1. One Tesla apparatus (M.-U. 2876).
2. One Branly coherer (M.-U. *2909).
3. One Marconi coherer (M.-U. *2910).
4. One Righi coherer (M.-U. *2911).
5. One MacFarlan-Moore vibrator and tube (M.-U. *2805).
6. One folding tripod, Anthony's patent triplex.
7. One 5 by 8 plastigmat lens with shutter (B. & L. No. 4).
8. One 5 by 8 Zeiss protar lens with shutter (B. & L. No. 4).
9. One Glew's scintilloscope.
10. One Geryk vacuum pump, duplex A (Gasometer Eng. Company, Reading, Berks, England).
11. One Werner & Swasey standard chronograph with two pens.
12. One Edison standard phonograph with recorder.
13. One Hammond typewriter, three shifts, two special four-line shuttles, with mathematical and Greek symbols. See samples.
14. One Lantern for oblique and transparent projection, complete (L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, Boston).
15. One standard portable D. C. voltmeter, 600-300 volts (Weston 10).
16. One standard portable D. C. ammeter, 0-150 amperes (Weston 6).
17. One laboratory standard D. C. voltmeter, 150-15-3 volts (Weston).
18. One multiplier of four for the preceding (Weston).
19. One laboratory standard milli-voltmeter 0-15 (Weston).
20. One shunt, 100-10-1 for the preceding (Weston).
21. One standard relay (Weston).
22. One tachometer, motor generator and voltmeter (Weston).
23. One ammeter, 0-1 amperes, in .02 ampere divisions (Weston, Kame).
24. One ammeter, 0-5 amperes, in .1 ampere divisions (Weston, Kamas).
25. Three ammeters, 0-25 amperes, in .5 ampere divisions (Weston, Kamsin).
26. Three ammeters, 0-100 amperes, in 2 ampere divisions (Weston, Kambu).
27. One voltmeter, 0-3 volts, in .05 volt divisions (Weston, Kokil).
28. One voltmeter, 0-50 volts, in 1 volt divisions (Weston, Kokako).
29. Two voltmeters, 0-150 volts, in 2 volt divisions (Weston, Kohl).
30. Two voltmeters, 0-250 volts, in 5 volt divisions (Weston, Kolarian).
31. One voltmeter, 0-600 volts, in 8 volt divisions (Weston, Kommo).
32. One voltmeter, 30-150 and 60-300 volts (Weston, Mochadura).
33. One multiplier of ten for the above (Weston, Monacilla).
34. One wattmeter, 0-15,000 watts (Weston, Advice).
35. One multiplier of ten for the above (Weston, Martidano).
36. One precision ammeter, 0-10 amperes (Westinghouse, No. 35244).
37. One precision ammeter, 0-25 amperes (Westinghouse, No. 35245).
38. One precision voltmeter (Westinghouse, No. 35248).
39. One precision wattmeter, 0-20-100 amperes (Westinghouse, No. 35241).
40. One multiplier for the above to 6,000 ohms (Westinghouse, No. 35252).
41. One Rowland electrodynamometer, with shunt box (Leeds & N., 7425).
42. One D. C. series motor, with rheostat, 110 volts, $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. (Northern Elec. Co.).
43. One D. C. shunt motor, with rheostat, 110 volts, $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. (Browning Co., K.).
44. One D. C. series motor, with rheostat, 220 volts (Westinghouse, No. 2, type L).
45. One D. C. compound motor, with rheostat, 220 volts, 1 h.p. ("Circ. No. 1042).
46. One D. C. shunt motor, with rheostat, 220 volts, $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. (G. E. type CA).
47. One D. C. variable speed motor, with rheostat, 220 volts, $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. (Stow).
48. One variable speed motor, with rheostat, 220 volts, $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. (Elec. Dyn. Co.).
49. Two D. C. inclosed arc lamps, with globes and shades, 110 volts (Manhattan General Con. Co.).
50. One D. C. inclosed arc lamp, with globe and shade, 220 volts ("653A).
51. Two D. C. A. C. open arc lamps, with globes and shades, 110 volts (G. E. Bulletin No. 4332).
52. One D. C. A. C. open arc lamp, with globe and shade, 220 volts ("").
53. Four Reed vises, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch jaws, horizontal and vertical swivel, locked by one lever. Made by the Reed Tool Company, Erie, Pa.
54. One Reed vise, like above, but with 4 inch jaws.
55. Two automatic centre punches, No. 614, B. & S., p. 388.

List of Patented Articles for the Mechanical Arts Building.

53. Four Reed vises, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch jaws, horizontal and vertical swivel, locked by one lever. Made by the Reed Tool Company, Erie, Pa.
54. One Reed vise, like above, but with 4 inch jaws.
55. Two automatic centre punches, No. 614, B. & S., p. 388.

56. One cut-meter (Warner Instrument Company, No. 1691 Broadway, New York City).
57. One arbor and straightening press, New Yankee (Wilmeth & Morman Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.).
58. One Rivett-Dock threading tool.
59. One centre grinder, portable, electric driven (the Hisey).
60. One pneumatic rotary drill, No. 9, spade handle (Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company).
61. Two pneumatic hammers, one No. 1 and one No. 2 (Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company).
62. Forty-two smooth planes, 8 inch, cutter $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches (Union Manufacturing Company, New Britain, Conn.), No. X3G.
63. Forty-two jack planes, 15 inch, cutter $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches (Union Manufacturing Company), No. X5AG.
64. One hundred and twenty extra double irons for the smooth planes.
65. One hundred and twenty extra double irons for the jack planes.
66. Two jointer planes, 22-inch by $2\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. X7 (Union Manufacturing Company).
67. Handscrews, Jorgensen's Universal; thirty-six No. 1, twenty-four No. 2, twelve No. 3.
68. Two Toles rapid-acting combination vises, with wood facings, No. 65.
69. Two Emmert patent universal wood-workers' vises, 14-inch.
70. One planimeter (Coffin averaging instrument).
71. One planimeter (roller made by Fauth & Co., Washington, D. C.).
72. Two steam engine indicators—the Crosby new indicator, without side spring and with piston in the form of the central zone of a sphere. Fitted with detent attachment and all the usual fittings.
73. Two Crosby reducing wheels.
74. One Sargent's electrical attachment for operating steam-engine indicators.
75. One Sargent's circuit closer.
76. One Oliver typewriter, with two platens, one for making stencils and the other for correspondence. To have a card printing device, and to be fitted with the scientific keyboard.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE CATALOGUE OF THE BRIN'S OXYGEN COMPANY, LONDON.

"Price List of Apparatus for the Liquefaction of Gases."

77. Hampson's air liquefier (page 5).
78. High pressure purifier.
79. Low pressure purifier.
80. Packing.
81. Whitehead compressor (page 15).
82. Three high and two low pressure inlet valves for the above.
83. Three low pressure outlet valves.
84. One high pressure cylinder.
85. One spare cap for the low pressure valve.
86. Three dozen valve springs and nuts; high and low.
87. One dozen liquefier joint sockets.
88. One dozen cup-fibres for high pressure.
89. Three dozen cup-fibres for low pressure.
90. Half dozen clear glass vacuum vessels, 390 cc. capacity (pa. 22).
91. Two globular silvered vacuum vessels, 5 litres (pa. 23).
92. One hand pump for discharging liquid (pa. 23).
93. Two special silvered cylindrical vacuum vessels for hydrogen (pa. 23).
94. Two clear double-vacuum vessels of 250 cc. capacity for hydrogen (pa. 23).
95. Stands for the various vacuum vessels.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 15, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. James W. Hyde, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, in communication under date of March 12, 1906, requests the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees to contract for certain patented articles, as set forth in a list attached to said communication, for the proper equipment of the laboratory for the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York.

The Secretary states that the articles named in this list have been selected by Professor A. R. Compton, head of the Department of Physics, and are deemed essential for the instruction of the students of the College in the work of his Department.

I would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York to use patented articles by inserting in the contract and specifications for said articles the following clause:

"Whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described or any other approved by the head of the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York, equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended."

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the list submitted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York under date of March 12, 1906, and authorizes the use of said articles for the proper equipment of the laboratory for the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York, provided, however, that whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described or any other approved by the head of the Department of Physics of the College of The City of New York, equal thereto in quality, finish and durability and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matters, not being on the printed calendar, were presented and considered by unanimous consent:

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Central Federated Union, Borough of Manhattan, introducing representatives of the Central Federated Union in behalf of the American Federation of Musicians, No. 310, who desire an increase in the appropriation for the public piers and park concerts.

Copy of said communication ordered sent to the various Park Commissioners.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom the matter was referred at the meeting of January 12, 1906,

relative to the acquisition of property located at Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets, Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations relative to the necessity for a new school building west of Public Schools 66 and 125 and south of Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn. This building is needed to relieve Public School 144, which has 1,311 children on part time, and to provide school accommodations for a large territory now without any school. Your committee is of the opinion that a site for this purpose should be selected on Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect a new building in this section as soon as a proper site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$9,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sutter avenue with the westerly line of Barrett street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Grafton street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Grafton street two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Barrett street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Barrett street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Sutter avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, December 27, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 12, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held December 27, 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 Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$9,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sutter avenue with the westerly line of Barrett street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sutter avenue 200 feet to the easterly line of Grafton street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Grafton street 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue 200 feet to the westerly line of Barrett street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Barrett street 200 feet to the southerly line of Sutter avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

The site selected is situated on the south side of Sutter avenue, between Grafton and Barrett streets, in the Brownsville district of the Borough of Brooklyn. There is a sewer in Sutter avenue, but otherwise the streets are unimproved. The site, 200 feet by 200 feet, however, is situated in a locality where extensive building operations have already been begun and where prices are advancing rapidly.

The Grafton Realty and Improvement Company is at present building two rows of three-story frame houses on both sides of Grafton street, just north of Sutter avenue, about forty houses in all. The assessment given on this property in the Board of Education resolution, \$9,000, is only approximately correct, as the whole block is assessed as one parcel.

After negotiation with the owner of the property, I am of the opinion that the price asked by him is excessive. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes and adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sutter avenue with the westerly line of Barrett street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sutter avenue 200 feet to the easterly line of Grafton street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Grafton street 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue 200 feet to the westerly line of Barrett street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Barrett street 200 feet to the southerly line of Sutter avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Assessed valuation for the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$9,000.

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

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property located at Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at a price not exceeding \$65,500, for playground purposes, which property was authorized to be condemned at the meeting held February 16, 1906.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a parcel of land on the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street and the southerly side of West Sixtieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of

Manhattan, for playground purposes. The said resolution contained the following clause:

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

Mr. Charles A. Geoghegan, the owner of a portion of the property, being 125 feet front on Fifty-ninth street and 50 feet front on Sixtieth street, within the area of the property described in the resolution, has offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$65,500, which price, in my opinion, is reasonable, taking into consideration the plottage which the owner is entitled to. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition at private sale of the following-described property in the Borough of Manhattan at a price not exceeding \$65,500:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street with the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between West Fifty-ninth and West Sixtieth streets; thence westerly and parallel with West Sixtieth street 75 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street 125 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.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection and location of a playground in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street with the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between West Fifty-ninth and West Sixtieth streets; thence westerly and parallel with West Sixtieth street 75 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the northerly side of West Fifty-ninth street 125 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,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the above-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$65,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom the matter was referred at the meeting held January 12, 1906, relative to the acquisition of a school site located at Eastern parkway and Herkimer street, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations that property be acquired for a new building between Public Schools 73 and 84, Borough of Brooklyn. The growth of population in this section has been very great and additional school accommodations are urgently necessary. Your committee is of the opinion that a site should be immediately acquired, and recommends the selection of property on Eastern parkway and Herkimer street. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect a new building for this purpose as soon as a suitable site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Eastern parkway and Herkimer street, in Local School Board District No. 36, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eastern parkway with the northerly line of Herkimer street, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Herkimer street three hundred (300) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Eastern parkway one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Herkimer street three hundred (300) feet to the westerly line of Eastern parkway; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eastern parkway one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Herkimer street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

—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.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 12, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held December 27, 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 Eastern Parkway and Herkimer street, in Local School Board District No. 36, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eastern Parkway with the northerly line of Herkimer street and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Herkimer street 300 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Eastern Parkway 100 feet, thence easterly and parallel with Herkimer street 300 feet to the westerly line of Eastern Parkway, thence southerly along the westerly line of Eastern Parkway 100 feet to the northerly line of Herkimer street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

This is a vacant plot fronting 300 feet on Herkimer street by 100 feet on Eastern Parkway, at the northwest corner of these two thoroughfares. It is known on the tax books as Lot No. 43 in Block 1552, section 6, volume 1, Borough of Brooklyn, and is assessed for the year 1906 at \$23,000 (the assessment for 1905 was only \$11,000). The property is owned or controlled by John W. Peckett, Jr.

After negotiation with the owner of the property I am of the opinion that the price asked by him is excessive. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes and adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eastern Parkway with the northerly line of Herkimer street and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Herkimer street 300 feet, thence northerly parallel with Eastern Parkway 100 feet, thence easterly parallel with Herkimer street 300 feet to the westerly line of Eastern Parkway, thence southerly along the westerly line of Eastern Parkway 100 feet to the northerly line of Herkimer street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises for the year 1906 is \$23,000. —and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees, Queens Borough Library, relative to fixing the salaries of various employees in the Queens Borough Library.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Stationary Engineman with salary at the rate of \$4 per diem:

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

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I request you herewith to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of Stationary Engineman in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to fix their wages at \$4 per diem. This is the prevailing rate of wages for Stationary Enginemen, and I am required under the law to pay that rate.

Yours very respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Stationary Engineman, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per diem.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting the transfer of \$1,771.73 from various accounts for 1905 to the account "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices":

BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that your Honorable Body consent to the transfer of the following balances of appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1905, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, viz.: Arrearages, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1905..... \$142 18
CITY RECORD—Salaries, 1905 1,299 03
CITY RECORD—Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, 1905 330 52

\$1,771 73

—to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, entitled Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices, 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$1,771.73) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Arrearages of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... \$142 18
CITY RECORD—Salaries 1,299 03
CITY RECORD—Supplies, Rents and Contingencies 330 52

\$1,771 73

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board of City Record for the same year, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices," 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 for the work of constructing and improving the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden; also an appropriation of \$300,000 for constructing a large animal house in the New York Zoological Park, and the completion of the Concourse and approach to Baird court from the north.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended for carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

This matter was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting held March 2, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, February 19, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that your honorable body, in its discretion, authorize the issuing of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the same to be expended for carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, as herein specified.

I attach herewith correspondence from architects and the Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences which more fully explain the necessity for the employment of architects.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
City of New York.

Specifications.

1. For furnishing carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, containing all the essential points of the construction necessary to enable the City to proceed to erect from time to time sections or parts of the building, and to be accompanied by a complete plaster model of the building on a scale sufficiently large to show the features of both the interior and the exterior..... \$50,000 00

BROOKLYN, February 13, 1906.

Hon. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Park Commissioner, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences respectfully recommends that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the issue of Corporate Stock of the City to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds from the sale of which stock shall be used as follows:

In the payment of the architects of the Museum Building, Washington avenue and Eastern Parkway, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, for furnishing carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, such plans to contain all the essential points of the construction necessary to enable the City to proceed to erect from time to time sections or parts of the building, and said plans to be accompanied by a complete plaster model of the building on a scale sufficiently large to show the features of both the exterior and the interior. Said amount to be 1 per cent of the full architects' fee of 5 per cent. on the cost of the construction of the Museum Building from time to time up to the limit of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), leaving a balance of 4 per cent. to be paid to the architects from time to time as sections of the Museum Building may be erected until the entire cost of the work not heretofore undertaken shall equal five million dollars (\$5,000,000). This recommendation of the expenditure of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is made by the Trustees of the Institute of Arts and Sciences after consultation with the architects and myself, with the belief that a better building can be secured by having the drawings of the completed structure made before any additional section of the Museum is undertaken, and that a saving to the City will be effected in preventing alteration and temporary constructions.

The only drawings now in existence for the complete Museum Building are those that were made in the original competition, and made necessarily without conference with the Department of Parks and Trustees of the Institute. They were intended to indicate only in a general way the plan and design of the building.

A copy of the letter of Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, under date of December 23, 1905, accompanying this communication, sets forth in detail the reasons why this recommendation is made.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANKLIN W. HOOPER, Director.

December 23, 1905.

Prof. FRANKLIN W. HOOPER, No. 502 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your letter of the 21st inst., we desire to repeat the recommendation contained in our letter of February 15, 1904, addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Institute, with reference to the preparation of preliminary plans and a model of the entire building.

Since the time that this work was awarded to us in competition we have at various times expressed to you not only the advisability of the fuller development of these plans, but the danger of constructing parts of a plan which was not fully developed. After we were awarded the work upon competitive drawings which, at their best, only represented a general scheme, we were immediately asked to prepare plans for and construct the west wing. Since that time we have undertaken the central wing and east wing. We congratulate ourselves that under the circumstances the result has been attended with so few embarrassments, but we feel sure that if in the beginning, instead of commencing the erection of one wing, proper time had been spent in the development of the plan, sufficient money would have been saved to have more than paid for these plans. We are still of the opinion that in view of the difficulties in regard to grades, etc., that this work of development should be taken up at once, and that in the end it would not only prove profitable to the museum from an artistic, but, to the City, from an economic point of view. In the case of the proposed new Bellevue Hospital, an appropriation was obtained from the City for plans of the entire group of buildings before an appropriation was made for the erection of any portion of the building. The same applies to the plans for the new Police Headquarters, an appropriation for which was made separately from the appropriation for the erection of the building. In this instance we do not think that full plans are necessary, but we do think that full preliminary plans should be in the hands of the City, so that when the construction of any part is undertaken its relation to the whole may be seen and arranged for. Up to the present time the various engineering and architectural problems have been taken up in piecemeal, but with such a plan as we propose to develop each section could be made a part of a complete whole.

The Commission for such work as we propose, as laid down in the schedule of the American Institute of Architects, is 1 per cent. on the proposed cost of the building. In the present instance, of course, the cost would have to be assumed, but we should say that the sum of \$5,000,000 would be well within the actual cost, and a fee of 1 per cent., based on this sum, would be \$50,000. This fee of 1 per cent. would be a charge against the full architect's fee of 5 per cent. upon the work as carried out in parts, or, in other words, when an appropriation was made for the next wing our charge would be 4 per cent. of the contract price instead of 5 per cent. For this present commission we should expect to furnish a complete and carefully studied set of plans of the completed building and accessories, containing all the essential points necessary to proceed with the various parts except the constructional features. They would involve the most careful study and would probably require two years of time before the last drawings were delivered. In view of our interest in the work and the assistance it would be to us in obtaining the best final result, we would, furthermore, undertake to furnish a complete plaster model of the building at a sufficiently large scale to show the features of both the exterior and the interior.

Trusting that this matter may meet with your early and favorable consideration, we are

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) MCKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in communication under date of February 19, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to be expended for carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Attached to the communication are letters from Mr. Franklin W. Hooper, Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and from Messrs. McKim, Mead and White, architects, stating that this \$50,000 is to be one per cent. (1%) of the full architects' fee of five per cent. (5%) on the cost of the construction of additions to the Museum Building from time to time up to the limit of \$5,000,000, leaving a balance of four per cent. (4%) to be paid to the architects from time to time as sections of the Museum Building may be erected, until the entire cost of the work not heretofore undertaken shall equal \$5,000,000. The architects also agree to furnish, without extra charge, a complete plaster model of the building at a sufficiently large scale to show the features of both exterior and interior.

I would report that it is the purpose of the architects to prepare plans for the whole building in sufficient detail to determine the location of sewer and plumbing pipes, heating and ventilating pipes and apparatus and electric installation, so that each successive portion of the building may be erected as part of an accurately determined plan. It has become necessary in erecting the parts of the building already constructed to make many changes in the plan from the original competitive drawings, and it is claimed that better results can be secured if an entirely new plan of interior arrangement is prepared, with the co-operation of the present Museum authorities.

As the expenditure of \$50,000 in the manner indicated above will probably result in a plan more satisfactory to the Museum authorities, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, to be paid to McKim, Mead and White for carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, it being understood that the money is to be expended as a partial payment on account of the architects' fee of five per cent. (5%) for the designing and supervision of the remainder of the building and furniture of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and I would suggest that the Board direct and authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to enter into a contract or agreement with McKim, Mead and White, to the effect that if these architects draw plans and specifications for the erection and equipment of any additions to the Museum Building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000, the compensation will be 4 per cent. (4%) upon the cost of said improvements and equipments.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for carefully studied plans of the completed Museum Building and accessories, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and be it further

Resolved, That if the architects who prepare the preliminary plans and drawings should prepare the final plans and specifications and detailed drawings for the erection and equipment of any addition to the said Museum Building, the cost of which is not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the compensation is to be paid at the rate of 4% on the cost of said work.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chamberlain and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom, on March 9, was referred the matter of establishing the position of Secretary to the Chamberlain, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
March 1, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the position of "Secretary to the Chamberlain," and recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

The reason for creating this position is on account of the growing business of the office.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the City Chamberlain requesting the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Chamberlain, with a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The office of Chamberlain is next in importance to that of the Comptroller in respect to the financial administration of the City Government. The Chamberlain receives all moneys paid into the treasury for City and County purposes, and pays all warrants drawn by the Comptroller in payment of the governmental expenses of the City and County. He gives a bond of \$300,000 and is liable for any official misconduct on the part of the employees of his office. He is compelled to make weekly reports to the Mayor and Comptroller of the transactions of his office.

The continuous and necessary increase in the amount of money required for the proper administration of the business of the City naturally involves a proportionate increase in the amount of work which must be attended to in the office of the Chamberlain. Notwithstanding this increase the office force has been but slightly increased during the past few years, and the total amount paid out for salaries is small when the importance of the office and its responsibilities are taken into consideration.

The request of Chamberlain Keenan for the creation of the position of Secretary is based upon the steady increase in business of his office, and in view of the facts

noted above the request seems to be a reasonable one. I would therefore respectfully recommend the approval of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Chamberlain, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom on March 2 was referred the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the Borough at \$5,000 per annum.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn withdrew his request for the fixing of said salary.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred on February 16, 1906, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of the positions of Secretary in the offices of the Engineer in Charge of Topographical Bureau, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, Superintendent of Sewers, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and Superintendent of Highways, at the rate of \$1,800 each per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1907.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of grades of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, in the Department of Finance, at \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

Laid over for further information.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom on February 16, was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, January 31, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, to fix the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting that the salary of the Telephone Operator in his office be fixed at \$1,200 per year, and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present salary of the Telephone Operator is \$900 per annum. The salary paid to Telephone Operators in the various City departments varies from \$750 to \$1,300 per annum.

It is stated by Borough Secretary Downing that the Telephone Operator for whom the increase in salary is desired, has been in the Borough President's office for upwards of two years, is most attentive to her work, and that her hours of employment are much longer than in most City departments, being frequently obliged to remain in the office until a late hour.

The fact that the offices of the Borough President and the different bureaus under his jurisdiction are not located in the same building, renders necessary an unusual amount of telephoning, and calls for close attention to duty on the part of the Telephone Operator connected with the Borough President's office.

The Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller and the Board of Aldermen, to whom these facts were submitted at a meeting on March 7, 1906, approved of a recommendation to increase the salary of said Telephone Operator to \$1,050 instead of to \$1,200. I would therefore respectfully recommend the approval of the resolution attached hereto.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ.

P. F. McGOWAN.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Negative—The Mayor—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom on February 2, 1906, was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx at \$4,000 per annum.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the salary for the position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The present incumbent of the office has acted as such since the first day of January, 1902, when the President of the Borough of The Bronx took office under the amended Greater New York Charter.

The Secretary to the President is also Secretary to the Local Boards, and the volume of business transacted in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as well as the many improvements projected in the Local Boards of the Borough, would justify my request that the salary be fixed at the same rate as is now paid to the same officers in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Secretary to the President at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The proper title of the official in question is Secretary of the Borough, and not Secretary to the President, as stated in the communication of President Haffen.

The present salary of the Borough Secretary is \$3,500 per annum. The salary of the Borough Secretaries of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn is \$4,000 per annum.

In addition to the ordinary work of his position, the Borough Secretary also acts as Secretary to the Local Boards of the Borough. The contemplated improvements of the Local Boards and attendance at their meetings adds greatly to the work of the Secretary and justifies the payment of a salary equal to that paid to the Borough Secretaries in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom these facts were submitted at a meeting on March 7, 1906, approved of a recommendation to increase the salary of the Secretary of the Borough of The Bronx to \$4,000 per annum. I would therefore respectfully recommend the approval of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Approved:
H. A. METZ.
P. F. McGOWAN.

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 Secretary of the Borough, in the office of the President of The Bronx, 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom, on February 16, was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Commissioner, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

Referred back to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to readjust the salaries of the Secretary to the Commissioner and the Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom, on March 2, was referred the matter of issuing \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the payment of salaries in the New York County Jail for 1906:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the payment of salaries in the New York County Jail for 1906.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 20, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 6, 1906, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the payment of salaries in the New York County Jail, referred to this Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Sheriff states that his request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,000 is rendered necessary by the fact that the 1906 Budget appropriation for jail salaries is \$6,000 less than the amount asked for in the departmental estimate for that year and regularly allowed for several years immediately preceding, said amount, \$21,832, having been reduced to \$15,832 for the year 1906. He states that this reduction must have been made under a misapprehension, as it would necessitate the discharge of six keepers now on duty at the jail, whose services are necessary to the proper care and custody of prisoners confined therein.

Reduction in the allowance seems to have been made under the impression that, as Federal prisoners under criminal arrest are no longer confined in the jail, the former force of eleven keepers is no longer necessary. The Sheriff states that the resulting diminution in the number of prisoners in the jail does not relieve him from the duty of maintaining it as a secure place of confinement for those that remain, and that such security could not be well maintained without the full force of eleven keepers now on duty, the number of keepers required depending not so much upon the number of prisoners as upon the construction of the jail and the location of the cells therein.

Upon a visit thereto made by your representative the jail was found to consist of two five-story buildings, one extending along and fronting on Ludlow street and the other along and on Essex Market place, the two uniting at right angles and forming one structure at the corner of said streets, the space in the rear of the two buildings being walled in on its two other sides and forming a jail yard about 60 feet square.

From the ground floor, containing offices, living apartments of the attendants and the jail kitchen, a stairway ascends in the corner or common part of the structure to the jail proper, which contains about fifty cells, a part of which are in the Ludlow street

building, or corridor, and a part in the other corridor, each corridor being reached through a separate entrance from the corner structure. There are four tiers of cells, one above the other, in each corridor.

The records of the jail for 1905, according to a communication of the Sheriff, show that there was during that year an average of about thirty prisoners committed each month and detained from one to thirty days, with an average detention of about nine days each, the number in confinement varying from time to time. This would mean, approximately, an average of nine prisoners daily in the jail.

It is stated that, although the number of prisoners is not at all times so great as to fill all the cells of a single corridor, it is, nevertheless, necessary to make constant use of both corridors in order to properly care for females committed to the jail and for Federal prisoners who are still committed under civil process.

It is further stated by representatives of the Sheriff that there should be at all times a separate Keeper in charge of each corridor, and one at the main or common entrance on the second or jail floor. Provision has also to be made for proper attendance to calls at the street door, and for looking after prisoners allowed to exercise from time to time in the jail yard.

As the Keepers are required to go on duty in three daily shifts of eight hours each, it is evident, in view of the liability to sickness in their number, that if four, or even three only, are to be constantly on duty, there should be at least eleven persons to provide for the three daily shifts. Reduction of their number to five, as contemplated by the aforesaid decrease in the Budget appropriation, would seem to be a *reductio ad absurdum*.

It would seem, however, that something should be done for the disposal of jail prisoners in New York County, otherwise than in the present elaborate quarters, which cost enormously out of proportion to their public value. I have no knowledge as to whether or not the jail could be discontinued, except after an amendment of existing laws. In the meantime, so long as it is in operation at all, it would appear that it must be operated with an adequate staff of Keepers to provide against those rare occasions when there is a rush for accommodations therein.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Sheriff and of the Board of Aldermen be granted, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,000, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of salaries of employees in the New York County jail.

Respectfully,

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 6, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to meet the salaries in the New York County Jail for 1906, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition by condemnation of property located at East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 5, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, adjoining Public School 30, in Local School Board District No. 23, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$25,100:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the easterly line of Brook avenue and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brook avenue 131.03 feet; thence easterly in a straight line 87.78 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly and westerly lines of the lands of Public School 30; thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 30, 125 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street 100 feet to the easterly line of Brook avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

I have had an examination made of the property in question and find the same to be a plot of ground measuring 131.03 feet on Brook avenue by 100 feet on East One Hundred and Forty-first street by 125 feet by 87.78 feet, and is known on the tax books as Lots Nos. 15 and 22 (the latter being an interior gore), in Block 2267, section 9, volume 1.

The plot has on it two one-story frame stables and is assessed land, \$24,100; buildings, \$1,000; total, \$25,100.

A previous report was written on this matter by this Bureau under date of February 13, 1906, which referred to the communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held February 9, 1906, from Local School Board District No. 23, in the Borough of The Bronx, relative to the desire of the members of said Board to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in a body to enter a protest against the erection of a new school on the site, which they considered undesirable and useless for educational purposes. The said communication did not refer to the particular site in the school district which the Local Board objected to, and after a conversation with them, it was ascertained that the site which they objected to was property on the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 130.8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Alexander avenue, running through to One Hundred and Forty-first street, size 147.1 feet on One Hundred and Forty-first street and 150.55 feet on One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the title to which property vested in the City on November 1, 1905.

In regard to the site on the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which the Board of Education now requests to be purchased, I have had considerable negotiation with the owner of the property in the hope that the same might be acquired at private sale at a reasonable price, but without avail. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes, and adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the easterly line of Brook avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brook avenue 131.03 feet; thence easterly in a straight line 87.78 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly and westerly lines of the lands of Public School 30; thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 30, 125 feet to the southerly line of East One-Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street 100 feet to the easterly line of Brook avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Assessed valuation for the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$25,100.

—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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property located at Knickerbocker and Gates avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for the erection of a building thereon for the use of the Fire Department, together with two communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

At the meeting held March 2, 1906, this matter was referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of March 9 the matter was referred to the same select committee.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 20, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. B. A. Ennis, offering to sell to the City property located on the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue, 100 feet south of Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the lot being 25 feet front, with a depth of 100 feet, for the use of the Fire Department as a site for an engine company.

The communication was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department, together with a letter from this office signed by you under date of January 26, 1906, requesting information as to whether the property would be suitable for the use of the Fire Department. In answer thereto the Honorable John H. O'Brien, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication under date of February 5, 1906, states that the site is suitable for the purposes of his Department, and requests that the property be acquired at the earliest practicable day. The price asked by the owner of \$2,250 is in my opinion reasonable. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site for the use of the Fire Department and authorize the acquisition of the following described property in the Borough of Brooklyn at private sale at a price not exceeding \$2,250:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Gates avenue and the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue; thence westerly and parallel with Gates avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Knickerbocker avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Gates avenue 100 feet to the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue 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.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 15, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of March 13, 1906, in which you write on behalf of your Bureau of Real Estate relative to the acquisition of the site for a fire company house at Knickerbocker avenue, south of Gates avenue. As I stated at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate, I consider the price asked for this property a little high, but not above what the City would probably be compelled to pay for the property under condemnation proceedings.

I have therefore no objection at all to your moving for the adoption of a resolution looking to the acquisition of the property at private sale at the meeting of the Board to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 16, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Having carefully examined the property located on Knickerbocker avenue, south of Gates avenue, which it is proposed to acquire as a site for the Fire Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller and myself by your Board, and the Comptroller having requested me to present a written report on the matter to-day, I am convinced that the price asked for this property, \$2,250, is not in excess of what the City would probably have to pay for the property if condemnation proceedings were instituted.

I therefore beg to submit a favorable report upon the proposition to authorize the Comptroller to purchase the property on behalf of the City.

Yours very truly,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department in the selection of a site for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings for departmental purposes, said site being bounded and described as follows:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Gates avenue and the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue; thence westerly and

parallel with Gates avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Knickerbocker avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Gates avenue 100 feet to the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Knickerbocker avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan requested unanimous consent to reconsider resolution previously adopted at this meeting by which appropriations for repaving were authorized, which request was agreed to.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to amend said resolution by striking out the various sums allotted to the different boroughs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Borough of Manhattan	.....	\$1,000,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	.....	1,000,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	.....	350,000 00
Borough of Queens	.....	350,000 00
Borough of Richmond	.....	300,000 00

Which motion was agreed to.

The following resolution, as amended, was then offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York as follow:

In the Borough of Manhattan	.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn	.....	1,000,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	.....	350,000 00
In the Borough of Queens	.....	350,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond	.....	300,000 00

\$3,000,000 00

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond stated that the Commission to whom had been referred the consideration of the Staten Island Water Supply had made a report, which report had been printed in the Minutes of February 16, 1906. Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to consider the matter, which motion was agreed to.

The Chair appointed the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Richmond as such committee.

The Board adjourned to meet March 23, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, February 7, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Arthur J. O'Keefe, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Alexander S. Traub.....	\$2,646 90
Burlee Dry Dock Company.....	12,812 69
McManus & Welch.....	10 00
L. H. Mace & Co.....	23 50
E. Ratty.....	140 00
C. A. Harriman.....	21 50
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	21 50
P. F. Brooks.....	6 00
Walter F. Barnes.....	102 00
Rand, McNally & Co.....	67 50
John J. Dinneen.....	53 00
American Ice Company.....	23 27
C. B. McLaughlin & Co.....	3 00
Borsum Brothers.....	2 10
John G. Stark.....	9 25
Lunny & Handbode.....	240 00
Sidney H. Nash.....	75 00
Decraw, Aymar & Co.....	24 76
R. H. Macy & Co.....	398 75
Sonn Brothers Company.....	315 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	80 00
A. Kempf.....	550 00
Bloomingdale Brothers.....	107 52
Christian Becker.....	76 00
The Deane Plaster Company.....	41 00
American Ice Company.....	105 02
Victor Heating Company.....	163 00
Dr. H. D. Gill.....	90 00
A. Kempf.....	12 50
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	274 60
J. W. Fiske Iron Works.....	200 00
John Wanamaker.....	565 56
John Wanamaker.....	208 00
W. F. Ford & Co.....	21 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	350 00

1st. 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:

Seigel, Jacob.....	No. 2441
Clancy, John J.....	2771
Pottberg, Fred.....	2775
Reibstein, Emil.....	2805
Leaycraft, J. Edgar.....	2806
Franklin Brewing Company.....	2903
Smoker, John.....	2954
Jackson, Henry.....	2967
Jackson, Henry.....	2997
Goldberg, Morris.....	3003
Lewine, Fisher.....	3005
McCorhick, James.....	3007
Anderson & Price Company.....	3009
Jackson, Henry.....	3011
Pizzino, Antonio.....	3018

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Youtrocca, Frank.....	No. 2113
Brady, Minnie.....	2780
Donovan, James.....	2791
Jones, Raymond.....	2914
Hughes, James W.....	2940
Van Name, John.....	2944
Smoker, John.....	2954

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 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:

Vacations.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

3753. Benton street east of Morgan avenue.
3755. 37 Benton street.
3754. 39 Benton street.
Complaint. 786 Logan street.
Complaint. Rochester avenue south of East New York avenue.
Complaint. Rochester avenue east of East New York avenue.
Complaint. 82 Banzett street.
Complaint. 37 Benton street.
Complaint. Enfield street near Blake avenue.
Complaint. Hemlock street and Hegeman avenue.
Complaint. East New York and Ralph avenues.
Complaint. East Ninety-eighth street between Winthrop and Clarkson streets.
Complaint. Barbey street near Vienna avenue.
Complaint. Sheffield avenue near Cozine avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Complaint. One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, about 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.
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4th. Certificates declaring premises at No. 7 Emma street, Metropolitan, east side of Old Flushing road, about 200 feet south of Grand street, Melviner, Maspeth, Borough of Queens; Sharratt's Lane, Fifth Ward; south side of Washington avenue, Third Ward; Sprague avenue, Fifth Ward; south side of Washington avenue, Third Ward; south side of Washington avenue, Third Ward; Amboy road near Annadale road, Fifth Ward; east side of Richmond avenue, Springville, Third Ward; east side of Virginia avenue, Fourth Ward; Kreischer street, Kreischerville, Fifth Ward; corner Manor and Todd Hill road, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises at No. 7 Emma street, Metropolitan, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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 pursuit 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 keeping of a cow, pigs and fowl thereat be discontinued forthwith; that the selling of milk without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the yard, stable, pig-pen and coops be thoroughly cleaned of all garbage, bones, manure and filth, and disinfected and kept free and clean of same at all times.

Whereas, The premises on the east side of Old Flushing Road, about 200 feet south of Grand street, Melviner, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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 pursuit 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 keeping of cows thereat without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the saturated flooring of the cow stalls and stable and milk house be removed; the space beneath said flooring be cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the entire stable and milk house floors be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped sewer connected valley drain; that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that no more than one cow for each 600 cubic feet of air space be kept in the stable, and that the cows be turned out to pasture during the entire day, or else the air space in the stable allowed each cow be not less than 800 cubic feet; that additional windows and a suitable roof ventilator be provided in the stable; that the walls and ceilings of the stable and milk house be scraped, disinfected and sheathed with matched boards, and that said boards be painted; that a water tight manure box with a tight-fitting cover be constructed (at least 3 feet from the stable), sufficiently large to hold the accumulation of manure for not more than forty-eight hours, and that all manure be removed from the premises daily and deposited at a point at least 300 feet from the stable or any inhabited dwelling; that an adequate means of washing and sterilizing the milk cans, milk pails and other utensils be provided; that the cows be cleaned daily; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly clean before milking; that the milk men be clothed in white overalls and jumper while milk-

ing; that the grounds about the stable and milk house be cleaned of all manure and rubbish, disinfected and kept clean at all times.

Whereas, The premises Sharrott's Lane, Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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 pursuit 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 keeping of cows thereat and the selling of milk without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the saturated flooring of the cow stalls and stable be removed, the space beneath said flooring be cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the entire stable floors be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped cesspool connected valley drain; that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that no more than one cow for each 600 cubic feet of air space be kept in the stable, and that the cows be turned out to exercise every day; that additional windows and a suitable roof ventilator be provided in the stable; that the walls and ceilings of the stable and milk house be scraped, disinfected and sheathed with matched boards, and that said boards be painted; that a water tight manure box with a tight fitting cover be constructed (at least three feet from the stable), sufficiently large to hold the accumulation of manure for not more than forty-eight hours, and that all manure be removed from the premises daily and deposited at a point at least 300 feet from the stable or any inhabited dwelling; that an adequate means of washing and sterilizing the milk cans, milk pails and other utensils be provided; that the cows be cleaned daily; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly clean before milking; that the grounds about the stable and milk house be cleaned of all manure and rubbish, disinfected and kept clean at all times; that a milk house be provided, walls and ceilings of same to be lined with matched boards and painted, provided with two or more windows, floor to be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped cesspool connected valley drain.

Whereas, The premises south side of Washington avenue, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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 pursuit 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 keeping of cows thereat and the selling of milk without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the saturated flooring of the cow stalls and stable be removed, the space beneath said flooring be cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the entire stable floors be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped sewer connected valley drain; that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that no more than one cow for each 600 cubic feet of air space be kept in the stable, and that the cows be turned out to exercise every day; that additional windows and a suitable roof ventilator be provided in the stable; that the walls and ceilings of the stable and milk house be scraped, disinfected and sheathed with matched boards, and that said boards be painted; that a water tight manure box with a tight fitting cover be constructed (at least three feet from the stable), sufficiently large to hold the accumulation of manure for not more than forty-eight hours, and that all manure be removed from the premises daily and deposited at a point at least 300 feet from the stable or any inhabited dwelling; that an adequate means of washing and sterilizing the milk cans, milk pails and other utensils be provided; that the cows be cleaned daily; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly clean before milking; that the grounds about the stable and milk house be cleaned of all manure and rubbish, disinfected and kept clean at all times; that a milk house be provided, walls and ceilings of same to be lined with matched boards and painted, provided with two or more windows, floor to be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped sewer connected valley drain.

Whereas, The premises Sprague avenue, Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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 pursuit 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 keeping of cows thereat and the selling of milk without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the saturated flooring of the cow stalls and stable be removed, the space beneath said flooring be cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the entire stable floors be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped cesspool connected valley drain; that a proper cesspool be constructed thereat, the sides and bottom to be impermeable and secure against any saturation of the walls or the ground above the same; that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that no more than one cow for each 600 cubic feet of air space be kept in the stable, and that the cows be turned out to exercise every day; that additional windows and a suitable roof ventilator be provided in the stable; that the walls and ceilings of the stable and milk house be scraped, disinfected and sheathed with matched boards, and that said boards be painted; that a water tight manure box with a tight fitting cover be constructed (at least three feet from the stable), sufficiently large to hold the accumulation of manure for not more than forty-eight hours, and that all manure be removed from the premises daily and deposited at a point at least 300 feet from the stable or any inhabited dwelling; that an adequate means of washing and sterilizing the milk cans, milk pails and other utensils be provided; that the cows be cleaned daily; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly clean before milking; that the grounds about the stable and milk house be cleaned of all manure and rubbish, disinfected and kept clean at all times; that a milk house be provided, walls and ceilings of same to be lined with matched boards and painted, provided with two or more windows, floor to be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped cesspool connected valley drain.

Whereas, The premises south side Washington avenue, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit 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

utensils be provided; that the cows be cleaned daily; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milk men be thoroughly clean before milking; that the milk men be clothed in white overalls and jumper while milking; that the grounds about the stable and milk house be cleaned of all manure and rubbish, disinfected and kept clean at all times; that a milk house be provided, walls and ceilings of same to be lined with matched boards and painted, provided with two or more windows, floor to be cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all water and liquid matter into a properly trapped, cesspool-connected valley drain.

5th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
21969. Stephen Mulvey, to sell birds and small animals at No. 2839 Broadway.
21970. Frank McCarthy, to keep dogs for sale at No. 321 West Twenty-seventh street.
21971. Lucio Zerillo, to board 1 child at No. 221 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
22004. Morris Apsill, to conduct public bath at No. 209 Madison street.
22006. Yon Phou Lee, to conduct a poultry slaughter house at Nos. 229 and 231 Park row.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

21972. Silvia Bogiorno, to board 1 child at No. 3886 Park avenue.
21973. Margaret Devlin, to board 1 child at No. 673 Wales avenue.
21974. Mary Kampa, to board 1 child at northwest corner Two Hundred and Twenty-second street and White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge.
21975. Mrs. Mary Sayers, to board 1 child at No. 7 East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Williamsbridge.
21976. Mrs. A. Mayer, to board 2 children at No. 5 Fourth street, Westchester.
21977. Mrs. Letitia Bell, to board 3 children at No. 1141 Washington avenue.
21978. Julius Lewein, to keep 15 chickens at East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, near Pell place, Wakefield.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

360. Elias Lautman, to use basement for employment of women and children at No. 452 Knickerbocker avenue.
21979. Theresia Ferara, to board 1 child at No. 2340 Pacific street.
21980. Mrs. Mary Jordan, to board 1 child at No. 2402 Pacific street.
21981. Carmella Chudarne, to board 1 child at No. 617 President street.
21982. Mrs. Freda Murphy, to board 1 child at No. 137 Spencer street.
21983. Mrs. Kate Robinson, to board 1 child at No. 212 Nineteenth street.
21984. William McLoughlin, to keep 20 chickens at No. 236 Forty-second street.
21985. Chapman & Co., to stable horses in cellar at No. 159 Carlton avenue.
21986. Gleason Tiebout Glass Company, to stable horses in cellar at No. 99 Commercial street.
21987. William F. Dowd, to stable horses in cellar at No. 411 Fifth avenue.
21988. Thomas J. Latimer, to stable horses in cellar at No. 173 Pacific street.
21989. Goetz & Co., to stable horses in cellar at No. 177 Pacific street.
21990. William Dixon, to stable horses in cellar at No. 248 Pacific street.
21991. William R. Pabst, to stable horses in cellar at No. 277 Ralph avenue.
21992. Kieselbach Sign Company, to stable horses in cellar at No. 266 State street.
21993. James Kent, to stable horses in cellar at No. 271 Seventh street.
21994. Thomas F. Smith, to stable horses in cellar at Nos. 553 to 559 Eleventh street.
21995. Henry J. Koebge, to stable horses in cellar at No. 353 Forty-ninth street.
21996. Isaac Schuitzer, to use a smoke house at Nos. 152 and 154 Union avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

21997. Sam Meyerowitz, to keep 25 fowls at east side Maiden lane, second house north Lenox avenue, Maspeth.
21998. Bernard Tiger, to keep 25 fowls at east side Maiden lane, second house north Lenox avenue, Maspeth.
21999. Otto Hess, to keep 25 fowls at Old Bowery Bay road, Long Island City.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

22000. Mrs. John E. Purcell, to board 2 children at Egbertville avenue and Manor road.
22001. Nane E. Goudy, to keep 40 chickens at Henry place, Dongan Hills.
22002. Joseph Koch, to keep 12 chickens at No. 193 Richmond road.
22003. Theodore Smith, to keep 50 chickens at Watchogue road, Prohibition Park.

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.

Stores.

2833. Gustav Meltsner, No. 169 Eldridge street.
11388. Monoog Damboorajian, No. 207 East Forty-fourth street.
21. William Clausen, No. 445 West Forty-ninth street.
121. Thorndale Farms, Nos. 406 and 408 West Forty-fifth street.
178. Jacob Knell, No. 333 West Forty-seventh street.
215. Neckerman & Loos, No. 301 East Forty-eighth street.
1163. David Davidson, No. 1505 Avenue A.
2167. John H. Vassmer, No. 144 First avenue.
2395. Samuel Shaier, No. 153 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
2785. Harry Stepner, No. 396 Second avenue.
3401. Lehner & Braunstein, No. 1823 Madison avenue.
3869. Neckerman & Loos, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
3876. Patrick Parker, No. 484 Amsterdam avenue.
5022. Alexander Berger, No. 813 Columbus avenue.
5578. Frank Fadzio, No. 26 Thompson street.
6855. Abraham Mark, No. 324 East Ninety-first street.
7483. Joseph Canvisser, No. 344 West Thirty-eighth street.
9042. John Herman Lange, No. 227 Columbus avenue.
9048. Antonio De Fresco, No. 246 Elizabeth street.
9050. Willard E. Howard, No. 728 Tenth avenue.
9054. Mrs. Anna Kronberg, No. 2133 Lexington avenue.
9055. Andrew Davey, No. 663 Ninth avenue.
9058. Minnie Wohltmann, No. 508 West Fifty-first street.
9061. Albert Esch, No. 2915 Eighth avenue.
9063. Hyman Berman, No. 382 Cherry street.
9066. Benedetto Carrocio, No. 311 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
9082. Joe Meyerhoff, Nos. 82 and 84 Sheriff street.
9083. Mike Ferrara, No. 311 East One Hundred and First street.
9088. Louis Aronowitz, Nos. 214 and 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
9094. Antonio Martell, No. 318 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
9508. Pietro Fusillo, No. 236 Thompson street.
10120. John Zeleny, No. 418 East Seventy-second street.
10366. Dickman & Fishelman, No. 36 Monroe street.
10644. Solomon Jackson, No. 355 Madison street.
11554. William Held, No. 194 Broome street.

Wagons.

535. Thorndale Farms, Nos. 406 and 408 West Forty-fifth street.
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677. Neckerman & Loos, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
1072. Neckerman & Loos, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.

1291. Neckerman & Loos, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
1571. Neckerman & Loos, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
2173. Neckerman & Loos, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Stores.

1956. Albert C. Tobaben, No. 981 Dawson street.
1429. Gottlieb Vollmer, No. 941 Washington avenue.
1414. Henry Klunder, No. 181 Beach avenue.

Wagons.

330. A. C. Tobaben, No. 981 Dawson street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Wagons.

755. William C. Kelly, No. 154 Fourth street, Long Island City.
784. Michael Widejko, No. 161 Clermont avenue, Maspeth.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Stores.

234. Delia Cody, No. 21 Broad street.
282. Fisher & Miller, corner Richmond terrace and Bush avenue.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
7931. Lorenze Julian, to sell milk at No. 117 Mott street.
7932. Robert Greenberg, to keep birds and fish for sale at No. 357 East Seventy-sixth street.
7953. Antonio Santora, to keep a lodging house at No. 197 Worth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

7933. Samuel Walters, to sell milk at No. 3495 Third avenue.
7934. Katharine Russo, to sell milk at No. 684 Tremont avenue.
7935. Sarah Weinstock, to sell milk at No. 750 Wendover avenue.
7936. Mrs. L. Cohen, to keep chickens at No. 104 Columbus avenue, Van Nest.
7937. Gabrilla Haley, to keep 12 chickens at northeast corner Kingsbridge road and Briggs avenue.
7938. Christ Wich, to keep 17 chickens at southwest corner Madison street and Columbus avenue, Van Nest.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

7939. Mrs. Josephine Caputi, to board 1 child at No. 89 Spencer street.
7940. Abraham Simlack, to keep birds, pigeons, dogs and small animals for sale at No. 251 Chester street.

7941. William Herting, to keep 10 pigeons at No. 300 Broadway.
7942. Michael Navaga, to keep 12 chickens at No. 788 Herkimer street.
7943. Wolff Baelick, to keep 10 chickens at No. 89 Howard avenue.
7944. John Hopp, to keep 30 pigeons at No. 878 Metropolitan avenue.
7945. Anton Ruess, to keep 12 chickens at No. 166 Norwood avenue.
7946. Ann Washington to keep 6 chickens at No. 298 Railroad avenue.
7947. Ed. P. Reilly, to keep 10 chickens at No. 207 St. Marks avenue.
7948. Mrs. A. Spalthoff, to keep 12 chickens at No. 791 Sutter avenue.
7949. Charles Brast, to keep 6 chickens at No. 65 Fifteenth street.
7950. James F. Fogarty, to keep 8 chickens at No. 539 Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

7951. George Baldwin, to keep 3 cows at Black Stump road, Jamaica.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
7952. Mrs. Rebecca Brandmeier, to board 2 children at Steuben street, Concord.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Stores.

21. Josephine Haberther, to sell milk at No. 445 West Forty-ninth street.
121. Bloomingdale Dairy, Walter Malloy, proprietor, to sell milk at Nos. 406 and 408 West Forty-fifth street.
178. Ernest H. Behrens, to sell milk at No. 333 East Forty-seventh street.
215. Charles Loos, to sell milk at No. 301 East Forty-eighth street.
1163. Nick Dorn, to sell milk at No. 1505 Avenue A.
2167. Paul Limbach, to sell milk at No. 144 First avenue.
2395. Samuel Person, to sell milk at No. 153 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
2785. George Paar, to sell milk at No. 396 Second avenue.
3401. David Posher, to sell milk at No. 1823 Madison avenue.
3869. George Neckermann, to sell milk at No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
3876. William Ihburg, to sell milk at No. 484 Amsterdam avenue.
5022. August Wessels, to sell milk at No. 813 Columbus avenue.
5578. Antonio Melillo, to sell milk at No. 26 Thompson street.
6855. Abraham Mark, to sell milk at No. 208 East One Hundred and Third street.
7483. Nathan Lader, to sell milk at No. 344 West Thirty-eighth street.
9508. Guido J. C. Brina, to sell milk at No. 236 Thompson street.
10120. John Herma, to sell milk at No. 418 East Seventy-second street.
10366. Samuel Bronowitz, to sell milk at No. 36 Monroe street.
10644. Irving Finkelstein, to sell milk at No. 355 Madison street.
11554. William Held, to sell milk at No. 196 Broome street.

Wagons.

535. Bloomingdale Dairy, Walter Malloy, proprietor, to sell milk at Nos. 406 and 408 West Forty-fifth street.
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677. Charles Loos, to sell milk at No. 301 East Forty-eighth street.
1072. George Neckermann, to sell milk, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 188 East Sixty-fourth street.
1291. George Neckermann, to sell milk, stable, No. 102 East Sixty-third street; office, No. 108 East Sixty-fourth street.
1571. P. W. Foegle, to sell milk at No. 371 Washington street.
2173. Charles Loos, to sell milk at No. 11 East Twenty-seventh street.
1137. Charles Kimmelman, to sell milk at store, No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
21744. John Kelly, to keep pigeons for sale at No. 323 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
16920. Herman Sturke, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 483 Amsterdam avenue.
19716. Hyman Weisner, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 82 Baxter street.
14827. Carter & Robinson, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 280 Columbus avenue.
14917. Josephine Dorn, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 676 Columbus avenue.
14796. John Crane, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 25 West Sixty-fourth street.

19000. Charles Corneth, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 459 Sixth avenue.
 19467. Max Harris, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 94 Chrystie street.
 18989. James Katz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 51 Chrystie street.
 15106. Moses H. Weinstein, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 30 Chrystie street.
 19537. Berkowitz & Singer, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 17 Forsyth street.
 19536. Samuel Osterer, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1 Forsyth street.
 18391. Jacob Parnes, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 82 Henry street.
 18228. Ida Goodman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 25 Henry street.
 18168. Ike Rosenthal, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 93 Madison street.
 18093. Ben. Richman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 114 Madison street.
 18095. Morris Carrol, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 178 Madison street.
 18098. Abe Levy, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 340 Madison street.
 19144. Harry Weeker, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 37 Jackson street.
 18996. Abe Y. Jacobson, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 41 Jackson street.
 1020. Fort Wendel Company, to keep cows at southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
 1382. John S. Caldwell, to keep cows at Broadway and Dyckman street.
 1043. Joseph King, to keep cows at No. 289 East Ninety-eighth street.
 306. Frank Falk, to keep cows at No. 69 Old Broadway.
 649. John J. Hannon, to keep cows at No. 439 West Sixteenth street.
 1107. James J. Duffy, to keep cows at Nos. 533 and 535 West Twenty-fourth street.
 311. Caspar Heindel, to keep cows at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and McComb's lane.
 18404. William Murdock, to keep pigeons for sale at No. 242 East Eighty-seventh street.
 15929. Stephen Mulry, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 1731 Broadway.
 18088. Abraham Thorman, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 210 East Houston street.
 18212. James A. Baughan, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 225 East Thirty-fifth street.
 18089. William T. Akers, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 754 Seventh avenue.
 19722. William Hall, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 513 West Forty-third street.
 20304. Cissilin Mills, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 19 East Eighty-sixth street.
 18213. John Faller, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 346 East Ninety-second street.
 18980. Patrick Flynn, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 221 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 18978. William Stahl, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 403 Fifth street.
 15927. Amelia Scheuerman, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 49 Avenue A.
 16183. R. Meyers, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 107 Sullivan street.
 20302. William Casseel, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 360 Broome street.
 15532. E. Ohlendorf, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 1976 Broadway.
 15677. Charles F. Mills, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 227 West One Hundred and Ninth street.
 16296. Ed. Wallace, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 603 West One Hundred and Tenth street.
 16249. Max Turoff, to conduct a public bath at No. 141 Eldridge street.
 14833. Samuel Goldberger, to conduct a public bath at No. 729 Fifth street.
 18085. A. J. Waliver, to conduct a public bath at No. 103 West Eighty-second street.
 14906. Philip Greenfield, to conduct a public bath at No. 100 Cannon street.
 14839. S. Freith, to conduct a public bath at No. 140 Rivington street.
 14740. Solomon Solovinsky, to conduct a public bath at No. 25 Rutgers place.
 14739. S. Weinreb, to conduct a public bath at No. 209 Madison street.
 14780. Joseph Phillips, to conduct a public bath at No. 53 Pike street.
 14881. Julius Levy, to conduct a public bath at Nos. 161 and 163 Monroe street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No.
 29. Frank Zollner, to sell milk at No. 941 Washington avenue.
 214. A. Doriet, to sell milk at No. 684 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 352. Henry Moehle, to sell milk at No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 186. Henry W. Ueltzen, to sell milk at No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 781. Adam Renz, to sell milk at No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 884. William Rodenburg, to sell milk at No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 1137. George C. Feroe, to sell milk at No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 1402. Annie Schultz, to sell milk at No. 941 Washington avenue.
 1414. Andrew Hally, to sell milk at No. 181 Beach street.
 1429. Otto Finger, to sell milk at No. 941 Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1283. Anton Reisel, to keep 7 cows at Richmond road.
 379. Anton Reisel, to sell milk at Richmond road.
 1184. Alex. Aleski, to keep 8 cows at Richmond road and Vanderbilt avenue.
 65. Alex. Aleski, to sell milk at Richmond road and Vanderbilt avenue.
 1302. Charles Bundow, to keep 13 cows at Virginia avenue.
 37. Charles Bundow, to sell milk at Virginia avenue.
 1266. Louis Ostringer, to keep 18 cows at Manor road.
 97. Louis Ostringer, to sell milk at Manor road.
 9th. Reports on application for relief from orders.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 248. No. 253 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, modified so as not to require repairs and flushing for the basement water closet, provided the said water closet be disconnected from the soil pipe, and the opening in the soil pipe at disconnection be properly sealed gastight.
 321. No. 87 Centre street, extended until February 9, 1906.
 326. One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, extended until May 1, 1906, provided stable remains unoccupied, and provided manure be removed at once.
 1074. Nos. 1322 to 1328 Avenue A, extended until February 7, 1906.
 12892. No. 18 Christopher street, extended until March 15, 1906.
 14299. Nos. 1093 and 1095 Third avenue, extended until February 8, 1906, on that portion of order requiring ventilation of water closet apartments.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

52. Spuyten Duyvil parkway, opposite Seton Hospital, extended until February 20, 1906.
 64. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Ogden to Plimpton avenues, Classon Point, one-half mile south of Classon Point, extended until February 15, 1906.

2257. West side Elliott avenue, first stable north of Two Hundred and Fifth street, extended until March 1, 1906.
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 5477. Northeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, extended until April 15, 1906.
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 30. No. 228 East Seventy-eighth street.
 584. No. 141 West Twenty-fourth street.
 1111. Nos. 418 to 424 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 12414. No. 649 Sixth avenue.
 13508. No. 295 Bowery.
 14771. Branch of New York Central Railroad, west of Riverside Park.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

10631. Barbey street, near Vienna avenue.
 13637. Lefferts street and Albany avenue.
 170. No. 577 Second street.
 3742. Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
 3755. No. 37 Benton street.
 3865. No. 159 Front street, rear.
 5234. No. 1233 Thirty-ninth street.
 5392. No. 23 Greenpoint avenue.
 5425. First house south side Fortieth street, west of Ninth avenue.
 5501. East side Dahlgren place, 50 feet north of Ninety-first street.
 7035. Southeast corner Clinton and Fulton streets.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

420. Between Catherine and Beaver streets, between Rockaway road and railroad tracks, Jamaica.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 13518. Nos. 670 and 672 Hudson street.
 944. No. 317 Broadway.
 1145. Nos. 262 and 264 Greene street.
 14614. No. 297 East Third street.
 1141. No. 273 Bowery.
 511. No. 234 West Twenty-seventh street.
 445. No. 335 East Eighty-second street.
 12667, 12661, 12661 and 12662. Nos. 304 to 310 East Ninety-fifth street.
 14298. Nos. 1093 and 1095 Third avenue.
 730. No. 465 West Twenty-first street.
 475. No. 30 Norfolk street.
 746. No. 856 Broadway.
 973. No. 146 West street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4881. Northeast corner Seventy-third street and Stewart avenue.
 130. No. 563 Twentieth street.
 6833. No. 755 East Thirty-first street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1168. No. 309 Radde street, Long Island City.

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 No. 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 the 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.

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

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Emil Paltrinieri, born May 21, 1883.
 Frederick Thomann, born July 19, 1888.
 Irving Regenstreif, born November 28, 1890.
 Peter Ott, born November 21, 1891.
 Louis F. Kolbe, born July 31, 1891.
 Gabriel Cohen, born April 19, 1900.
 Sidney J. Burger, born August 27, 1891.
 Gertrude M. Cowan, born May 2, 1901.
 Lillian Gallagher, born January 3, 1900.
 Gossie Goldstein, born February 16, 1905.
 Louisa J. Kempf, born July 11, 1899.
 Alice Sayles, born June 23, 1901.
 Arthur Stanley Tucker, born December 13, 1901.
 John Anthony Kelly, born March 26, 1903.
 Solomon A. Schulbaum, born October 7, 1905.
 Carlo A. D. Cedrone, died October 2, 1905.
 John Jacob Hawes, died October 6, 1905.
 John Hines, died January 9, 1906.
 Theresa Atzberger, died January 13, 1906.
 Patrick Degan, died January 13, 1906.
 James Simpson, died January 17, 1906.

Burton D. Moore, died January 18, 1906.
 Sarah Folk, died January 18, 1906.
 Anna Rosa Matosi, died January 19, 1906.
 William Prendergast, died January 23, 1906.
 Josephine Vozcek, died January 25, 1906.
 Henry Huebner, died January 25, 1906.
 Zristof Palka, died January 26, 1906.
 Edward Bisch, died January 26, 1906.
 Agnes Ratigan, died January 28, 1906.
 Frederick Schultz, died January 28, 1906.
 Barbara Wechsler, died January 29, 1906.
 Joseph A. Schildecker, died January 29, 1906.
 Borigniaux Gottfried, died January 30, 1906.
 Patrick Turbat, died January 30, 1906.
 John Houlahan, died January 31, 1906.
 Minna Cordes, died February 1, 1906.
 Rosalie D. Morgan, died February 4, 1906.

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:

Norma Schlessel born July 7, 1897.
 Frederick Dumontier, born October 23, 1897.
 Sarah Mandel, born February 12, 1898.
 Victorine Mayer, born May 19, 1898.
 Kate Kornbluth, born June 26, 1898.
 Helen L. Verrell, born July 18, 1898.
 Lucy M. Hallanan, born September 28, 1898.
 Alice Wissner, born December 7, 1898.
 Aaron Littman, born January 20, 1899.
 Zisel Shafra, born March 8, 1899.
 Bertha Meth, born March 21, 1899.
 Eva Masucci, born March 27, 1899.
 Marion Walcoff, born April 10, 1899.
 Mary Brown, born May 14, 1899.
 Augusta Lahn, born June 9, 1899.
 George Hershitz, born June 10, 1899.
 Georgie Krakower, born June 14, 1899.
 Harry Stampler, born June 20, 1899.
 Solomon Finkelstein, born June 20, 1899.
 Walter M. Distillator, born October 19, 1898.
 Leland E. Morse, born October 9, 1898.
 Viola L. Gerritsen, born December 26, 1899.
 Florence G. Tucker, born February 16, 1900.
 Henrietta Gassert, born February 28, 1900.
 Ruth Distillator, born January 5, 1900.
 Russell S. Morse, born March 5, 1901.
 Dolly S. Kelly, born July 8, 1898.
 Ettie Schapiro, born July 6, 1899.
 Theresa Greenfeld, born September 1, 1899.
 Herman Kloorfain, born September 10, 1899.
 Frieda Hornstein, born October 9, 1899.
 Issie M. Berry, born October 11, 1899.
 Paul Kessler, born October 13, 1899.
 Harry Cohen, born October 9, 1899.
 Emanuel Goodman, born October 22, 1899.
 Katie Aichmann, born October 26, 1899.
 Frieda W. Suesens, born October 30, 1899.
 Max Schwartz, born November 10, 1899.
 Sam Mark, born November 11, 1899.
 Joseph Fischer, born November 24, 1899.
 Lillie Levin, born November 3, 1899.
 John Algie, born November 8, 1899.
 Rose Becker, born November 17, 1899.
 David Silverman, born November 28, 1899.
 Edwin Tilley, born December 6, 1899.
 Matthew Ungar, born December 15, 1899.
 Rose Forgosh, born December 16, 1899.
 Yette Kuperwaser, born December 18, 1899.
 Frederick W. Schwenk, born December 24, 1899.
 Lena Weinstein, born December 18, 1899.
 Elias Stein, born December 25, 1899.
 Annie Swoff, born January 7, 1900.
 Joser Green, born January 9, 1900.
 Fred Michaels, born January 28, 1900.
 Mathilda Tasch, born January 29, 1900.
 Annie Lembarsky, born January 30, 1900.
 Vincent Welsh, born February 5, 1900.
 Lucile M. Cohen, born February 9, 1900.
 Joe Aron, born February 12, 1900.
 Alex Sakolsky, born February 13, 1900.
 Solomon Augenstern, born February 17, 1900.
 James Coote, born February 18, 1900.
 Harriet Levy, born March 19, 1900.
 Jennie Polster, born March 28, 1900.
 Louis Perlman, born April 10, 1900.
 Milton Levy, born April 12, 1900.
 Abraham Falk, born May 17, 1900.
 Mary G. Starr, born January 13, 1899.
 Genevieve Baker, born February 28, 1900.
 Cecelia Baker, born February 28, 1900.
 Helen Kurz, born February 3, 1900.
 Rosina Scala, born March 20, 1901.
 Alfred H. Hausrath, born May 1, 1901.
 Clara M. Koeniges, born January 23, 1901.
 Arthur Slattery, born December 30, 1902.
 Elsie Slattery, born January 31, 1901.
 Ruth Fried, born March 1, 1900.
 Herbert Feuerisen, born May 20, 1901.
 William Meyer, born December 2, 1899.
 Lydia Lieder, born January 14, 1900.
 Rosaline Peizner, born June 2, 1900.
 Bella Rosenblum, born June 4, 1900.
 Jack Brown, born June 14, 1900.
 Louis Disler, born June 28, 1900.
 Jacob Factor, born July 11, 1900.
 Solomon Brandt, born July 14, 1900.
 Milton Frumkin, born July 23, 1900.
 Mildred E. Lipsitz, born August 25, 1900.
 Veritas Nukel, born December 30, 1900.
 Hyman Strulevitz, born December 31, 1900.
 John F. Breslin, born January 22, 1901.
 Harry Holiner, born January 28, 1901.
 Katie Bernhardt, born February 7, 1901.
 Emma L. Wittig, born November 20, 1901.
 Walter H. Schwenk, born January 23, 1902.
 Margaret Budd, born March 8, 1902.

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:

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Charles F. May, January 29, 1906.
 William P. Cavanagh, January 27, 1906, to February 2, 1906.
 Ralph Schwartz, February 2, 1906, to February 5, 1906.
 John E. Smithers, February 6, 1906.
 Joseph H. Gibbons, February 1, 1906.
 Mary H. Jillson, January 29, 1906.
 Mary W. Boyle, February 3, 1906.
 Alice Wilson, February 5, 1906.
 James E. Mallon, February 3, 1906.
 Helen Brennan, February 2, 1906, to February 3, 1906.
 Thomas Tyne, January 11, 1906, to January 29, 1906.
 Georgiana Starr, January 26, 1906, to January 30, 1906.
 Thomas Keane, February 2, 1906, to February 3, 1906.
 A. L. Bonyng, February 2, 1906.
 George J. Gorman, January 22, 1906, to January 31, 1906.
 Michael J. Tierney, January 24, 1906, to February 1, 1906.

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Martin Meany, January 14, 1906, to January 26, 1906.
 Maxwell Lucaire, November 10, 1905, to January 23, 1906.

John Matson, January 29, 1906, to January 31, 1906.

Thomas Moore, February 1, 1906, to February 5, 1906.

Fred W. Loughran, M. D., January 31, 1906.

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James Tennant, January 30, 1906.

Thomas A. York, M. D., January 30, 1906, to February 3, 1906.

J. B. Carlin, January 30, 1906, to February 1, 1906.

James Qualey, January 30, 1906, to February 1, 1906.

Andrew E. O'Shea, February 1, 1906, to February 1, 1906.

James McManus, January 13, 1906, to February 4, 1906.

William J. Pennington, December 29, 1905, to February 5, 1906.

James Maloney, February 2, 1906, to February 2, 1906.

The trial balance and statement of the Department, as per ledger for the month ending December 31, 1906, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Commissioners of Accounts.

An opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the enforcement of certain orders issued by the Board of Health requiring certain land-owners and house-holders in the Borough of Richmond to connect with the sewers of what is known as the Southfield Drainage System, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said opinion to the President of the Borough of Richmond with the request that he will take immediate steps, in conjunction with the local board, to lay out and construct a suitable drainage system for the locality mentioned.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1906, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 5, 1906, authorizing and empowering the Board of Health to contract for and purchase in the open market without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, 12,115 tons of white ash anthracite coal of various sizes, as required for the use of the Department of Health in its steamboats, hospitals for contagious diseases and office and other buildings in the various Boroughs in The City of New York, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineer in the Department of Health and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said position at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to defray the expenses of a medical commission appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the causes of acute respiratory diseases, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for the expenses of conducting and maintaining a clinic for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases, including the purchase of supplies, payment of salaries, etc., was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$22,000, to provide means for the manufacture of antitoxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to continue the work of the medical commission appointed by the Board of Health to investigate the causes of the communicable disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for the payment of salaries of nurses in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of The City of New York, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means for the work of the Diagnosis Laboratory for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, was received and ordered on file.

On recommendation of the President the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the continued prevalence of the contagious eye disease known as trachoma among the school children of The City of New York, the Medical Inspectors of the Department of Health are compelled to exclude the children so affected from the public schools, and

Whereas, The public dispensaries have been unable to provide treatment for all of the large number of children so excluded, it has been found necessary for the Department of Health to increase the facilities of its existing trachoma hospitals and dispensaries located at Gouverneur Slip and at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectively, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment made no provision in the appropriation of this Department for the year 1906 for conducting these dispensaries and hospitals, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) should be appropriated for defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1906 for the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining hospitals and dispensaries for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies, and for the payment of the salaries of oculists, medical inspectors, nurses, orderlies and other employees connected with these institutions.

On recommendation of the President, it was

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred in re-indexing and consolidating the records of vital statistics on file in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, and for the payment of the salaries of typewriting copyists and for the purchase or rental of typewriting machines required for the purpose.

The Finance Committee presented vouchers for the expenditure of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) received from the office of the Comptroller on January 24, 1906 (series No. 14, check No. 2994), pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, February 17, 1905. The same were approved and the Secretary was directed to forward them to the Comptroller.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make requisition No. 15 upon the Comptroller for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), account of Fund, Supplies and Contingencies, 1906 (Manhattan), for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, February 17, 1905.

The Finance Committee presented vouchers for the expenditure of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) received from the office of the Comptroller on February 2, 1906 (series No. 31, check No. 4094), pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1902. The same were approved and the Secretary was directed to forward them to the Comptroller.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make requisition No. 32 upon the Comptroller for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) account of Fund, Supplies and Contingencies, 1906 (Brooklyn), for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and is hereby authorized to procure the services of John H. Duncan, Architect, of No. 208 Fifth avenue, for the purpose of preparing plans for necessary alterations in the office building occupied by this Department in the Borough of The Bronx and for the installation of a clinic, the completion of office arrangements, railings, etc., and for the installation of electric lights.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and is hereby authorized to procure the services of Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., a Landscape Architect, of No. 15 Cortlandt street, to make a survey and prepare plans for draining, and the construction of roads, paths and lawns on the property of the Department of Health located at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

A copy of a report of the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish a rule requiring applications for the creation of new positions and grades, and the fixing of salaries, to be made in conjunction with the submission of departmental estimates for the purposes of the Budget, was received and ordered on file.

Notice of a mechanic's lien by the Leonard Sheet Metal Works against John R. Sheehan & Co., Incorporated, contractors for the erection of a Scarlet Fever Pavilion on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street in the Borough of Manhattan for the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,690), was received and ordered on file.

John R. Sheehan, Treasurer of John R. Sheehan & Co., Incorporated, contractors for the construction of the Scarlet Fever Pavilion of the Department of Health, located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, appeared and submitted a request for the payment of the certain portion of the moneys withheld on said contract by the Comptroller, which request was taken under consideration.

An application of the Sherman-Brown-Clements Co., to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of a sixty-foot launch October 19, 1905, for an extension of time of sixty days in which to complete said contract, was received and laid on the table.

A report in respect to the breaking of shelves in the medicine cabinet located in the Clinic for the Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, was received and referred to the President.

Report relative to the damage to a wagon owned by the Department of Health caused by a collision with a wagon of the Siegel-Cooper Company, January 30, 1906, was received and the Secretary was directed to forward the same to the Corporation Counsel for suit.

Report of the General Medical Superintendent of the Kings County Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the methods of said hospital in quarantining cases of contagious diseases, was received and ordered on file.

Report in respect to the treatment of Esther Simon, age eight years, of No. 5 Orchard street, Borough of Manhattan, at the Hospital for Contagious Eye Diseases, was received and ordered on file.

The protest of the Taxpayers' Association of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, relative to the location of an establishment for the manufacture and storage of fertilizer on Newtown Creek, between Howard street and Penny Bridge, was received and ordered on file.

Reports in respect to the condition of the sewer outlets at the foot of Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, College Point, Borough of Queens, were received, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the President of the Borough of Queens and request that he take immediate steps to abate the nuisance caused by said conditions.

Application of Antonio Santoro for permit to keep a lodging house at No. 197 Worth street, was received and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the application of Antonio Santoro for permit to keep a lodging house at No. 197 Worth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby denied.

Morris Abrahams appeared pursuant to notice to show cause why a permit granted to him by the Board of Health to keep game birds for breeding purposes only at No. 203½ Thompson street, Borough of Manhattan, should not be revoked and was heard. After due consideration the matter was ordered on file.

The application of Yan Phou Lee for permit to conduct a poultry slaughter house at Nos. 229 and 231 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, was received and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Yan Phou Lee, to conduct a poultry slaughter house at Nos. 229 and 231 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

The application of John Courtney for the approval of the site at Spuyten Duyvil, on the north of the Schoolhouse, Borough of The Bronx, for the location of a cow stable, was received and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site located at Spuyten Duyvil on the north of the Schoolhouse, Borough of The Bronx, upon which John Courtney proposes to locate a cow stable, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

The application of E. V. W. Shaw, for the approval of the site at No. 65 Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the location of a cow stable was received and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site at No. 65 Sheridan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon which E. V. W. Shaw proposes to locate a cow stable, be and the same is hereby approved.

Plans and specifications for the construction of a cow barn on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were submitted by Ellen Lynch and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the construction of a cow barn on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by Ellen Lynch, be and the same are hereby approved.

The application of T. R. Ryan for the approval of the site at Canarsie Lane near East Ninety-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the location of a cow stable was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site located at Canarsie Lane near East Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon which T. R. Ryan proposes to erect a cow stable, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

The application of E. L. Gildersleeve for the approval of the site located at the Merrick Road and Farmers avenue, Borough of Queens, for the location of a cow stable, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site located at Merrick Road and Farmers avenue, Borough of Queens, upon which E. L. Gildersleeve proposes to erect a cow stable, be and the same is hereby approved.

The application of A. Schimmel for the approval of the site at Old Flushing avenue near Railroad Crossing, Maspeth, L. I., Borough of Queens, for the location of a cow stable, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site located at Old Flushing avenue near Railroad Crossing, Maspeth, L. I., Borough of Queens, upon which A. Schimmel proposes to erect a cow stable, be and the same is hereby approved.

Report relative to the unsanitary condition of certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn were received and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby directed to remove cows to the public pound from the premises at Canarsie Lane and East Ninety-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, and at the corner of New Jersey avenue and Wortman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Board of Health having taken and filed amongst its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the street in front of No. 7 to 11 East Fifty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, are a public nuisance by reason of the discharge of smoke from the tar pots in said street into the windows of adjoining premises, hereby enters upon its records the same as a nuisance and hereby orders the said nuisance caused by the discharge of smoke from the tar pots in the street into the windows of adjoining premises to be abated and the discharge of smoke discontinued.

Certain application for certificates of employment were received and the evidence submitted as to the age of the applicants being in accordance with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments as amended, it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause certificates of employment to be issued to the following named applicants, the applications of whom are recorded as being in compliance with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Abraham Rovenger.	Isidor Burken.
Edward Kubaneck.	Samuel Siegel.
Bella Schubert.	Max Adamsky.
Joseph Schops.	William Weger.
Louis Jaffe.	Fannie Kassel.
David Lifschitz.	Pauline Clymin.
	William Hochuli.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Frank Ebnet.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

George Roeseman.

On recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the births of the following named persons in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to section 1241, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901:

Rosie Nathan, born November 22, 1892.
Gussie Wattenberg, born November 16, 1891.
Mathilda Crohn, born July 28, 1891.
Mary C. Dupin, born November 12, 1894.
Russell James Dunn, born April 4, 1892.
John Henry Kenny, born January 12, 1891.
Joseph Schops, born December 21, 1891.
Helen Levy, born April 21, 1890.
Herbert Aguero, born February 11, 1891.

Application to record the births of certain persons in the special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to section 1241, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, were received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, as follows:

Sivilla Van Pelt, to record the birth of Amelia Ulbrecht, born January 23, 1892.

Bernard Sonnenfeld, to record the birth of Max Sonnenfeld, born December 14, 1891.

Lena Tangelson, to record the birth of Selig Tangelson, born April 26, 1891.
Ernestine Altman, to record the birth of Jacob Altman, born October 18, 1891.
Meyer Cohn, to record the birth of Leah Cohn, born November 29, 1890.
William Greifinger, to record the birth of Minnie Greifinger, born May 14, 1891.
Mollie Stricher, to record the birth of Louis Stricher, born December 3, 1893.
Samuel Vigilione, to record the birth of Frances Vigilione, born July 30, 1891.
Annie Ray, to record the birth of Ida Ray, born January 14, 1892.

Certificates of service in the Spanish-American War of Horace W. Patterson, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Richmond, and Hugh Reid, tabulator in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan were received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, denying the request of the Board of Health to continue the employment of Daniel H. Wiesner, M. D., as an oculist in the Department of Health was received and ordered on file.

The application of Harry S. Sullivan, a stenographer and typewriter in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, for transfer from said position to the position of clerk was received and on the recommendation of the President, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the transfer of Harry S. Sullivan, a stenographer and typewriter in the employ of this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, from such position to the position of Clerk of the Third Grade, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIV.

The application of Philip Schnell, a Laboratory Assistant in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, for an increase in salary, was received, and on recommendation of Commissioner Doty, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the transfer of Philip Schnell, a Laboratory Assistant in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, from such position of Laboratory Assistant to that of Disinfector, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIV.

A communication recommending the transfer of E. Althea Duke, a stenographer and typewriter in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Division of Communicable Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn, was received from the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases and referred to the Secretary.

A report of the character of the services performed by Patrick McKeen, a stoker in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Department Building, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, was received and referred to the President.

Application of Havens B. Bayles, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, for leave of absence without pay, from February 1, 1906, to August 7, 1906, inclusive, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence without pay, be and is hereby granted to Havens B. Bayles, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, from February 1 to August 7, 1906, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons, be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from and after February 8, 1906:

Samuel L. Ansbacher, No. 1860 Madison avenue.
 Herman O. Wolff, No. 88 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 William V. Pascual, No. 601 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
 John M. Taylor, No. 438 Third street, Brooklyn.
 Nathaniel P. Rathbun, No. 240 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
 Clarence H. Smith, No. 846 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx
 Benjamin R. Tupper, No. 203 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 James J. Grady, No. 988 Webb avenue, The Bronx.
 Abraham Bernstein, No. 318 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Rosalie Bell, No. 398 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

A communication recommending the appointment of F. D. Gulliver, M. D., of Kingsbridge, to the position of Attending Physician at the Clinic for the Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases was received from the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases and on motion, it was

Resolved, That F. D. Gulliver, M. D., of Kingsbridge, be and is hereby appointed Attending Physician in this Department at the Clinic for the Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases to serve without compensation.

A communication recommending and nominating J. W. Stevens, M. D., a Physician on the staff of the Bushwick Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for appointment to the position of Ambulance Surgeon in said hospital, to serve without compensation, was received from F. L. Eldridge, Superintendent of said hospital, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That J. W. Stevens, M. D., be and is hereby appointed to the position of Ambulance Surgeon to serve at the Bushwick Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, without compensation.

The resignation of Winfred H. Smith, Hospital Physician, assigned to duty at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect February 20, 1906, was received and accepted.

The resignation of Samuel Tesser, an Office Boy in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect January 31, 1906, was received and accepted.

The resignation of William L. Kennedy, Junior Clerk, in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect January 31, 1906, was received and accepted.

Applications for promotions and increases in salaries were laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the various boroughs of the City of New York, during the year 1906, were opened by the President February 6, 1906, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Health November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids for supplies, etc., tabulate the same and report thereon to the Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted to the Board of Health for its approval, as follows:

Luyties Brothers.

Henry Allen.

Edwin C. Hahn.

The Norwich Pharmacal Company.

American Distilling Company (James A. Webb & Son).

Steinhardt Brothers & Co.

Whitney Glass Works.

Abram L. Hirsh.

Schering & Glatz.

Merck & Co.

Lehn & Fink.

George C. McKesson.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

John Leffler & Co.

Abraham & Straus.

Henry Kroger & Co.

The Deane Plaster Company.

Stanley Supply Company.

E. Ewing & Co.

Perth Amboy Chemical Works.

Schiffelin & Co.

Meinecke & Co.

Parke, Davis & Co.

William Kraft.

Seabury & Johnson.

The Emil Greiner Company.

Sharpe & Dohme.

John Carle & Sons.

Sonn Brothers & Co.

The Kny Scheerer Company.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Line No. 1038), be and is hereby awarded to Luyties Brothers for the sum of eighty-four dollars (\$84), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 117, 118, 131, 134, 159, 161, 162, 164, 214, 215, 216, 217, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 341, 343, 345, 347, 348, 358, 359, 360, 367, 369, 370, 371, 372, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 529A, 538, 539, 545, 563, 565, 566, 568, 569, 915, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 938, 949, 950, 977, 978, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 1002, 1003), be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Allen, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and five dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$2,105.58), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022), be and is hereby awarded to Deane Plaster Company, for the sum of two hundred and two dollars and forty cents (\$202.40), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Line No. 1039), be and the same is hereby awarded to Edwin C. Hahn, for the sum of twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$21.45), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 898, 899, 901, 902, 903, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 916, 917, 918, 923 and 928), be and is hereby awarded to The Stanley Supply Company, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$325.89), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 699, 703, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 718, 720, 722, 726, 727, 728, 732, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 754, 763, 764, 765, 772), be and is hereby awarded to Norwich Pharmacal Company, for the sum of seventy-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$75.89), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 244, 780 and 1040), be and the same is hereby awarded to E. Eising & Co., for the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$4,862), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Line No. 513), be and the same is hereby awarded to the American Distributing Company, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars and fifteen cents (\$244.15), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Line No. 574), be and is hereby awarded to the Perth Amboy Chemical Works, for the sum of three thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,906.25), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 83, 296, 936, 937, 939, 948), be and is hereby awarded to Whitney Glass Works, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$130.75), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 7, 10, 18, 21, 26, 29, 31, 43, 44, 54, 55, 242, 253, 255, 263, 267, 270, 274, 312, 396, 510, 512, 519, 521, 532, 533, 584, 586, 594, 596, 597, 605, 619, 628, 632, 633, 635, 642, 645, 650, 652, 655, 661, 669, 678, 687, 702, 713, 717, 724, 734, 735, 782, 786, 789, 795, 799, 800, 801, 802, 804, 805, 818, 834, 843, 857, 858, 860, 864, 865, 868, 871, 873, 877, 880, 888, 892, 893, 895, 900, 904, 911, 912, 914, 924, 925, 926, 929, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 972, 973, 974, 979, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1037), be and is hereby awarded to Schiffelin & Co., for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixteen cents (\$2,900.16), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 576, 577, 792 and 895), be and is hereby awarded to Abram L. Hirsh, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$983.25), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 913, 919 and 930), be and the same is hereby awarded to Meinecke & Co., for the sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$248.70), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 3, 27, 28, 30, 41, 50, 256, 276, 527, 587, 598, 629, 662, 788, 797), be and is hereby awarded to Schering & Glatz, for the sum of seventy-five dollars and eighty cents (\$75.80), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department,

in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 610, 701, 710, 715, 716, 729, 730, 731, 752, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 762, 767, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774, 776, 777, 778, 794, 815, 816, 817), be and the same is hereby awarded to Parke, Davis & Co., for the sum of four hundred and five dollars and seventy cents (\$405.70), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 1, 2, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 236, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 251, 257, 258, 260, 261, 265, 266, 269, 271, 272, 275, 277, 514, 516, 518, 523, 524, 579, 582, 583, 592, 599, 608, 612, 627, 638, 647, 656, 657, 659, 660, 663, 664, 665, 666, 670, 673, 674, 679, 685, 689, 779, 798, 808, 809, 811, 812, 861, 863, 875, 881, 882, 883), be and the same is hereby awarded to Merck & Co., for the sum of eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$878.43), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 11, 40, 87, 122, 145, 146, 147, 189, 192, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 220, 221, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 243, 250, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 328, 338, 368, 374, 379, 380, 381, 389, 390, 397, 400, 401, 407, 408, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 427, 428, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 436, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 477, 478, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 488, 489, 490, 492, 493, 495, 496, 499, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 507, 508, 517, 520, 525, 537, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 554, 560, 561, 562, 564, 571), be and the same is hereby awarded to William Kraft, for the sum of eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$885.30), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 24, 35, 37, 254, 259, 262, 264, 522, 578, 581, 585, 591, 595, 600, 601, 603, 613, 622, 623, 631, 643, 646, 648, 649, 653, 654, 667, 672, 675, 676, 677, 682, 690, 692, 693, 697, 698, 700, 704, 733, 781, 784, 785, 791, 796, 803, 807, 810, 813, 814, 831, 862, 866, 874, 876, 884, 885, 886, 887, 889, 890, 891, 896 and 897), be and is hereby awarded to Lehn & Fink, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and twelve cents (\$1,433.12), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 313, 534, 546, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1022, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036), be and is hereby awarded to Seabury & Johnson, for the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars and fifteen cents (\$2,050.15), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 86, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 238, 240, 268, 278, 300, 301, 515, 573, 575, 580, 588, 590, 602, 604, 607, 609, 611, 614, 616, 617, 618, 620, 621, 624, 625, 626, 630, 634, 639, 640, 644, 658, 668, 671, 680, 681, 683, 684, 686, 688, 691, 694, 696, 714, 723, 766, 783, 787, 790, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 827, 829, 830, 832, 833, 835, 836, 839, 840, 841, 842, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 859, 867, 870, 878, 879, 970), be and is hereby awarded to George C. McKesson, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,349.34), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 80, 84, 85, 95, 96, 175, 193, 194, 195, 212, 213, 218, 222, 231, 297, 298, 299, 375, 378, 402, 406, 1001) be and the same is hereby awarded to Emil Greiner Company, for the sum of eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$879.95), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 4, 8, 9, 16, 23, 25, 39, 49, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 163, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 190A, 191, 196, 197, 198, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 219, 223, 224, 225, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 239, 241, 252, 273, 279, 285, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 340, 342, 344, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 373, 376, 377, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 403, 404, 405, 426, 429, 435, 437, 438, 439, 463, 469, 471, 473, 475, 487, 479, 491, 494, 497, 498, 503, 506, 509, 511, 526, 528, 529, 531, 535, 536, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 552, 553, 556, 557, 558, 589, 593, 606, 695, 975, 976), be and the same is hereby awarded to Bausch & Lomb Optical Company for the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,660.49), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 572, 725 and 775), be and the same is hereby awarded to Sharpe & Dohme, for the

sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$166.34), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 637, 711, 712, 719, 721, 743, 753, 768, 806, 869 and 872), be and the same is hereby awarded to John Carle & Sons for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and sixteen cents (\$450.16), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906 (Lines Nos. 927, 951 and 952), be and is hereby awarded to the Kny-Scheerer Company for the sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$24.60), they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President is authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposals of Luyties Brothers, Henry Allen, Deane Plaster Company, Edwin C. Hahn, The Stanley Supply Company, The Norwich Pharmacal Company, E. Eising & Co., American Distributing Company, Perth Amboy Chemical Works, Whitney Glass Works, Schieffelin & Co., Abram L. Hirsh, Meinecke & Co., Schering & Glatz, Parke, Davis & Co., Merck & Co., William Kraft, Lehn & Fink, Seabury & Johnson, George C. McKesson, Emil Greiner Company, Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Sharpe & Dohme, John Carle & Sons and Kny-Scheerer Company, to whom were awarded the contracts for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on bids or proposals for furnishing and delivering, as required, drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines, chemicals, chemical apparatus and utensils, microscopic stains, liquors and disinfectants, to the various laboratories, hospitals, office buildings and disinfecting stations of the Department, in the different boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1906, opened by the President February 6, 1906, 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:

Luyties Brothers, check.....	\$35 00
Henry Kroger & Co., check.....	30 00
Henry Allen, check.....	100 00
The Deane Plaster Co., check.....	81 11
Edwin C. Hahn, cash.....	31 00
Stanley Supply Company, cash.....	25 00
The Norwich Pharmacal Company, check.....	11 00
E. Eising & Co., check.....	233 10
American Distributing Company, James A. Webb & Son, check.....	125 00
Steinhardt Brothers & Co., cash.....	35 00
Perth Amboy Chemical Works, check.....	95 16
Whitney Glass Works, cash.....	18 29
Schieffelin & Co., check.....	350 00
Abram L. Hirsh, check.....	175 00
Meinecke & Co., cash.....	25 00
Schering & Glatz, check.....	3 70
Parke, Davis & Co., check.....	25 00
Merck & Co., check.....	80 00
William Kraft, cash.....	115 00
Lehn & Fink, check.....	175 00
Seabury & Johnson, check.....	70 00
George C. McKesson, check.....	350 00
The Emil Greiner Company, check.....	42 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, check.....	180 00
Sharpe & Dohme, check.....	17 37
John Leffler & Co., check.....	31 31
John Carle & Sons, check.....	50 00
Abraham & Straus, check.....	40 00
Sonn Brothers & Co., check.....	30 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company, cash.....	20 00

On motion the Board adjourned.

EUGENE

January 20. Erie Railroad Company (66019)—

To make general repairs to its waterfront property along the North and East rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, within existing lines, the permit to continue until July 1, 1906, unless sooner revoked.

January 20. New York City Railway Company (65989)—

To make general repairs to its car tracks along the waterfront, the permit to continue until July 1, 1906, unless sooner revoked.

January 19. William Finkelmeier (65838)—

To occupy plot of ground at Goose creek, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, Lot No. 151, 2,500 square feet, rental to be at the rate of \$30 per annum, payable in advance to the Cashier, the privilege to begin February 1, 1906, and to continue until April 30, 1906, unless sooner revoked.

Bids were received and opened January 19, 1906, for furnishing and delivering about 20,000 tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 969, as follows:

	Per Ton.
John Sommer	\$4 85
Herbert G. Streat	5 29
Wm. J. Quinlan	4 65

Contract awarded January 19 to Wm. J. Quinlan, the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the Empire State Surety Company as surety, by the Comptroller.

Bids were received and opened January 19 for furnishing and delivering about 789 tons of ice under Contract No. 971, as follows:

	Per 100 Pounds.
Richmond Ice Company	\$0 25
American Ice Company	24

Contract awarded January 19 to the American Ice Company, the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company as surety, by the Comptroller.

Emilio Tomasi, agent of Compania Trasatlantica, appeared before the Commissioner on January 17 and advanced arguments to show the necessity for the sole use of one of the new piers in course of construction on the East river, by the Compania Trasatlantica. A communication was later received from him (66040) stating that if the pier lease be obtained it will result in doubling the sailings of the Spanish line from the Port of New York.

On January 15 R. L. Fox was authorized to furnish to the Department indexes of bills showing the position of measures introduced in both Houses of the Legislature during the session of 1906, the charge therefor to be \$50 for the session.

On January 16 the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to authorize the employment of architects for the preparation of plans, estimates, etc., and for supervision of the work of outfitting superstructures of ferry houses and appurtenances in the vicinity of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, and in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn; also for the employment of a naval architect in the designing and construction of ferryboats and equipment for the operation of the South Brooklyn ferry and for the supervision of the work; also for the employment of a consulting marine engineer to perform the usual duties of such appointment in connection with the character of vessel to be used.

The following claims, as reported by the Engineer-in-Chief on Bureau orders, were ordered collected:

January 15. No. 3708—\$5.50, cost of superintending the relaying of asphalt pavement taken up to permit the laying of electric light connections at the foot of Canal street, North river, to be collected from the Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

January 15. No. 3765—\$5.50, cost of superintending the work of relaying asphalt pavement taken up to permit the laying of electric light connection at the approach to Pier 53, foot of Harrison street, North river, to be collected from the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Company.

January 15. No. 3776—\$2.75, cost of superintending the work of relaying asphalt pavement taken up to permit the setting of a City lighting pole at the foot of Watts street, North river, to be collected from the New York Edison Company.

January 15. No. 3781—\$10, cost of taking up and relaying granite pavement at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to permit repairs to water pipe thereat, to be collected from the New York and Hudson River Railway and Ferry Company.

January 15. No. 3789—\$4, cost of taking up and relaying granite pavement immediately north of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, to permit the turning off of water supply to coal yard thereat, to be collected from Thomas Ward.

January 15. No. 3800—\$2.75, cost of superintending relaying of asphalt pavement between Watts and Canal streets, North river, taken up to permit electric light connections thereat to be collected from the Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

January 16. No. 3792—\$52.93, cost of driving one pile on the north side of pier foot of Fiftieth street, North river, at berth occupied by steamer "C. W. Morse," to be collected from Hudson Navigation Company.

January 17. No. 3782—\$26.12, cost of repairing backing log on bulkhead north of One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river, where damaged by the tug "Mattie," to be collected from J. D. Dailey.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

1 (65986). Transmitting copies of resolutions adopted January 11, 1906, rescinding resolution adopted April 12, 1904, authorizing the employment of architect for the preparation of plans for new terminal ferry house at the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the retention of such expert services as may be necessary for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the supervision of the work of building a new ferry terminal house thereat. Corporation Counsel requested January 17 to approve form of contract retaining James J. F. Gavigan as architect for the work.

2 (66003). Stating that no action will be taken upon the recommendation for lease of land under water for trestle along the northerly side of the West Fifty-ninth Street Pier, North river, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company until such time as said company obtains the right to lay tracks along Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to the trestle. Company notified January 18 as to the action taken by the Commissioners.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1 (66006). Returning recommendation for the establishment of an additional grade of Draughtsman. Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested January 18 to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the additional grade of \$2,100 per annum for the position of Draughtsman for this Department.

2 (66017). Returning recommendations for the establishment of the grade of Collector at \$2,100 per annum, and the grade of Messenger at \$1,650 per annum. Filed January 19.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (65982)—

Stating that he has received a request from the New York Dock Company asking that dredging be done by the City along the company's property in the Borough of Brooklyn at points where sewers empty into the slips. Borough President notified January 18 that there is no provision in the Charter authorizing this Department to dredge at private property at the expense of the City.

From the Comptroller—

1 (65978). Approving sureties on Contract No. 966 for quarry stone. Filed January 16.

2 (65977). Submitting substitution of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., and the National Surety Company as sureties in the places of Louis L. Bernier and William Weimer, Jr., on the estimate of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company for repairs to municipal ferryboats and terminal buildings under Contract No. 964. Consent granted January 16 for the substitution.

3 (65993). Approving sureties on Contract No. 964 for repairs to ferryboats and terminals. Filed January 18.

4 (64395). Transmitting bill of Charles C. Griffith & Sons for \$50 for services rendered in appraising ferry terminal property at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Filed January 19, the bill having been audited for payment.

5 (66002). Stating that claims have been filed by James Dillon and William Pitts for salary as Recreation Pier Attendants. Notified January 20, that the men were employed for the recreation pier season of 1905 and were laid off when the piers were closed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1 (66009). Stating that the Union Ferry Company is not liable for the additional interest claimed by the Department in the settlement of the claim against the said company for rent of ferry franchise and wharf property amounting to \$328.28. Ordered charged off the books of the Department January 18.

2 (65994, 65995). Approving forms of Contracts No. 968 for building Pier 9, East river, and No. 970, for oak piles and lumber. Contracts ordered advertised January 18.

3 (66005). Approving form of notice for the sale of unclaimed vehicles seized by the Department along the water front. Ordered advertised January 18.

4 (65983). Stating that the rights appurtenant to the ten feet of bulkhead immediately north of Stanton street, East river, are not owned by the City, but are vested in the Trustees of Princeton University. Filed January 19.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments (66012)—

Furnishing assessed valuations of piers and bulkheads on the North river between the Battery and Cortlandt street. Filed January 18.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (66028)—

Asking names of persons designated to compose the Board of Examiners for conducting examinations in the Non-competitive Class. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified January 20 that the Deputy Commissioner, Engineer-in-Chief and Superintendent of Ferries are designated for this Department.

From the Department of Street Cleaning (65637)—

Stating that orders have been issued to the contractor prohibiting the storage of inflammable material under the ramps and dumping boards along the water front. Filed January 15.

From the Post Office Department (United States Government) (66026)—

In relation to the charge for the transportation of mails over the Staten Island Ferry. Notified January 19 that from October 25, 1905, to December 31, 1905, both dates inclusive, the charge for the service rendered will be at the rate formerly paid to the Rapid Transit Ferry Company, the new rate of \$2,433.20 per annum to begin January 1, 1906.

From the International Mercantile Marine Company and the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited (62750)—

Requesting lease of piers in the Chelsea Section. Companies requested January 15 to submit a proposition for the leasing of the new piers, specifying the piers which will be surrendered to the City in the event of the new leases being granted.

From the Maryland Steel Company (65950)—

Requesting an extension of time for the completion of ferryboats under Contract No. 96. Extension granted January 15, to and including October 25, 1905.

From the Atlantic Metal and Supply Company (65959)—

Reporting the loss of a package of brass bolts by one of its employees and asking whether same was found in the Staten Island ferryboats. Notified January 15 that there is no record of the finding of the package.

From the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (65964)—

Requesting lease of a pier in the vicinity of Pier, old 27, East river. Notified January 15 that there are no piers in the locality available for leasing at the present time.

From G. B. Spearin (65911, 65967)—

Stating that if he is authorized to substitute piles cut off 12 inches in the work in lieu of broken stone and sleeper foundations for the inshore trestle vents in the steam railroad and trolley terminals at St. George, Borough of Richmond, under Contract No. 896, it will facilitate the work, and offering to make the change without extra charge to the City. Authorization granted January 15 for the modification, no extra charge to be made.

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company (65837)—

Requesting an extension of time for the completion of dredging under Contract No. 881. Extension granted January 16, to and including June 30, 1906.

From O'Brien Brothers (65976)—

Stating that they have discontinued the loading of stone on scows at the foot of Seventy-third street, East river. Privilege revoked January 16, to take effect as of January 13, 1906, the date on which the premises were vacated, as per report of the Superintendent of Docks.

From Bernard Rolf (65960)—

Requesting extension of time for the completion of the outer portion of Pier 18, East river, under Contract No. 911. Extension granted January 17, to and including February 15, 1906.

From Chambers & Hone (65996)—

Accepting the appointment as Inspectors for the mill and shop work in connection with the construction of the St. George terminal under Contract No. 942. Filed January 18.

From Louis O. Van Doren, attorney for J. Henry Coleman (65984)—

In relation to the ownership of land under water between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, North river. Notified January 19 that according to the records of this Department the land under water is vested in private parties, except so much as lies within the street areas and which was reserved to the City from the grant.

From G. B. Spearin (65919)—

Requesting extension of time for the completion of pier foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Bronx Borough, under Contract No. 929. Extension granted January 19 to and including January 19, 1906.

From Brown & Fleming Contracting Company (65952)—

Requesting extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 829, Class I., for cobble. Extension granted January 19 to and including June 30, 1906.

From the Secretary (66008)—

Submitting specifications and form of contract for printing and binding the annual report, index and minutes for the year 1904. Ordered printed January 18 as Contract No. 926.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (65965). Reporting that Contract No. 959 for oak piles was commenced January 12, 1906. Filed January 15.

2 (66007). Reporting that Contract No. 846 for building five ferryboats was completed October 25, 1905. Filed January 18.

3 (66031). Reporting that Contract No. 952 for Portland cement was commenced January 16, 1906. Filed January 20.

4 (66032). Recommending that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company be requested to submit plans of the ferry structures proposed to be erected in place of the ones recently destroyed by fire between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North river. Companies requested January 20 to submit plans of the proposed structures.

5 (66033). Reporting that the Erie Railroad Company has entered into full occupation of the ferry property leased at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river, and recommending that the rental called for under the new lease be charged beginning January 1, 1906. Erie Railroad Company notified January 20 that the rental called for under the new lease, \$26,000 per annum, will be charged in accordance with the recommendation.

From the Superintendent of Ferries—

1 (66014). Submitting revised copy of Contract No. 946 for miscellaneous duplicate parts for ferryboats. Ordered reprinted and readvertised January 19.

2 (66015). Submitting specifications and form of contract for oils, etc., for municipal ferryboats. Approved January 19, and ordered printed as Contract No. 977.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief:

January 15 (65865). To order dredging to a depth of 35 feet at mean low water in the half slip adjoining the southerly side of Pier, new 42, North river, under Contract No. 880, as requested by Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

January 16 (65975). To take up the moorings of the United States Steamship "Aileen" at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, South Brooklyn, and to store same tem-

porarily during the winter months, as requested by Commander N. F. Forshew of the Second Battalion, N. M.

January 18 (65914). To repair boat house dock on the westerly side of Blackwell's Island, East river, as requested by the Department of Public Charities.

January 18 (65953). To order dredging under Contract No. 935 to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water at the dumping boards occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning at the foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river, as requested by said Department.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 3483. Repairs, when necessary, to Pier, new 26, North river, by Old Dominion Steamship Company.

No. 3704. Erection of coal handling appliances at bulkhead between West Forty-fourth and West Forty-fifth streets, North river, by Consolidated Gas Company.

No. 3794. Change from steam to electricity in power operation of coal hoisting apparatus near foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, by Thomas Ward.

No. 3567. Repairs, when necessary, to dumping board on pier foot of West Ninety-seventh street, North river, by Mrs. Theresa A. S. Sheridan.

No. 3449. Repairs, when necessary, to ferry structures foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, by New Jersey and Hudson River Railway and Ferry Company.

No. 3749. Erection of scales north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, by Robert Gordon & Son.

No. 3795. Repairs to pier foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, by Harlem River Tow Boat Line.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work done by the Department under Bureau Order:

No. 3791. Drove piles at pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river.

The Following Department Order was Issued During the Week.

Date.	Order No.	Issued to—	For—	Price.
1906.				
Jan. 15	22808	P. W. Valley	Office furniture	\$63 00

The Auditor reported that the following claims were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
24110	Chamberlain of The City of New York, reimbursement of fund	\$1,398 30
24111	Adams & Chambers, services as Stenographers	44 10
24112	Charles E. Griffith & Son, services as Appraisers	50 00
24113	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 919	14,797 37
24114	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 911	7,875 04
24115	Jacob E. Conklin, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 953	3,609 00
24116	Brown & Fleming Contracting Company, Estimate No 1, Contract No. 937, Class 2	2,292 66
24117	William Farrell & Son, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 956	767 38
24118	Sherman, Brown, Clements Company, oak tree nails	733 50
24119	New York "Realty Journal", advertising	20 40
24120	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service	107 13
24121	Maryland Steel Company, Estimate No. 3 and final, Contract No. 846	335,616 20
24122	Snare & Triest Company, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 918	19,540 23
24123	W. P. Mitchell & Sons, printing contracts	192 70
24124	American Bank Note Company, ferry tickets	144 50
24125	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service	69 64
24126	Gerry & Murray, Captain's Detention Reports	12 00
	Weekly pay-roll for week ending January 19, 1906	28,565 01
		\$415,835 16

The Cashier Reported the Following Moneys Received and Deposited During the Week Ending January 20, 1906.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Jan. 13	P. McDonald	Three months' rent ice bridge, scales, etc., on bulkhead north of Pier 52, North river	\$118 75	
Jan. 13	J. L. Keating & Co.	Twelve days' rent space in rear of bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river	9 68	
Jan. 13	J. L. Keating & Co.	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 13	C. S. Goss & Co.	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead north of pier foot of Fifty-second street, North river	25 00	
Jan. 13	C. S. Goss & Co.	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 13	Terry & Tench Company	Balance due, five months' rent, bulkhead half way between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets to north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Harlem river	125 00	
Jan. 13	Terry & Tench Company	Six months' rent bulkhead half way between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets to north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Harlem river	300 00	
Jan. 13	Joseph Gordon	Three months' rent space in rear of premises south of Thirty-eighth street, East river	75 00	
Jan. 13	Joseph Gordon	Three months' rent 120 feet bulkhead from south side of Thirty-eighth street and new-made land in rear, East river	500 00	
Jan. 13	James J. Duffy	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river	50 00	

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Jan. 13	Michael Grant	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 13	Howland Many	One month's rent south half of bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river	25 00	
Jan. 15	Empire Brick and Supply Company	One month's rent space between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 15	Empire Brick and Supply Company	One month's rent space on bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river	25 00	
Jan. 15	Hecker, Jones & Jewell Milling Company	Three months' rent platform and land under water platform east side of Corlears street to south side of Water street, East river	380 00	
Jan. 15	Goodwin Brothers	Three months' rent dump board south side of pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river	1,275 00	
Jan. 15	Hupfel Brewing Company	Three months' rent salt-water pipe through bulkhead wall foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river	75 00	
Jan. 15	John C. Rodgers	Three months' rent two clusters of piles between West One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, North river	6 25	
Jan. 15	M. Kane & Son	One month's rent space between Piers 46 and 48, North river	25 00	
Jan. 15	M. Kane & Son	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 16	Curtis & Blaisdell	Three months' rent 172 feet bulkhead and upland in rear of same, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river	875 00	
Jan. 15	Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company	Three months' rent ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, New York City, to Fort Lee, N. J.	1,375 00	
Jan. 15	Long Island Railroad Company	Three months' rent 5 per cent. gross receipts ferry Pine street, New York to Long Island City	304 33	
Jan. 13	W. A. Leggett & Co.	Cost of removing truck from Pier 43, North river	3 00	
Jan. 16	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Manhattan, January, 1906	2,250 73	
Jan. 16	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Brooklyn, January, 1906	101 77	
Jan. 16	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Queens, January, 1906	1 50	
		Deposited January 17, 1906	\$8,051 01	
Jan. 18	Central Railroad of New Jersey	Six days' rent 400 feet outer end south side of pier foot of West Twenty-second street	\$135 48	
Jan. 18	James Taylor & Son	Two months' rent land east of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets	50 00	
Jan. 18	James Pilkington	One month and thirteen days' rent privilege to store sand on bulkhead foot of Nineteenth street, North river	35 48	
Jan. 18	New York and Texas Steamship Company	Twenty-seven days' rent Pier, new 15, East river	725 81	
Jan. 18	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent one-track terminal between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North river	25 00	
Jan. 19	Roscoe G. Carey	Three months' rent land and land under water foot of Willow lane, Pelham Bay	25 00	
Jan. 19	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier 22 and bulkhead each side and extension, North river	14,216 25	
Jan. 19	Catskill and New York Steamboat Company	Three months' rent two-thirds of Pier, new 43, North river	1,666 67	
Jan. 19	Bart Dunn	Six months' rent pier foot of Fordham road, The Bronx	367 50	
Jan. 17	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	Cost of supervising the relaying of pavement at approach to Pier 20, North river	2 50	
Jan. 17	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	Cost of relaying pavement at the bulkhead foot of Manhattan street, removed for the purpose of building electric light subway	7 42	
Jan. 17	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	Cost of relaying pavement at Manhattan street, North river, removed for the purpose of repairing City lamps	7 70	
Jan. 17	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	Cost of relaying asphalt pavement at approach to Pier, new 24, North river	5 50	
Jan. 17	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	Cost of relaying pavement taken up to permit laying of electric light connection foot of West Seventy-ninth street	30 80	
		Deposited January 19, 1906	17,301 11	
		Total	\$25,352 12	

The following actions were taken concerning employees:

Edward Scovel (65966)—Salary fixed, January 15, at \$15 per week, for a period not to exceed three weeks from December 29, 1905, the said rate to terminate, however, as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from the injuries received by him while in the performance of his duty to permit him to resume work.

Patrick Ryan, Dock Builder (65968)—Name dropped from list of employees January 15, death being reported by the Engineer in Chief.

Jacob Manaschowitz, Edward Moran, Michael O'Neill, John F. Burke, Dock Laborers—Consent granted, January 15, for transfer to the office of Manhattan Borough President.

William F. Cooney, Dock Laborer (65974)—Resignation accepted January 16.

H. M. Cattermole, Captain (66011)—Called before Commissioner, January 16, to answer to charges of neglect of duty preferred by the Superintendent of Ferries, and, having been found guilty, discharged, to take effect immediately.

William A. Lisk, Quartermaster (66011)—Called before the Commissioner, January 16, to answer to charges of neglect of duty preferred by the Superintendent of Ferries, and, after hearing, reprimanded and suspended from duty for a period of ten days.

Andrew Ridley, Boatman (65987)—Name dropped from list of employees January 17, he having been transferred to the office of the Manhattan Borough President.

Denis A. Judge (66021)—Appointed January 18, as Deputy Commissioner of Docks, with compensation at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, to take effect January 19, 1906.

Joseph A. Bill (66022)—Resignation as Deputy Commissioner of Docks accepted January 19, to take effect immediately.

William J. McCoy (66016)—Reinstated, January 19, as Dock Laborer, at the regular rate.

Thomas F. McGrane—Municipal Civil Service Commission requested, January 20, to authorize reinstatement as Foreman Laborer, and transfer to the position of Laborer, as requested by McGrane.

Peter J. Kearney (66029)—Ordered retained on pay-roll, January 20, as Carpenter, at \$1,350 per annum, he having declined the title of Foreman Carpenter and never having been assigned as such.

John Gillen, No. 2, Laborer (66027)—Name dropped from list of employees January 20, he having failed to work within a period of thirty days, as per report of Superintendent of Docks.

Michael Marks—Consent granted, January 20, for transfer to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, met at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 1, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., in the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Morris and Alderman Kuntze.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as typewritten.

Hearings pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

No. 35.

Acquiring Title to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, from Walton Avenue to Davidson Avenue.

Petition of Fleischmann Realty and Construction Company was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer and protest signed George Schweppenhaus and others.

A number of owners in the immediate section of this proposed improvement appeared and stated that the street was rather small in length and it would be too much expense for a small area of assessment to stand, and for this reason they suggested that it be extended for a longer distance.

Laid over for executive session.

No. 73.

Paving and Repaving Southern Boulevard, Creosote Wood Block on Concrete, from Boston Road to Northerly Line of the Property of St. John's College.

Petition read. No one in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of Chief Engineer.

No. 74.

Paving with Sheet Asphalt and Asphalt Blocks Tiffany Street, from Westchester Avenue to Intervale Avenue, etc.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer.

No. 75.

Paving with Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Foundation Whitlock Avenue, from Tiffany Street to Longwood Avenue.

Petition read. No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer.

No. 77.

Constructing Sewer and Appurtenances in Emmett Street, Between Pelham Avenue and the Lands of St. John's College.

Estimated cost, \$930; assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment is \$17,650.

Petition of Bella A. Jorn was read.

No one appeared in opposition, and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Emmett street, between Pelham avenue and the lands of St. John's College, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 76.

Regulating, Grading, Flagging, etc., Creston Avenue, Between Tremont Avenue and Burnside Avenue.

Petition of United Real Estate and Trust Company was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over for report of Chief Engineer.

No. 78.

Paving with Asphalt Blocks on Concrete East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, from Boston Road to Prospect Avenue, etc.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 79.

Regulating, Grading, etc., Charlotte Street, from Jennings Street to Crotona Park East.

Petition read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer.

No. 80.

Regulating, Grading, etc., Perry Avenue, Between East Two Hundred and Seventh Street and Gun Hill Road.

Petition of M. B. Cox and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer.

No. 81.

Acquiring Title to Gates Place, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill Road.

Petition of Meyer-Gatling Investing Company, by Oscar R. Meyer, president, was read.

Report of Chief Engineer was also read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Gates place, from Moshulu parkway north to Gun Hill road is shown on section 20 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the Borough of The Bronx, filed in the Register's office, New York County, December 18, 1895.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Gates place, from Moshulu parkway north to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 82.

Acquiring Title to DeKalb Avenue, from East Two Hundred and Eighth Street to Gun Hill Road.

Petition of Meyer-Gatling Investing Company, and report of the Chief Engineer were read. No one appeared in opposition and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for DeKalb avenue, from East Two Hundred and Eighth street to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Morris, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 83.

Acquiring Title to Gun Hill Road, from Jerome Avenue to Moshulu Parkway, North.

Petition and report of the Chief Engineer were read.

No one appeared in opposition and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, North, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 84.

Acquiring Title to Knox Place, from Moshulu Parkway, North, to Gun Hill Road.

Petition and report of the Chief Engineer were read.

No one appeared in opposition and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Knox place, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 85.

Regulating and Grading Grand Avenue, from Fordham Road to St. James Street.

Petition of August H. Sievers was read.

Laid over for report.

No. 86.

Acquiring Title to Albany Avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park, South, to Bailey Avenue, etc.

Petition No. 88 was substituted for this one, as follows:

No. 88.

Acquiring Title to the Widening of Sedgwick Avenue, Between Fordham Road and Bailey Avenue; Bailey Avenue, Between Sedgwick Avenue and Albany Road; and Albany Road, Between Bailey Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park; Also to the Portion of Heath Avenue, Between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street and One Hundred and Ninety-first Street as Changed and the Public Place, Between Heath Avenue and Bailey Avenue, South of East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street.

Petition of Kingsbridge Real Estate Company, by R. M. Montgomery, president, was read. No opposition.

The following were therefore adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the widening of Sedgwick avenue, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue; Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Albany road, and Albany road, between Bailey avenue and Van Cortlandt Park; also to the portion of Heath avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as changed, and the public place between Heath avenue and Bailey avenue, south of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 87.

Regulating, etc., Albany Avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park, South, to Bailey Avenue; Bailey Avenue, from Albany Road (Avenue) to Sedgwick Avenue, and Sedgwick Avenue, from Bailey Avenue to Fordham Road.

Petition of Northwestern Construction Company, by R. C. Wood, president, was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 89.

Laying Out on Map a Change of Grade of Macomb's Road, Nelson Avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, Between Featherbed Lane and Aqueduct Avenue.

Petition of Century Realty Company, by W. H. Chesebrough, was read.

Chief Engineer Briggs stated that this change was needed, owing to a heavy rock cut at that point.

On motion, the following were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade on Macomb's road, Nelson avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Featherbed lane and Aqueduct avenue, as shown on plan and profile showing the changes of grades of Macomb's road, from Featherbed lane to Aqueduct avenue, and of intersecting streets, dated January 30, 1906, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 90.

Widening West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, from Harlem River Terrace to Fordham Road, from 80 feet to 100 feet; the widening of Harlem River Terrace, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to Fordham Road, from 50 feet to 80 feet, and the Laying Out of Two Plazas in the Blocks Bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, Harlem River Terrace and Fordham Road.

This proposition is made by Chief Engineer of the Borough in letter of January 31, 1906, so as to avoid a future congestion of the traffic at the bridge over the Harlem river connecting West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with West Two Hundred and Seventh street on the Manhattan Borough side, and the improvement is to be considered as an approach to said bridge.

Referred to Alderman of the district.

No. 91.

Laying out a discontinuance of certain streets as laid out on section 4 of the final maps, to wit:

Cabot street, from Leggett avenue to bulkhead line.

Dupont st, from Leggett avenue to the bulkhead line.

East Bay avenue, from lands of New York, New Haven and Hudson River Railroad to Tiffany street.

Craven street, from Eastern Boulevard to Edgewater road.

Worthen street, from Eastern Boulevard to Edgewater road.

Edgewater road, from Truxton street to Tiffany street.

Public place, at intersection of East Bay avenue, Craven street and Edgewater road. Petition of Oak Point Land and Dock Company and Leggett Avenue Company, by Salter & Steinkamp, No. 140 Nassau street, was read.

Report of Chief Engineer was also read. No opposition.

Secretary Gumbleton stated a request had been made for an adjournment.

Laid over.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 36.

Cabot Street Laying Out, from Leggett Avenue to United States Pier and Bulkhead Line.

Petition of Jacob Leitner was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer.

Laid over.

No. 44.

Prospect Place, Acquiring Title Between Clay Avenue and Carter Avenue. Protest Attached to Papers.

Laid over indefinitely.

Mr. John Leiter and Mr. Charles V. Halley, Jr., appeared in opposition.

No. 39.

Exterior Street Change of Grade from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

On motion the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as shown on "Map or Plan showing the change of grades of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated New York, January 8, 1906," in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Morris, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 571.

Regulating, Grading, etc., St. George's Crescent, between Two Hundred and Sixth Street and Van Cortlandt Avenue. No Opposition. This is a Matter Laid Over from Year 1905.

Ordered to be readvertised for March 22, 1906, and owners to be asked for a sketch.

No. 49.

Paving with Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Foundation Whitlock Avenue, between Hunt's Point Road and Tiffany Street, and Setting Curb Where Necessary.

Petition of George F. Johnson Sons Company was read, as was also report of Chief Engineer.

Frederick Johnson, Esq., presented a letter dated March 1, 1906, asking that this petition be filed, as sewer contract had just been let and would be completed, probably, before the middle of the summer, and furthermore, they thought they might ask for a permit to do the work themselves. Filed.

Communications.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In reference to laying of a water main in Perry avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifth street to Two Hundred and Seventh street. Engineers have arranged for the placing of this main, and contract for the work will be let some time during the coming spring.

Ordered filed.

Placing Gas Mains in Park View Place, from Tee Taw Avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth Street.

Report stated that there is a gas service pipe in this street from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point about 250 feet south. Further extension of this main was prevented by the construction of a sewer which was then under way. The Chief Engineer of Light and Power states that the gas company will in all probability extend this main some time during the year.

Secretary directed to forward Commissioner Ellison a copy of Chief Engineer Briggs' report, dated February 13, 1906, and again urge the laying of these mains in Park View place, from southerly end of present main to Tee Taw avenue.

Proposed Widening of Exterior Street, between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street and West One Hundred and Ninety-first Street, for the Purpose of Providing a Roadway on the Lower Level.
Ordered to be advertised.

Communication from Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
Naphtha lamps on Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse. "Will be taken up as soon as possible."
Naphtha lamps on Two Hundred and Sixth street (Van Cortlandt avenue), between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.
This street is not as yet cut through, and Van Cortlandt avenue, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse, is at present lighted by Welsbach gas lamps.

In Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.
Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of investigating and ascertaining whether the various gas and lighting companies in the Borough of The Bronx have any franchises or other authority to lay mains and conduits in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted at a meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, on March 1, 1906.

Affirmative—Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Morris, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill and the President of the Borough of The Bronx. The President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, appointed Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Morris and Alderman Murphy as such committee.

On motion the Board adjourned until March 22, 1906, at 3 p.m.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

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 January 28, 1906 (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 January 20, 1906..... 1,453
Incumbrances seized during the week..... 130
Incumbrances redeemed..... 1,583
40
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand January 27, 1906..... 1,543

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For privilege of trimming scows week ending January 21, 1906..... \$689 00
For redemption of incumbrances week ending January 20, 1906..... 135 50

Payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account 1906.
Schedule No. 10—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., week ending January 21, 1906..... \$149 85

Schedule No. 11—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, etc., month of January, 1906..... \$3,145 81

Schedule No. 12—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of clerical force for month of January, 1906..... \$4,706 05

Schedule No. 13—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of January, 1906..... \$15,056 91

Schedule No. 14—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Automobile Enginemen: For month of December, 1905..... \$3 22
For month of January, 1906..... 596 77

Schedule No. 15—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Masters, etc., for month of January, 1906..... \$653 00

Schedule No. 16—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending January 25, 1906..... \$18,749 51

Schedule No. 17—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending January 25, 1906..... \$31,786 69

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending January 28, 1906 (January 22 to 28, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	31,353 1/2	3,267 3/4	3,558 1/4	38,179 1/2
Permit carts.....	11,304	845	312 1/4	12,461 1/4
	42,657 1/2	4,112 3/4	3,870 1/2	50,640 3/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:
For redemption of incumbrances week ending January 20, 1906..... \$15 50

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:
Account 1905.
Schedule No. 234—
Sundry items amounting to..... \$13,232 21

Account 1906.
Schedule No. 7—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of clerical force for month of January, 1906..... \$1,929 16

Schedule No. 8—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of January, 1906..... \$7,117 41

Schedule No. 9—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, week ending January 25, 1906..... \$12,327 50

Schedule No. 10—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending January 25, 1906..... \$11,140 99

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending January 28, 1906 (January 22 to 28, inclusive):	
Ashes	13,595
Paper and rubbish	1,817
Permit material	1,048
	16,460

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
New York, March 21, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license, and location for same issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight March 20, 1906:

Whitney Waring (first class), No. 201 Centre street.
Claude Vautin (first class), No. 235 Mercer street.
Martin Regan (first class), No. 97 East Houston street.
Theodore F. Arnold (first class), No. 77 White street.
Joseph A. Borawatz (first class), Tompkinsville, Staten Island.
William J. Slater (first class), foot of East Sixty-third street.
George Looser (first class), No. 2157 Prospect avenue.
John Fischer (first class), No. 28 Waverley place.
Frank P. Shelly (first class), No. 116 Bank street.
George J. Goebel (first class), No. 521 West Twenty-ninth street.
Thomas J. Brown (first class), No. 124 Fifth avenue.
Neils Thompson (first class), No. 67 Broadway.
Joseph C. Jacob (first class), No. 639 West Fortieth street.
Edward J. Byrnes (first class), Union turnpike and Boulevard, Brooklyn.
Patrick Cusack (second class), No. 189 Fort Green place, Brooklyn.
Frederick Burkhardt (second class), No. 156 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.
Michael Dexter (second class), No. 218 East Forty-second street.
George H. Martin (second class), No. 925 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
William Trimble (second class), Jerome Park.
Thomas Ryan (third class), No. 612 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
George J. Satterlee (third class), Prospect Park.
James Hennessey (third class), foot of sixth street, Brooklyn.
John Hayde (third class), No. 190 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
William Vandergen (third class), foot Webster avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas L. Bossone (third class), Third avenue and Third street, Brooklyn.
Frank Martin (third class), No. 6 Roebling street, Brooklyn.
Timothy Devenny (third class), No. 29 Sixth street.
William H. Forest (third class), No. 105 Maujer street, Brooklyn.
Edwin Neff (third class), No. 105 Maujer street, Brooklyn.
Daniel Regan (third class), Junction and Park avenue, Brooklyn.
Rudolph Weidner (third class), No. 33 Union Square.
Edward Fanning (third class), No. 620 West Twenty-fifth street.
Thomas P. Brennan (third class), No. 3690 Third avenue.
Martin Carlson (third class), No. 165 East Forty-ninth street.
Gustav Marx (third class), No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
John Gunnufson (third class), No. 13 Park row.
Dennis E. Dooley (third class), No. 440 West Thirty-fourth street.
Frank E. Weilbach (third class), foot of East Sixteenth street.
Joseph F. Keating (third class), No. 18 Waverley place.
John J. Meenan (third class), No. 151 Grand street.
John O'Connor (third class), No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street.
James Gilhooley (third class), One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue.
Frederick L. Crandall (third class), No. 78 Walker street.
Michael J. Gallagher (third class), No. 551 West Thirty-fifth street.
Conrad E. Torrell (third class), No. 154 Nassau street.
John Enright (third class), No. 41 East Seventieth street.
Edward Fitzpatrick (third class), No. 517 East Seventeenth street.
Stephen J. Seward (third class), No. 41 Park row.
Edward J. Garland (special), No. 205 West Seventy-seventh street, New York Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN McDERMOTT,
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 26—The salaries of the following employees have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect March 15, 1906:

Thomas J. Cronin, Financial Clerk, Bureau of the City Paymaster, \$1,350.
Robert E. Burger, Clerk, General Administration Division, \$1,200.

March 19—Dropped for lack of work, Norman C. Travis, Laborer O.

March 26—Dropped for failure to report for work:

Bernard F. Byrnes, Park Laborer.
Wm. J. Cunningham, Park Laborer.
John McCahill (veteran), Laborer O.
Chas. A. Meisal, Park Laborer.
Wm. H. Collyer (veteran), Park Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 24—Transfer of Alban A. Murphy of No. 1220 Bryant avenue, Sign Painter, from the Department of Street Cleaning, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, to take effect March 24, 1906.

March 26—Appointment, under emergency clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., of the following Tree Climbers and Pruners, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect March 27:

Patrick Chapman, No. 1021 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Joseph Benyon, No. 2620 Third avenue.
William C. Blair, No. 619 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, care of Kuhn.

Michael Joyce, No. 618 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Matthew Colford, Jr., Westchester.

Lawrence Shanley, Westchester.
Louis Rapp, No. 686 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Lawrence Sichling, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

March 26—Administrative Office.

Salary of Thomas J. Keary, No. 394 Douglass street, Typewriting Copyist, fixed at \$1,200 per annum, effective April 1, 1906.

Bureau of Highways.
Salary of James J. Driscoll, No. 70 Clymer street, Brooklyn, Clerk, fixed at \$1,500 per annum, effective March 15, 1906.
Resignation of Edward Diehl, No. 1005 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer, accepted, there being no fault or delinquency on his part; effective March 23, 1906.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Thomas Robb, No. 404 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, Engineman, transferred from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a compensation of \$1,277.50 per annum; effective April 1, 1906.

Bureau of Sewers.
William A. Markey, No. 120 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, promoted from Transitman to Assistant Engineer, compensation fixed at \$2,250 per annum; effective April 1, 1906.

The salary of James F. Halen of No. 674½ Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer, fixed at \$2.25 per day; effective the 19th inst.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
March 24—The continued absence, without leave, of Frederick Brutsche, of No. 203 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan, is, in conformity with Rule XIII, section 2 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, construed as his resignation from the position of Laborer in the Department of Bridges, at 25 cents per hour, and his name is dropped from the pay-roll of the Department.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

March 24—Given probationary appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 salary per annum to Louis Greenlick of No. 317 East Fourth street, New York City, to report for duty April 1, 1906.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 26—Appointment to the service of the Tenement House Department:
Joseph P. Donnelly, No. 187 Macon street, Brooklyn, Chief Inspector, Brooklyn Division, salary \$2,550 per annum. This appointment to take effect on March 26, 1906.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

March 26—Board of Water Supply has made the following appointments:

Thomas V. Sauvlet, No. 97 Lexington avenue, Rodman, \$960, March 21.

Jeremiah J. Moore, No. 226 North Fifth avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Rodman, \$960, March 22.

Gilbert H. Fifield, No. 1053 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, Rodman, \$960, March 23.
Arthur Trowbridge, Olive Bridge, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per diem, March 21.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 30, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the following matters:

Resolution to instruct the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers to investigate the alleged seizure of public streets by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (page 867, minutes of February 20, 1906).

Communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in relation to the removal of overhead wires and poles in the Borough of Queens (page 877, minutes of February 28, 1906).

Resolution in relation to the street approaches to the St. George terminal in the Borough of Richmond (page 926, minutes of March 6, 1906).

Ordinance in relation to house numbering (page 1030, minutes of March 13, 1906).

Resolution for renumbering Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 1092, minutes of March 20, 1906).

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Health of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 30, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

Communication from the West End Woman's Republican Association in relation to street noises.

Ordinance for the promotion of sanitary conditions in certain public places in The City of New York.

Communication from Garfein Company in relation to sanitary cuspidors.

All persons interested in any of the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 326, Int. No. 57, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to municipal courts in the city of New York, its officers and marshals," relative to the reclamation of chattels by defendant in actions in replevin.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the first one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 543, Int. No. 358, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to examine and pay the claim of the congregation Chaare Zedek for accumulated interest on re-funded assessments.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the second one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 245, Int. No. 219, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to annul certain taxes in said city against certain real estate owned by the congregation B'nai Peiser.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the third one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 591, Int. No. 153 has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter relative to the power of the department of taxes and assessments to add certain property and names to the assessment rolls.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the fourth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 793, Int. No. 151, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter in relation to the levying of taxes to provide for the deficiency in the actual product of taxes theretofore levied.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the fifth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 143, Int. No. 143, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment in the city of New York to issue corporate stock of the city for arrears of uncollectible taxes.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Dated, City Hall, New York, March 26, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the sixth one heard at that time.

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses, New York March 27, 1906.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, March 24, 1906:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 19	115	\$337 00
Tuesday, March 20	134	616 25
Wednesday, March 21	103	840 25
Thursday, March 22	107	798 00
Friday, March 23	107	793 50
Saturday, March 24	60	679 00
Total	626	\$4,064 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 19	34	\$162 50
Tuesday, March 20	18	100 00
Wednesday, March 21	25	89 50
Thursday, March 22	39	615 50
Friday, March 23	49	108 50
Saturday, March 24	18	83 50
Total	183	\$1,159 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

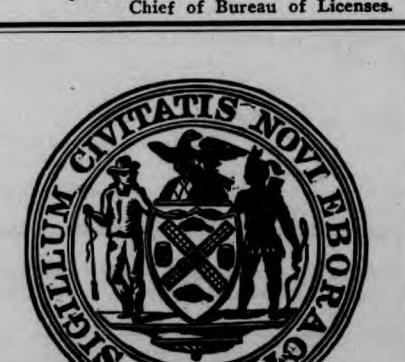
Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 19	12	\$30 50
Tuesday, March 20	4	17 00
Wednesday, March 21	2	22 50
Thursday, March 22	7	9 00
Friday, March 23	1	2 00
Saturday, March 24	3	6 00
Total	37	\$27 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 19	..	..
Tuesday, March 20	2	\$9 00
Wednesday, March 21	7	9 00
Thursday, March 22	1	2 00
Saturday, March 24	3	6 00
Total	13	\$27 00

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.

James A. Riordan, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.</p

John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Stephen O'Brien, Charles McIntyre, William H. King, Royal E. T. Riggs, J. Gabriel Britt.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark.

Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Edward S. Malone, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widdecombe, Assistant in charge.

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Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Herman Stiebel, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 4315 Franklin.

John C. Hertel, George V. von Skal, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 4315 Franklin.

John C. Hertel, George V. von Skal, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; and John R. Davies, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room 12 Stewart Building.

Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen; President of the Borough of Manhattan; President of the Borough of Brooklyn; President of the Borough of The Bronx; President of the Borough of Queens; President of the Borough of Richmond.

Office of the Secretary:

Joseph Haag, Secretary, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway.

Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

Charles V. Ade, Clerk, Room 2, No. 280 Broadway.

Public Improvements:

John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary in charge, No. 277 Broadway. Telephone, 3454 Franklin.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway. Telephone, 3457 Franklin.

Bureau of Franchises:

Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

Frank A. O'Donnell, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department No. 280 Broadway.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 2942 Franklin.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3200 Spring.

Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.

R. Waldo, First Deputy Commissioner.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Second Deputy Commissioner.

William L. Mathot, Third Deputy Commissioner.

Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, George B. McClellan, Chairman; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Frank A. O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan; Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.

Eugene A. Forney, Secretary, and Frank J. Bell, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 52 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Vogel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

No. 13-21 Park row.

James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.

Jona H. Little, Deputy Commissioner.

Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 6060 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephones, Manhattan, 255 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 328 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 65 Tremont.

William B. Ellison, Commissioner.

Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.

I. M. de Verona, Chief Engineer.

George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

Charles F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power.

Michael C. Padden, Water Register, Manhattan.

David Ryan, Private Secretary.

Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.

William C. Coxier, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

William R. McGuire, Water Register, Brooklyn.

Thomas H. O'Neil, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Thomas M. Lynch, Water Register, The Bronx.

Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Edward I. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Telephone, 230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main, Brooklyn.

John H. O'Brien, Fire Commissioner.

Hugh Bonner, Deputy Commissioner.

Charles C. Wise, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; William A. Hawley, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.

Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.

William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Scery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

William L. Beers, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George Farrell, Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William T. Beggin, Chief of Battalion in charge, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

John H. O'Brien, Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser.

Frank S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.

George W. Meyer, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3862 Cortlandt.

John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner.

F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner.

James E. Dougherty, First Deputy Commissioner.

James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Dependent Children, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.

Telephone, 533 Gramercy.

NEW YORK COUNTY 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. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

No. 209 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Sheriff.

A. J. Johnson, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

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

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.

John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Frank Gass, Register.

William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.

John F. Curry, Deputy.

Joseph J. Glennen, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 20, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A.M. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10, 19, 20 and 22, open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.

Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N.Y.

James C. Church, Surrogate.

William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 A.M. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

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

Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.; during months of July and August, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Charles T. Hartheim, County Clerk.

Bela Tokaj, Deputy County Clerk.

James P. Kohler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

Robert Stewart, Counsel.

Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.

Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Office hours during July and August, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

John K. Neal, Commissioner.

D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.

William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 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 court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 A.M. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N.Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Joseph Meyerrose, Sheriff.

Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.

William Repper, Chief Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N.Y.: Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. October 1 to April 1, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays to 12 M.

David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk. Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M. Queens County Court House, Long Island City. John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors. Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 62 to 68 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.

County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate. Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10.30 o'clock.

Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S.I. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S.I., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.

County Court-house, Richmond, S.I., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S.I.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Charles J. McCormick, Sheriff.

Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

John J. McCaughay, Assistant Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 10 A.M.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open at 9 A.M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.

seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line ofuydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line ofuydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk. Court-house, No. 85 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

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

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

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 289 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called to a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 TONS OF COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF PEA COAL FOR HEADQUARTERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 27, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOZZLES, VALVES, STEAM COCKS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN SETS OF DOUBLE HARNESS WITH STEEL COLLARS FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 27, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO FIRE BOAT "SETH LOW."

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE REPAIR SHOPS AND TO THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ST. EDWARDS AND BOLIVAR STREETS, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE REPAIR SHOPS AND TO THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ST. EDWARDS AND BOLIVAR STREETS, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE, AS FOLLOWS:

(a) Cylinder oil..... 7,300 gallons

(b) Marine oil..... 6,550 gallons

(c) Kerosene oil..... 2,300 gallons

(d) Lubricating grease..... 6,500 pounds

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

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

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

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The security required will be One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000).

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

As to Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, and by items in No. 1.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 20, 1906.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906,

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

12,880 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. 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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

10,875 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

13,194 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

14,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. 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 One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,514 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. 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 One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,327 linear feet of fence. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

2,393 linear feet of fence. The 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 Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,066 linear feet of fence. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS NOS. 11, 12 AND 13, BLOCK 5781.

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

1,337 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for. The 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 Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EASTERN PARKWAY, BETWEEN BEDFORD AND FRANKLIN AVENUES, AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DEGRASS STREET, BETWEEN BEDFORD AND FRANKLIN AVENUES, KNOWN AS NO. 17, BLOCK 1559.

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

2,226 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MYRTLE AVENUE, BETWEEN LEWIS AVENUE AND BROADWAY, KNOWN AS NO. 14, BLOCK 1586.

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

7,482 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 13. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST. MARKS AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSTON AND BROOKLYN AVENUES, KNOWN AS NO. 33, BLOCK 1229.

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

26 cubic yards of earth excavation.

439 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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

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

No. 14. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN STARR STREET AND WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, AND ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BETWEEN IRVING AND WYCKOFF AVENUES, KNOWN AS NO. 1, BLOCK 3199.

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

33 cubic yards of earth excavation.

397 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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

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

No. 15. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WINDSOR PLACE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AVENUE AND PROSPECT PARK, WEST, KNOWN AS NO. 47, BLOCK 1109.

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

18 cubic yards of earth excavation.

121 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

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

No. 16. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF MECKER AVENUE, BETWEEN STEWART AVENUE AND GARDNER AVENUE, KNOWN AS NOS. 1 TO 6, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 99, EIGHTEENTH WARD MAP.

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

2,566 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 17. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF MECKER AVENUE, BETWEEN STEWART AVENUE AND GARDNER AVENUE, KNOWN AS NOS. 1 TO 6, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 99, EIGHTEENTH WARD MAP.

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

2,566 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

17,484 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 26. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 980.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND UNDER CLASS I, AND ABOUT 8,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE, UNDER CLASS II.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 45 calendar days for Class I, and 100 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I..... \$720 00
For Class II..... 3,600 00

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

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

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 26, 1906.

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 979.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THREE NEW FERRY BRIDGES AND PONTOONS, ALSO RUBBER BUFFERS, IRON LADDERS AND SPARE PARTS OF HOISTING AND MOORING MACHINERY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each class and one aggregate price for the whole work.

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

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

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 21, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, 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, APRIL 6, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 980.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE BUILDING ON PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 21, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, 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 \$300,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$300,000 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, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 986.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING

FOR AND BUILDING A TEMPORARY WAITING ROOM, WITH APPURTENANCES AND TEMPORARY BOILER HOUSE, WITH INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT BOILERS, AT THE WHITEHALL FERRY TERMINAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 45 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300).

The bids will be read from the total for each class, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 26, 1906.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 1906.

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

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, April 10, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 2

Neatness 1

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

Under "Technical Knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc., and will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

Vacancies in all departments will be filled from this list.

The salary is \$1,200 and over.

The minimum age is 21 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 21, 1906.

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

DYNAMO ENGINEMAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 5, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

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

Under the heading of "Technical Knowledge" candidates will be questioned with special reference to the care and attention necessary in the running of dynamos.

At present vacancies exist in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The salary attached to this position is from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is twenty-one.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 20, 1906.

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

CHEMIST, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, April 4, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

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

Candidates must have a knowledge, gained by actual experience, of general chemistry and quantitative analysis. Some of the questions in the technical paper will call for a knowledge of calculations of analytical chemistry. Candidates for appointment in the Board of Health should have a sufficient acquaintance with French and German to enable them to consult easily books of reference in those languages. This knowledge will not be required of those who wish to qualify for appointment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The latter may be called upon to show their knowledge of analysis of coal, cement, asphalt, lubricants, etc.

At present vacancies exist in the Board of Health and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 15, 1906.

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

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MEN ONLY),

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, March 30, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Arithmetic 1

Experience 3

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

Candidates will be expected to have some theoretical as well as practical knowledge of the subject.

Vacancies will be filled from this list in all departments.

The salary attached to this position ranges from \$480 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 14, 1906.

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

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 4 p. m.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

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

ATTENDANT (FEMALE), FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 6, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties..... 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70 on all.

A physical examination preceding the mental will be required of all applicants.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Proof of naturalization must accompany application; your own, parent's or husband's papers.

The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 1906.

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

STRUCTURAL STEEL DRAUGHTSMAN,

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, April 3, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 2

Neatness 1

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

Candidates must furnish their own drawing implements. Appointments will be made to fill vacancies in departments where needed.

The salary attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following positions in the labor class will be received on and after March 5, 1906, viz.:

LABOR CLASS—PART 2.

CORE MAKER (Fire Department), MOLDER (Fire Department), CARRIAGE BODY MAKER (Fire Department), RUBBER-TIRE REPAIRER (Fire Department), PATTERN MAKER.

LABOR CLASS—PART 1.

STABLEMAN (Department of Street Cleaning).

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906,

FOR DECORATIVE MOSAIC CEILINGS IN CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND NEW STREET VESTIBULES AND SUCH OTHER PLACES AS OUTLINED ON PLANS FOR THE NEW HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and eighty-five (185) calendar days.

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

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CEDAR STREET, BETWEEN WEST AND GREENWICH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

303 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

12 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

36 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

690 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

45 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and blue-stone heads.

800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

2,100 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 MANHOLE HEADS, 400 MANHOLE COVERS, 50 BASIN COVERS, 250 HERRINGBONE GRATE BARS, 100 FLAT GRATE BARS (CORNERS), 50 NOISELESS COVERS (STRAIGHT), 25 NOISELESS COVERS (FLANGED).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 13 Park row.

Samples may be seen at the Corporation Yard, corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 LINEAR FEET OF BRICK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND LENOX AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

220 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

645 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

40,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND LENOX AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

200 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

455 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class III.

35,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

300 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

826 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

50 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

3 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and blue-stone heads.

2,175 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

26,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1906.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906,

at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1906.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1906, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 14 to May 1, 1906.

The interest due on May 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1906, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue. Confirmed November 7, 1904, and December 29, 1904; entered March 22, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the south-easterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eightieth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation 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, inter-

est 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 "A assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; and all payments made thereon on or before May 21, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1906.

m24,a6

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1906,

at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1906.

m24,a24

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of the approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam and Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906,

at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1906.

m24,a19

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known by the numbers 589 and 591 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove the said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will without notice to the purchaser cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1906.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.
SEWER IN FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, and **OUTLET SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE**, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also **SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET**, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; also **OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE**, between Fifteenth and Fifty-third streets, and in **SEVENTH AVENUE**, between Fifty-second and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third to Sixty-second street; east side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixty-first street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to a point distant about 275 feet east of Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Sixth avenue to about 245 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to about 280 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to about 313 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and both sides of Forty-third street, extending about 350 feet west of Seventh avenue.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
FREEMAN STREET—GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, between Oakland and Provost streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, from Oakland street to Provost street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAGLE STREET—GRADING, CURBING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Oakland street to Provost street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eagle street, from Oakland street to Provost street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixty-ninth street and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 20, 1906, and entered March 20, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided for in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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 May 19, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1906. }
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Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

DELANCEY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Clinton street to the Bowery, 100 feet from the old southerly line of Delancey street to the new line of Delancey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, from Avenue A to the East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Seventh avenue to Bradhurst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Bradhurst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
SEWERS IN ACADEMY STREET AND HAWTHORNE STREET, between Broadway and Seaman avenue, and in EMERSON STREET, between Cooper street and Seaman avenue, and in COOPER STREET, between Academy and Isham streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; east side of Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Emerson street; both sides of Academy street and Hawthorne street, from Broadway to Seaman avenue; both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

SEWERS IN BROADWAY, east and west sides, between Dyckman street and summit north of Hawthorne street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway, from Dyckman street to about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Emerson street; both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman street. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 15, 1906, and entered on March 15, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND CURBING, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 15, 1906, and entered on March 15, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Boston road to Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 15, 1906, and entered on March 15, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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 May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1906. }
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interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
CLARKE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 13, 1906, and entered on March 13, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of said assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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 May 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
THIRTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, and FORTIETH STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-ninth street and north side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 914, Lots Nos. 15, 58, 59 and 60.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-second street, 100 feet west of Fifth avenue, on Block 719, Lot No. 51.

FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING LOTS, west side, of between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Block 719, Lot Nos. 41 and 48.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northwest side of HARMON STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; south side of GATES AVENUE, between Tompkins and Throop avenues; northeast side of HAMILTON AVENUE, between Second and Prospect avenues; southwest side of HAMILTON AVENUE, between Gowanus canal and Third avenue; both sides of SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, between Emmons and Voorhees avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Harmon street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues, Block 3280, Lots Nos. 1, 53 and 54; south side of Gates avenue, between Throop and Tompkins avenues, Block 1815, Lots Nos. 15 and 21; northeast side of Hamilton avenue, between Second avenue and Prospect avenue, Block 1045, Lots Nos. 75 and 76; and Block 1050, Lots Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 41; southwest side of Hamilton avenue, between Prospect avenue and Seventeenth street, Block 625, Lot No. 84; southwest side of Hamilton avenue, from Gowanus canal to Prospect avenue, Block 1037, Lots Nos. 26, 29, 31, 38, 45 and 52; both sides of Sheepshead Bay road, between Emmons avenue and Voorhees avenue, Block 492, Lots Nos. 11, 13 and 15, and Block 493, Lots Nos. 16, 17, 36, 39, 7 and 8.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

MONTAUK AVENUE—CURBING AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road.

ASHFORD STREET—PAVING, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford street, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

STARR STREET—PAVING, between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Starr street, from Irving avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on THIRD AVENUE, east

streets, and on the northwest side of DECATUR STREET, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, on Block 5790, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6; Block 5799, Lots Nos. 5 and 8; east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, on Block 5826, Lots Nos. 1 and 3; Block 5842, Lot No. 1; Block 5850, Lot No. 1; Block 5854, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; Block 5863, Lot No. 1; Block 5872, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Block 5891, Lot No. 1; northwest side of Decatur street, between Nostrand and Hamburg avenues, on Block 3429, Lot No. 35.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16. LINCOLN ROAD—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, and NOSTRAND AVENUE—GRADING LOTS, west side, between Lincoln road and Maple street. Area of assessment: South side of Lincoln road, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, Block 5030, Lots Nos. 35, 37 and 40.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18. SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Second and Fourth avenues. Area of assessments: Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Third, and Fourth avenues. Area of assessments: South side of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 5731, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 27.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD. UTICA AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a line between the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards and Flatbush avenue. Area of assessments: Both sides of Utica avenue, from Glenwood road to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 13, 1906, and entered March 13, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided for in section 109 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 12, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, |
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1906. |
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the widening of Third avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906, at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, |
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1906. |
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property

owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the widening of Roebling street, from the Bridge Plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. A map showing the property to be sold is filed in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and bidders should acquaint themselves with the extent and portions of the buildings to be sold and owned by the City.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove the said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will without notice to the purchaser cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beamholes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, |
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1906. |
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1906.

The interest due on April 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1906, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, |
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1906. |
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture with patented articles..... \$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....

Not over a year..... 15,000
Over a year..... 5,000

School building repairs..... 10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus..... 5,000

New Buildings—New docks..... 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains.....

Not over a year..... 10,000
Over a year..... 5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property

spect to the specifications and schedules. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to and must be the same or equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well-known dealers and manufacturers, and referred to by catalogue numbers. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders shall describe the various items by reference to the particular maker's catalogue or circular, or by the submission of a sample. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of The City of New York, No. 17 Lexington avenue, Room 15, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles or packages, at the Department of Physics, the College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight expenses, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the said Board of Trustees, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the College of The City of New York, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the said college, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 26, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until

APRIL 1, 1906.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
President;

JOHN J. BRADY,
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
N. MULLER,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906,

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR THE COMPLETING AND FINISHING OF ALTERATIONS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, 100 FEET EAST OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO WILLIAM H. MOOREHOUSE, JR., WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished is the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF ROGERS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON WATKINS AND OSBORN STREETS, NEAR SUITER AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

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

Item 2..... 1,800 00

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

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

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be made.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF CLARKE STREET, BETWEEN DOMINICK AND BROOME STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

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

Item 2..... 1,500 00

Item 3..... 700 00

Item 4..... 800 00

Item 5..... 5,000 00

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

No. 4. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, ABOUT 125 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL ON FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEECKER STREETS, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 6, 1906, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be made.

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

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

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

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

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, APRIL 3, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, except the bids on lumber, which will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump 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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 19, 1906.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8553, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets.

List 8694, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Fifth avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

List 8784, No. 3. Paving with asphalt blocks, curbing and recubing West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

List 8833, No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8731, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Buchanan place, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East.

List 8732, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Bryant avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 8735, No. 7. Receiving basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of Park avenue, East, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

List 8736, No. 8. Receiving basins and appurtenances at northwest corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, southeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 8737, No. 9. Receiving basins and appurtenances at southwest corner and southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay avenue; northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Clay avenue; west side of Clay avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets; west side of Clay avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Clay avenue, and northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Clay avenue.

List 8738, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler and Oneida avenues.

List 8809, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in Timpson place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (St. Joseph's street) to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 8471, No. 12. Regulating and grading Palmer avenue, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue, Third Ward.

List 8472, No. 13. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in First street, from York avenue to Franklin avenue.

List 8473, No. 14. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hamilton avenue, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Norfolk street, from Hester street to Grand street.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; west side of Grand avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Buchanan place; east side of Aqueduct avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to about 88 feet north of Buchanan place.

No. 6. Both sides of Bryant avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Bryant avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side of Vyse avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Vyse avenue to Bryant avenue.

No. 7. West side of Park avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Bayard street) to Pelham avenue.

No. 8. West side of Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to Canal place; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-nine to One Hundred and Forty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Morris avenue to Rider avenue.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Park avenue and Teller avenue; both sides of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; east side of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; west side of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; and east side of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Oneida avenue to Kepler avenue; south side of Mount Vernon avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Napier avenue to Oneida avenue; and west side of Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 11. Both sides of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to Timpson place.

No. 12. Both sides of Palmer avenue, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of First street, from York to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments

per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 14, 1906.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1906.

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 contained in the specifications hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 14, 1906.

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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, APRIL 2, 1906,

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON BEEBE AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO VAN ALST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 70 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), together with all the work incidental thereto.

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

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
25,000 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.
5,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

24,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone.
1,200 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON SIXTH AVENUE, FROM VANDEVENTER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 45 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

2,050 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,000 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.
10,400 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DUTCHKILLS STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO THE LONG ISLAND RAIL-ROAD TRACKS, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 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:

1,075 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,500 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.
5,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON SEVENTH AVENUE (BLACKWELL STREET), FROM GRAND AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

4,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
22,400 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, FROM JANE STREET TO PAYNTAR AVENUE, AND FROM FREEMAN AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

3,450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

8,000 cubic feet of earth excavation.
16,500 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AND SIGN

POSTS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three months.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

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

200 street signs and sign posts, furnished and erected, 2 signs to each post.
2,500 street signs, furnished and erected on buildings.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON WILBUR AVENUE, FROM ACADEMY STREET TO WILLIAM STREET, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

2,100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
3,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,200 square feet of new flagstone.

1,600 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO ACADEMY STREET, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 65 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

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

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,000 linear feet of concrete curb.
26,000 square feet of new flagstone.

6,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORTH WASHINGTON PLACE, FROM HALL STREET TO VAN ALST AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing this work will be 30 working days.

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

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

900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,300 cubic yards of concrete.
800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,800 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing this work will be 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:

2,560 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
17,000 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.
12,500 square feet of new flagstone.

550 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

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

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

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above is one hundred days.

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

Total amount of material to be furnished in cubic yards is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards of limestone screenings.
2,500 cubic yards broken stone of limestone.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above is two hundred days.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of bid.

Total amount of material to be furnished in cubic yards is as follows:

To Be Delivered Throughout the Borough of Queens.

10,000 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.
3,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, size one and one-half inches (1 1/2").

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, size three-quarters of an inch (3/4").

To Be Delivered in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

2,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, size one and one-half inches (1 1/2").

No. 20. TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

800 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

880 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

6 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
1,600 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.

20,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

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

No. 21. TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAHAM AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

950 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe for house connections.

900 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

6 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

2,000 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

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

No. 22. TO CONSTRUCT A CATCH BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND GRAHAM AVENUE, AND ONE ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND GRAHAM AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

6 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

2 receiving basins, complete.

5 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules hereto annexed, per square yard, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH BERMEL,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated MARCH 19, 1906.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

JOSEPH BERMEL,
President.

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such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1906, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 23, 1906.

THOMAS R. LANE,

THOMAS KIERNAN,

STEPHEN J. NAVIN, JR.,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers, old Nos. 19 and 20, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said borough and city, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 19, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of April, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 19, 1906.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY,

Chairman;

MICHAEL T. DALY,

MEYER JACKSON,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwesterly corner of NORFOLK and EAST HOUSTON 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 THE report of Joseph T. Ryan, Joseph Gleannen and William A. Gramer, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 6th day of February, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 17th day of March, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 17, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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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 southerly 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Paul L. Kiernan, William A. Gramer and John J. O'Connell, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of February, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 17, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of George B. McClellan, Herman A. Metz, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stuart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Clafin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring the perpetual easements necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to the Boston road; thence along the Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, wherever said easements have not been already acquired by purchase or otherwise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Part III., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, being citizens of the United States and residents of The City of New York, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to the Boston road; thence along Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, wherever the same have not been acquired by The City of New York by purchase or otherwise.

The real estate sought to be affected is located in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, abutting on Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard and Boston road, as above described, and the property is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 27th day of July, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 27th day of July, 1900, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map, survey and plan of lands and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum.

"There are to be acquired in relation to each and every parcel of property shown upon the sheets of this map, survey and plan, abutting upon Westchester avenue, the Southern Boulevard and Boston road, and bounded in blue, the right, franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

"Adopted and approved by the said Board the 21st day of June, 1900."

Dated FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on REID AVENUE, between Lafayette avenue and Van Buren street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 28, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 10th day of April, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1906.

WILLIAM WATSON,

JOSEPH M. COGAN,

HENRY MARSHALL,

Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,

Clerk.

m28,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon Pine's Stream and East Meadow Stream, in the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

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, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, sought to be acquired herein for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of East Rockaway and Hempstead road at Rockville Centre and the south line of Lakeview avenue; running thence along said line of Lakeview avenue north 86 degrees 1 minute east 267.58 feet; running thence south 9 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 262.15 feet; running thence north 82 degrees 44 minutes east 47.77 feet; running thence south 3 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 531.3 feet; running thence along said thread south 50 degrees 18 minutes east 29.5 feet; running thence still along said thread south 9 degrees 13 minutes east 147.6 feet; running thence still along said thread south 36 degrees 13 minutes east 49.8 feet; running thence still along said thread south 3 degrees 59 minutes east 41.9 feet; running thence north 86 degrees 16 minutes west 63.9 feet; running thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes west 112.65 feet; running thence south 77 degrees 34 minutes west 55.6 feet; running thence north 85 degrees 6 minutes west 91.6 feet to said line of said East Rockaway and Hempstead road; running thence along said line north 9 degrees 36 minutes west 195.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 8 degrees 53 minutes west 79.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 6 degrees 40 minutes west 52.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 4 degrees 36 minutes west 197.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 5 degrees 21 minutes west 335 feet; running thence still along said line north 7 degrees 20.5 minutes east 80.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 7 degrees 22 minutes east 190.98 feet; running thence north 8 degrees 13 minutes east 126.67 feet; running thence north 6 degrees 14 minutes east 148.66 feet; running thence north 4 degrees 26 minutes east 103.9 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of the Babylon turnpike at Freeport and the west line of East Meadow road; running thence along said line of said road north 4 degrees 39 minutes west 319.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 3 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 241 feet; running thence still along said line north 4 degrees 32 minutes west 78 feet; running thence still along said line north 3 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west 198.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 2 degrees 19 minutes west 88 feet; running thence still along said line north 3 degrees 30 seconds west 191.9 feet; running thence south 75 degrees 27 minutes west 81.6 feet; running thence south 74 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 139.5 feet; running thence south 76 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 108.4 feet; running thence north 80 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 26.2 feet to the east line of the east branch of East Meadow stream; running thence along said east line of said branch until it joins the stream, and continuing to the thread of said stream; running thence along the thread of said stream as it winds and turns to said line of said turnpike; running thence still along said line south 76 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 126 feet, and running thence still along said line south 75 degrees 31 minutes east 97.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., on Pine's Stream, East Meadow Stream and at Wantagh, L. I., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purposes of preventing and removing contamination and pollution of such supply," dated January 23, 1906, and signed by George B. McClellan as Mayor, and William B. Ellison as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of the said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 6th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, numbered 51.

The numbers of the parcels on said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14.

Dated MARCH 7, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Brooklyn,

New York City.

m7,14,21,28,34,11,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon Avenue S, between East Fourteenth street and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Frederick S. Lyke and Charles E. Fiske, a majority of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 3d day of March, 1906, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation, or such other action as may be proper, to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated MARCH 3, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Brooklyn,

New York City.

1906, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated MARCH 27, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m27,a5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GRANT AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4174, 4175, 4182, 4183, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land, participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of April, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1906.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m26,a17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVE-
NUE D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5188, 5189, 5190, 5191, 5192, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5213, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land, participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1906.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m26,a17

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises between East Eighty-sixth street and East Ninety-second street, Avenue D and the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of May, 1906, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of East Eighty-sixth street and the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence northeasterly 1,540 feet along said line of said railroad company to the west line of East Ninety-second street, and running thence southeasterly 257 feet 6 inches along said line of East Ninety-second street to the north line of Avenue D; running thence southwesterly 1,540 feet along said line of Avenue D to the east line of East Eighty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly 257 feet 6 inches along the said line of East Eighty-sixth street to the point of beginning. The various parcels included in said description being shown on a map thereof filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 22d day of March, 1906, and numbered Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. It is proposed to acquire the fee of Parcels 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the fee of Parcel 3 subject to the use thereof as a public road or street.

Dated MARCH 22, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row.
m24,31,37,14,21,28,m5

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of Avenue T, between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 3d day of April, 1906, at the calling of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue T with the westerly line of Homecrest avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Homecrest avenue two hundred and forty (240) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Avenue T in a straight line to the easterly line of East Twelfth street; thence southerly along the easterly line of East Twelfth street to the northerly line of Avenue T; thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue T one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Homecrest avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 20, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m22,a2

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 BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 12th day of March, 1906, James A. Donnelly, S. Duncan Marshall and Michael E. Devlin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said James A. Donnelly, S. Duncan Marshall and Michael E. Devlin will attend at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, March 22, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m22,a2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Block No.

4939, 4940, 4956, 4957, 4973, 4974, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of April, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1906.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
JOHN C. MCGROARTY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m26,a17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to an APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER PROSPECT AVENUE, on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5267 and 5268, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of April, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1906.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL,
WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m26,a17

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 the Morris Park Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1906, 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 4th day of April, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York.

York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 300 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Bronxdale avenue (Bear Swamp road) with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 650 feet northerly from the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence southerly along said line parallel to Bronxdale avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 650 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said line parallel to Bronxdale avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Unionport road; thence southerly along said line parallel to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Bronxdale avenue and Rose street; thence southerly along said line parallel to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Unionport road; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 650 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly and easterly along said line parallel to and distant 650 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly and easterly along said line parallel to Morris Park avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 29th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 21, 1906.