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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
July 10, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:
Dear Sir—I transmit herewith quarterly report of the transactions of the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, for your information and for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Yours truly,

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

The following-named improvements were initiated upon petitions from property-owners during the quarter ending June 30, 1905, by Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, Borough of The Bronx:

Acquiring Title.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
387. Byron street, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Baychester avenue.	Apr. 20	.....	.....
388. Concord street, from Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to Baychester avenue.	Apr. 20	.....	.....
389. Elizabeth street, from First street to the northerly extension of Fourth street and Barnes avenue.	Apr. 20	.....	.....
392. For easements in order to construct sewers under avenues and streets shown on map or plan of trunk sewers in Sewerage District 43, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, between Westchester creek and Bronx river.	Apr. 20	.....	June 10
398. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval west to Jerome avenue.	Apr. 20	.....	Apr. 20
399. Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Twelfth street.	{ Apr. 20 June 5 June 22 Apr. 20 }	.....	.....
400. Steuben avenue, from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road	.....	.....	Apr. 8
370. Summit place, between Heath avenue and Boston avenue	.....	.....	Apr. 8
374. Beck street, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue	.....	.....	Apr. 8
375. Fox street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue	.....	.....	Apr. 8
381. Widening of Third avenue at its easterly side, between Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street	.....	.....	Apr. 8
352. Jennings street (or that the same be taken off the map).	Apr. 8	.....	.....
85. East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street (Eighth street), from Seventh avenue to Hutchinson river.	Apr. 8	.....	Apr. 8
317. Bronx Boulevard, from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street.	Apr. 8	.....	Apr. 8
384. Twentieth avenue, from First street to Kingsbridge road	Apr. 8	.....	Apr. 8
385. Twenty-first avenue, from Second street to Bronxwood avenue	Apr. 20	.....	Apr. 20
401. Kossuth place, from Moshulu parkway to DeKalb avenue	Apr. 20	.....	Apr. 20

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
403. Canal street, West, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and a point 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	Apr. 27	.....	Apr. 27
413. Waterloo place, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.	May 11	.....	May 11
434. West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue. Chief Engineer directed to prepare sketch, May 18, 1905. Laid over June 5.	.....	.....	.....
435. West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue. Laid over June 5.	May 18	.....	May 18
437. Grand avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue. Laid over June 5.	May 18	.....	May 18
449. West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue. Land lying between Willow avenue, East river, Bronx Kills and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for a public park.	June 5	.....	June 5
468. Truxton street, from Garrison square to East river.	June 8	.....	June 8
469. Eastern Boulevard, from property of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunt's Point road.	June 22	.....	June 22
Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, protest against continuing the proceedings received and recommendation now made that proceedings be discontinued.	Apr. 27	.....	Apr. 27

Paving with Asphalt Blocks.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
369. Dawson street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.	.....	\$19,000 00	Apr. 18
373. College avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.	.....	3,300 00	Apr. 8
377. Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Westchester avenue.	.....	11,000 00	Apr. 8
379. Kelly street, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue.	.....	10,500 00	.....
406. Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park.	Apr. 8	23,000 00	June 22
444. Cypress avenue, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.	June 5	35,500 00	June 22
452. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.	June 5	8,100 00	June 22
454. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, etc.	June 5	15,500 00	*June 22

* Laid over.

Paving with Sheet Asphalt.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
378. Beck street, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue.	Apr. 8	\$7,800 00	.....
432. Cambreling avenue, between Grote street and St. John's College lands. Denied June 22.
433. Lorillard place, between Third and Pelham avenues.	17,500 00	May 18
460. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, and granite where necessary on account of grade.	12,500 00	June 22
465. Fox street, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.	6,500 00	June 22

Paving with Medina Blocks.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
405. Paving with medina blocks where grade is over 4 per cent, and with asphalt blocks on grades less than 4 per cent, with asphalt block gutters, on concrete foundations, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Stebbins avenue, and setting curb where necessary.	\$58,000 00	May 18
431. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as now graded, between Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue, and that portion bounded by Fox street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, Freeman street, etc.	29,600 00	May 18

Change of Grade.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
Montgomery avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Popham avenue.	Apr. 27
416. East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street.	May 11

Amending Map of The City of New York.

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
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No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.	No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
450. Laying out East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue. Laid over June 22, until Secretary could communicate with owners.....	430. Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue.....	.....	5,600 00	June 5
402. Laying out Canal street, West, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to 251 feet south.....	Apr. 27	442. Moshulu parkway, North, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue.....	May 18	.....	.....
287. West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, discontinuance between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue.....	Apr. 27	443. Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.....	May 8	8,900 00	June 22
246. Widening Broadway, between Kingsbridge and the north line of City of New York, from 75 to 100 feet, additional 25 feet to be taken from the park lands.....	Apr. 20	445. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, and between Topping avenue and Clay avenue. Laid over also on June 22.....	June 5	.....	.....
352. Jennings street, discontinuance between Edgewater road and Bronx river.....	Apr. 20	446. Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.....	June 5	2,700 00	June 22
Laying out widening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street on the southerly side, so as to make the same 110 feet wide from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to a point about 150 feet easterly therefrom.....	Apr. 20	447. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.....	June 5	13,000 00	June 22
East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, laying out on map west of Prospect avenue.....	Apr. 27	448. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue.....	June 5	.....	.....
Change of street system in area bounded by Leggett avenue, Truxton street, bulkhead line of East river and the freight yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	May 18	458. Echo place, between Tremont avenue and Echo Park....	June 5	7,000 00	June 22
436. Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Laid over June 5.....	457. Morris street, between White Plains road and Boston road.....	June 5	.....	.....	.....
65. Garrison avenue, lines and grades, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, etc.....	May 18	461. Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and summit south of McClellan street.....	June 22	.....	.....
Bush street extension, from Creston avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	May 18	464. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to Jerome avenue.....	June 22	.....	.....
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.....	June 5	466. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Topping avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between Anthony avenue and Clay avenue.....	June 22	.....	.....
455. Widening Walton avenue, west side, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, etc.....	June 5	470. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Melrose avenue and the Concourse.....	June 22	.....	.....
Change of grade, One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Clay and College avenues, Teller avenue and Findlay avenue. Laid over June 5.....	June 5	110. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue. Filed June 22.....	June 22	.....	.....
Public park, bounded by Willow avenue, East river, Bronx Kill and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	June 5	340. Cromwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue.....	June 22	115,000 00	June 22
456. Change of grade, Morris street, between White Plains road and Bronx river. Referred to Chief Engineer for study June 22.....	June 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
462. Changing street line at the southwest corner of Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue.....	June 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
463. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Hughes avenue and Crotona avenue.....	June 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.							
No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.	No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
Bridge, One Hundred and Seventy-first street, over railroad tracks. Secretary directed to communicate with railroad company April 20.....	368. Grant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street....	Apr. 8	\$2,500 00	Apr. 20
Bridge over railroad tracks at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Park avenue. Laid over June 5 and June 22.....	371. Summit place, between Heath avenue and Boston avenue.....	Apr. 8	3,000 00	May 11
Communication from Local School Board, Twenty-sixth District, in reference to sanitary condition of Public School 34, at Amethyst avenue and Victor street. Referred to Engineer of Sewers April 27.....	372. Ryer avenue, between Tremont avenue and Echo place; and in Echo place, between Ryer avenue and Anthony avenue (filed May 18, 1905).....	Apr. 8	.....	.....
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Recreation Pier, East river. Laid over June 5. Will receive consideration of Department of Docks and Ferries June 22.....	356. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.....	Apr. 8	.....	.....
Public park, bathing grounds, Hunt's Point road, Farragut street, Edgewater road and East river.....	342. Grand boulevard and Concourse, both sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; and in Field place, between Ryer avenue and the Concourse....	.....	19,600 00	Apr. 8
Improvements along Gun Hill road, between Webster avenue and White Plains road, including the construction of bridges and approaches over the Bronx river and New York and Harlem Railroad. Recommended that \$150,000 be appropriated for this improvement.....	319. For the drainage of roadways in the district lying between Crotona Park and Pelham avenue and between Boston road and Third avenue, by constructing receiving basins at various points.....	.....	6,700 00	Apr. 8
Bath houses at East river, Farragut street, etc. Letter received from Park Department stating that land was not turned over to it, as yet, June 22.....	383. Rose street (temporary), between Morris Park avenue and Kinsella avenue; and in Kinsella avenue, between Rose street and Bronxdale avenue.....	Apr. 8	4,200 00	June 5
Petitions Denied.							
No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.	No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
432. Cambrelling avenue, asphalting, from Grote street to lands of St. John's College. June 22.....	277. Avenue B, between Lafayette avenue and Westchester avenue; East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue A and a point 300 feet west of Avenue B; East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Avenue A and the summit west of Castle Hill avenue; in East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Avenue A and summit west of Castle Hill avenue; East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Avenue A and Castle Hill avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Avenue A and Castle Hill avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and Castle Hill avenue; Tremont avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and Avenue B; East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Avenue A to about 400 feet westerly therefrom, and between Avenue B and Castle Hill avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to about 400 feet westerly therefrom, and between Avenue B and Tremont avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Avenue A and Avenue B; East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Avenue A and summit west of Avenue B; East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and summit west of Avenue B; East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, and between summit east of Castle Hill avenue; Castle Hill avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Green lane and Castle Hill avenue.....	.....	172,700 00	Apr. 8
Regulating, Grading, Flagging, Curbing, etc.							
No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.	No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.
391. East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Catherine street and White Plains road.....	\$6,000 00	June 22	278. Lafayette avenue, outlet sewer, between Westchester creek and Avenue A; Avenue A, between Lafayette avenue and Green lane; Green lane, between Avenue A and Westchester avenue; East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and Parker avenue; Parker avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Westchester avenue.....	.....	574,000 00	Apr. 8
376. Fox street, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue.....	Apr. 8	4,300 00	June 5	279. White Plains road, outlet sewer, between East river and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between White Plains road and Avenue B; Avenue B, between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Lafayette avenue; Lafayette avenue, between Avenue B and Avenue A.....	.....	.....	Apr. 8
380. Montgomery avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	Apr. 8	13,800 00	June 22	280. Avenue E, between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Westchester avenue, outlet sewer.....	.....	332,300 00	Apr. 8
382. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Clay avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Amended June 22.....	13,500 00	Apr. 8	390. Fifteenth street (East One Hundred and Seventy-first street), between Avenue A and Avenue B.....	Apr. 20	7,200 00	Apr. 20
297. One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, between Jerome avenue and Marion avenue.....	26,100 00	Apr. 8	337. White Plains road (temporary sewer), east side, between Two Hundred and Eighth street (Elizabeth street) and Two Hundred and Fifth street (Kings street).....	Apr. 20	6,000 00	Apr. 20
305. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, between Creston avenue and Bainbridge avenue.....	14,500 00	Apr. 8	393. West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue.....	Apr. 20	33,800 00	June 5
335. West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue.....	9,500 00	May 11	394. Topping avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.....	Apr. 20	Ordered filed on May 18, in view of protest.	.....
350. Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	12,500 00	Apr. 8	395. Truxton street, from East River to Leggett avenue, and in Leggett avenue, from Truxton street to Southern boulevard.....	Apr. 20	.....	.....
125. Johnson avenue (30 feet wide). Denied April 8.....	396. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sherman avenue and the Grand boulevard and Concourse—Estimate A, \$2,000 (Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue); Estimate B, \$11,090 (Sherman avenue to Concourse).....	Apr. 20	.....	.....	.....
247. Johnson avenue. Denied.....	407. Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	Apr. 20	.....	.....	.....
248. Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Kappock street.....	408. Anthony avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and in Bush street, between Anthony avenue and the Concourse; and in the Concourse, east side, between Bush street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Anthony avenue and the Concourse.....	Apr. 20	.....	.....	.....
364. Gun Hill road, between White Plains road and Givan's creek. Filed April 8.....	58,000 00	Apr. 8	410. Harlem river terrace, between Fordham road and a point about 500 feet south of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	Apr. 27	18,800 00	June 5
397. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sherman avenue and the Concourse.....	Apr. 30	13,800 00	June 22	415. Receiving basins, northwest corner of Longwood avenue and Spofford avenue, northeast and southeast corners of Locust avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	May 11	6,700 00	June 22
257. Longfellow avenue, between Westchester avenue and Boston road.....	Apr. 20	.....	.....	.....	May 11	850 00	May 11
409. Eastburn avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Belmont street.....
411. West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Summit avenue and Anderson avenue. Laid over May 11.....	Apr. 27	15,700 00	May 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
412. Cypress avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street.....	2,900 00	May 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
414. Waterloo place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	May 12	2,400 00	June 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
428. Seabury place, between Charlotte street and Boston road	May 18	5,600 00	June 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
429. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard.....	May 18	5,100 00	May 18	.....	.....	.....	.....

No.	Hearings.	Estimated Cost.	Initiated.	
418. Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.....	May 18	.....	.....	Preliminary Surveys, Etc.—
419. Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, from Moshols parkway, south, to Van Cortlandt avenue.....	May 18	.....	.....	Salaries—Engineers, etc. \$6,975 79
420. Burnside avenue, south side, between Creston avenue and the Grand boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	May 18	.....	.....	Binding assessment lists..... 24 00
421. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; between Walton avenue and the Concourse; and in the Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Pond place	May 18	.....	.....	Repairs to instruments..... 59 00
422. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jerome avenue and east side of Concourse; Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 90 feet south of the centre of McClellan street; in Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	May 18	7,300 00	June 22	Traveling expenses—Field parties..... 682 48
423. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Morris avenue and the Grand boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	May 18	.....	.....	7,741 27
424. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between existing sewer west of Wythe place and the Grand boulevard and Concourse; and in Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; across the Grand boulevard and Concourse at the north side of Belmont street; and in Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between Belmont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and in Grand boulevard and Concourse, west side, between Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; and in Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between Eastburn avenue and Weeks avenue.....	May 18	41,000 00	June 3	Standard Bench Marks—
425. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from existing sewer east of the Grand boulevard and Concourse to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Echo place.....	May 18	.....	.....	Salaries—Engineers, etc. 423 33
426. Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Sheridan avenue and the Grand boulevard and Concourse; and in Grand boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street	May 18	20,600 00	June 22	Rock Soundings—
427. West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Woodycrest avenue and Ogden avenue.....	May 18	2,500 00	June 5	Salaries—Engineers, etc. \$711 34
428. Beck street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues..	May 18	5,100 00	May 18	Wages—Laborers, etc. 4,083 75
429. Fox street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues..	May 18	3,800 00	May 18	4,795 09
430. Kelly street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues.	May 18	6,900 00	May 18	Removing Incumbrances—
431. Moshols parkway, north, between Perry and Jerome avenues	May 18	.....	.....	Salaries—Inspectors, etc. \$680 52
432. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern boulevard to Prospect avenue.....	May 18	.....	.....	Wages—Laborers, etc. 601 43
433. Nindham place, between Kingsbridge road and Kingsbridge terminal; Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.....	June 5	.....	.....	Traveling expenses—Inspectors .. 11 90
434. Receiving basins for draining northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and River avenue.....	June 5	.....	.....	1,293 85
435. Tremont avenue, between Pugsley avenue (Avenue E) and Rosedale avenue; in White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue), Guerlain street, Leland avenue, Westchester avenue, Thieriet avenue, Hammond avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, etc., etc.....	June 22	.....	.....	6,455 15
436. Ritter place, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue	.....	.....	Apr. 20	Supplies and Contingencies—
437. Fox street, between Wales avenue and Beach avenue...	.....	.....	Apr. 20	Sundry minor or incidental supplies.....
438. West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Jerome avenue and Woodycrest avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	Bond and Fund Accounts.
439. Castle Hill avenue (Avenue C), between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with sixteen other branches, in the district of Chester.....	201,500 00	.....	.....	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street—
440. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue.....	2,350 00	.....	.....	Salaries and wages—Engineers, Inspectors, etc. \$829 09
441. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Morris avenue and Carroll place, with branches.....	127,000 00	May 11	.....	Paid contractors .. 4,648 00
442. Bronx street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street	4,650 00	May 11	.....	5,477 09

The following is a statement of the total requisitions upon the Comptroller during the quarter ending June 30, 1905, chargeable to "Appropriation," "Bond" and "Fund" accounts, viz.:

General Administration.

Salary of the President of the Borough.....	\$1,875 00
Salaries—Commissioner of Public Works, etc.....	10,162 41
Supplies and Contingencies.....	163 20

\$12,200 61

Topographical Bureau.

Surveying, Monumenting, Etc.—

Wages—Laborers, etc.	\$1,322 00
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	13,234 27
Carting monument stones.....	25 00
Use of team.....	55 00
Drawing material	64 85
Traveling expenses—Field parties.....	211 41

14,912 53

Maps for Street Openings—

Salaries—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	\$10,531 25
Mounting maps	42 80
Drawing material	65 89
Traveling expenses—Field parties.....	57 13

10,697 07

Supplies and Contingencies—

Sundry minor expenses.....	96 00
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Bureau of Highways.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—

Salaries—Office of Superintendent.....	\$8,632 49
Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	155,722 90
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	191 18
Horses	450 00
Feed, horseshoeing and veterinary services.....	1,304 55
Carriage and harness repairs and supplies.....	525 26
Steam roller repairs, boiler inspection, etc.....	206 98
Lumber, hardware, tools, etc.	619 79
Coach hire, use of City Paymaster.....	24 00
Repairs to asphalt pavements.....	294 18
Traveling expenses—Foremen, etc.	397 88

168,429 21

Preliminary Surveys, Etc.—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$6,975 79
Binding assessment lists.....	24 00
Repairs to instruments.....	59 00
Traveling expenses—Field parties.....	682 48
	7,741 27
Standard Bench Marks—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	423 33
Rock Soundings—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$711 34
Wages—Laborers, etc.	4,083 75
	4,795 09
Removing Incumbrances—	
Salaries—Inspectors, etc.	\$680 52
Wages—Laborers, etc.	601 43
Traveling expenses—Inspectors ..	11 90
	1,293 85
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges—	
Wages—Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	6,455 15
Supplies and Contingencies—	
Sundry minor or incidental supplies.....	142 00
Bond and Fund Accounts.	
Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street—	
Salaries and wages—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$829 09
Paid contractors ..	4,648 00
	5,477 09
Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot Place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	995 54
Bridges Over Depression, Port Morris Branch of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad—	
Salaries and wages—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$8,111 06
Surveying instruments ..	360 70
	8,471 76
Bridge Connecting Becker Avenue, The Bronx, with Wakefield Avenue, Yonkers—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	150 80
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—	
Wages—Pavers, Laborers, etc.	\$2,579 72
Paid for repairs, asphalt	1,761 63
Paid for refund to plumbers.....	733 59
Gravel, block filling, etc.	173 40
	5,248 34
Alteration and Improvement of Eighth District Court—	
Paid contractor ..	3,390 00
New Court-house—	
Wages—Inspectors ..	910 00
Repaving Streets, Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; chapter 149, Laws of 1896; Chapter 378, Laws of 1897—	
Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Third avenue.....	\$4,075 33
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue ..	1,709 77
St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.....	813 61
One Hundred and Forty-second street, from College avenue to Third avenue ..	711 78
Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	2,689 50
Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road.....	14,906 79
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.....	315 02
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Concourse ..	329 99
Lincoln avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	606 12
Tremont avenue, from Boston road to Bronx river.....	2,473 12
Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue ..	629 64
One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Morris avenue.....	26 50
Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.....	16 13
Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	849 46
Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	905 80
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue ..	154 95
One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue ..	84 17
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue ..	96 17
Park avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street ..	290 81
General supplies, etc.	709 88
	32,394 54
Issue of Corporate Stock—Topographical Bureau—	
Salaries and wages.....	\$3,327 88
Material, right of way, etc. (triangulation towers)	885 83
Maps	1,878 00
	6,091 71
Street Improvement Fund (Assessment on Property Benefited)—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$14,087 80
Wages—Inspectors	15,510 90
Contractors—Regulating, grading and paving	378,911 68
	408,510 38
Bureau of Sewers.	
Boring Examinations—	
Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.	\$5,760 49
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	777 50
Iron pipe, etc.	131 75
	6,669 74
Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies, Year 1905—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$7,206 93
Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.	22,358 88
Wagon and harness repairs	564 45
Horseshoeing and veterinary services	200 70
Forage, etc.	327 31
Rubber boots, disinfectants, etc.	402 85
Sand, brick and cement	221 25
Hardware and sewer pipe	108 95
Traveling expenses—Foremen, etc., year 1904 ..	

Preliminary Surveys, etc.—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$7,066 22						
Rent—Branch office	100 00						
Surveying instruments and material	275 07						
	7,441 29						
Supplies and Contingencies—							
Surveyor's stakes	\$237 50						
Sundry supplies	206 68						
	444 18						
Bond and Fund Accounts.							
Repairs—Bungay Street Outlet Sewer—							
Wages—Laborers, etc.							
Repairs—Surface Drains, Van Nest—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$284 62						
Wages—Inspectors	184 00						
	468 62						
Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.							
East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.							
Rebuilding Pipe Sewer, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, between Willow and Walnut Avenues—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$245 53						
Wages—Inspectors	280 00						
Paid contractors	1,485 47						
	2,011 00						
Rebuilding and Improving Downing Brook Drains—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$83 40						
Wages—Inspectors	124 00						
Paid contractors	1,161 30						
	1,368 70						
Drainage Sewerage District Plans—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.							
Street Improvement Fund (Assessment on Property Benefited)—							
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$10,731 15						
Wages—Inspectors	7,283 00						
Paid contractors (constructing sewers)	103,870 15						
	121,884 30						
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.							
Salaries and Wages—							
Salaries—Superintendent's office	\$1,862 49						
Wages—Cleaners, Mechanics, etc.	9,117 50						
	10,979 99						
Supplies and Repairs—							
In the several buildings and offices, Borough of The Bronx							
Bureau of Sewers	\$3,697 47						
Bureau of Highways	43 49						
Bureau of Buildings	27 50						
	72 00						
	3,840 46						

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1905. BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SCHEDULE "A."

Relative to Construction.

	Trap.	Granite.	Sheet Asphalt.	Block Asphalt.	Wood Block Pavement.	Brick.	Totals.
Total mileage paved on June 30, 1905.	3.628	34.484	32.815	11.037	0.460	1.391	83.815
Total mileage paved on April 1, 1905.	3.695	34.610	31.862	10.018	0.460	1.391	82.036
Total increase in mileage during quarter.	— .067	— .126	0.953	1.019	—	—	1.779

In Detail.

	Linear Feet.	Miles.					
Sheet Asphalt Laid.							
Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.	1,195.8	0.225					
Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.	3,285.9	0.621					
Macy place, from Hewitt place to Prospect avenue.	367.3	0.070					
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Walton avenue.	193.7	0.037					
Total.	5,042.7	0.953					
Block Asphalt Laid.							
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtlandt to Park avenue.	355.7	0.067					
One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtlandt to Park avenue.	224.6	0.043					
Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.	4,800.0	0.909					
Total.	5,380.3	1.019					

Contracts executed during quarter ending June 30, 1905—
Regulating, grading, etc.

Contracts completed during quarter ending June 30, 1905—

Regulating, grading, etc.	9
Regulating, paving, etc.	4

Contracts in force June 30, 1905—

Regulating, grading, etc.	65
Regulating, paving, etc.	20
Bridges and viaducts.	2

General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work.

Earth excavation, cubic yards.	125,069.2
Rock excavation, cubic yards.	72,248
Filling, cubic yards.	242,901.7
New curbstone, linear feet.	75,962
Old curbstone, linear feet.	21,577.9
New flagging, square feet.	329,449.1
Old flagging, square feet.	3,300
Dry rubble masonry, cubic yards.	5,176.7
Concrete, cubic yards.	7,524.19
Random ashlar, cubic yards.	1,073.25
Masonry in arch abutments, cubic yards.	169
Brick masonry, cubic yards.	12
Masonry in mortar, cubic yards.	103.1
New bridgestone, square feet.	31,443.6
New granite block pavement, square yards.	8,326.2
Granite block pavement, replaced with asphalt, square yards.	508.9
Sheet asphalt laid, square yards.	19,137.3
Block asphalt pavement laid, square yards.	16,547.4
Macadam, square yards.	9,040
Trap block pavement replaced with asphalt, square yards.	948.5
Granolithic pavement laid, square yards.	95.8
New iron railing, linear feet.	318.4
Catch basins built.	20
Manholes built.	8
Vitrified pipe, linear feet.	2,096
Railroad construction supervised, linear feet.	7,850
Granite coping and newels, cubic feet.	29.04
Gas mains, linear feet.	148
Lamp posts and lamps.	6
Coping, linear feet.	340
Scows measured.	220

Summary of Contracts.

Contracts in force April 1, 1905—	
Regulating, grading, etc.	63
Regulating, paving, etc.	24
Bridges and viaducts.	2

SCHEDULE "B."

FIELD WORK, SURVEYS AND MEASUREMENTS.

Construction.

Grade stakes, linear feet.....	100,793
Wall stakes, linear feet.....	8,370
Curb stakes, linear feet.....	109,383.5
Cross sections, linear feet.....	26,185
Bench marks, length of runs.....	39,761
Examinations, number	193
Number of works	85

Preliminary.

Centre line, linear feet.....	61,670.4
Cross sections, linear feet.....	43,913.7
Bench levels, linear feet.....	37,650
Examinations, number	65
Number of works	52

Relative to Field and Office Work.

Field Work—	
Number of borings.....	5,460

Boring Examinations—

Linear feet of borings.....

13,486

Seventy per cent. payments made.....	82
Payments on acceptance, final and retained amounts.....	27
Preliminary estimates, made and forwarded.....	49
Reports made	111
Working plans completed.....	22
General plans completed.....	30
Detailed plans completed.....	4
Specifications made	29
Tracings	26
Blue prints made.....	159
Records entered	10
Field books made up.....	26
Assessment lists completed, comprising 1,198 lots, and a frontage of 99,443.08 linear feet	10
Valuation statements made.....	14
Tracings to accompany same.....	12
Assessment lists in progress.....	5
Proofs read	3
Studies	64
Plans checked	19
Plans in progress.....	3
Assessment lists checked.....	6
Engineers' rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	3
Inspectors' rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	13

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

SCHEDULE "A."

Financial Statement of Contracts in Force During Quarter Ending June 30, 1905, on Which Payments Have been Certified.

Amount of Seventy Per Cent. Payments.

Title of Contracts.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.
Grading, etc., Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Mosholu parkway.....	Sept. 11, 1902	\$1,011,322.50	\$334,349.10	\$100,304.73	\$234,044.37	\$23,789.29
Regulating, grading, etc., White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern line of The City of New York.....	July 9, 1903	420,477.50	365,007.25	49,502.18	315,505.07	35,633.15
Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, West	Jan. 19, 1904	305,350.00	196,034.00	58,810.20	137,223.80	35,645.05
Regulating, grading, etc., Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from Bronx river and West Farms road to Eastern Boulevard.....	Oct. 19, 1904	148,720.00	26,801.50	8,040.45	18,761.05	14,509.25
Regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil creek at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northern line of The City of New York.....	Oct. 19, 1904	171,197.50	41,400.00	12,420.00	28,980.00	28,980.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fordham road.....	Sept. 29, 1904	74,834.40	37,211.90	11,163.57	26,048.33	9,192.33
Completion of regulating and grading of Vyse avenue, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	Oct. 28, 1904	23,079.50	8,840.00	2,652.00	6,188.00	4,798.92
Construction of bridge over Bronx river at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street	July 27, 1903	71,462.00	56,615.00	16,984.50	39,630.50	4,648.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Clay avenue, from Park to Webster avenue.....	Oct. 15, 1902	74,757.50	63,217.10	18,965.13	44,251.97	4,563.52
Regulating, grading, etc., Hoe street, from West Farms road to Boston road.....	June 23, 1903	73,271.00	68,361.00	20,508.30	47,852.70	5,342.68
Regulating, grading, etc., West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Ogden to Woodcrest avenue.....	Oct. 17, 1904	9,370.75	7,579.56	2,273.87	5,305.69	2,889.64
Regulating, grading, etc., Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street	Mar. 6, 1905	35,855.00	14,421.90	4,326.57	10,095.33	10,095.33
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road.....	June 29, 1903	41,406.00	37,326.00	11,197.80	26,128.20	8,460.20
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome to Anthony avenue.....	Feb. 9, 1905	9,195.00	3,469.00	1,040.70	2,428.30	2,428.30
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Boston road.....	Jan. 9, 1903	39,983.80	37,009.00	11,102.70	25,906.30	2,571.80
Regulating, grading, paving, reregulating, repaving, etc., Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.....	May 25, 1903	264,194.50	254,948.07	20,000.00	234,948.07	56,890.68
Regulating, grading, etc., Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.....	Oct. 17, 1902	42,181.50	29,485.00	8,845.50	20,639.50	4,984.00
Paving and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from west side of Cypress avenue to East river.....	Nov. 10, 1904	19,880.75	12,023.00	3,606.90	8,416.10	8,416.10
Paving with macadam Webster avenue, from south side of Southern Boulevard to north side of Mosholu parkway.....	Sept. 26, 1904	10,795.00	10,075.00	3,022.50	7,052.50	3,381.88
Regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue.....	July 28, 1904	8,867.20	8,293.00	2,487.90	5,805.10	3,575.88
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Eden avenue to Topping street.....	Sept. 6, 1904	9,061.60	3,767.20	1,130.16	2,637.04	1,439.20
Regulating, grading, etc., Southern Boulevard, from Boston road at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the northern line of St. John's College Park....	Apr. 28, 1904	71,470.00	43,517.00	13,055.10	30,461.90	9,170.91
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	Sept. 22, 1903	29,335.25	20,130.00	6,039.00	14,091.00	1,643.25
Regulating, grading, etc., Moshulu parkway, South, from Webster to Van Cortlandt avenue, etc.....	Feb. 16, 1904	25,670.00	25,380.00	7,614.00	17,766.00	5,057.50
Regulating, grading, etc., Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	Nov. 23, 1904	27,254.00	5,628.00	1,688.40	3,939.60	3,939.60
Regulating, grading, etc., Anderson avenue, from Jerome avenue to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	Dec. 8, 1903	10,694.00	3,700.00	1,110.00	2,590.00	1,260.00
Completion of regulating and grading of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	Mar. 30, 1905	31,652.00	8,383.00	2,514.90	5,868.10	5,868.10
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue.....	Mar. 6, 1905	11,763.50	3,571.00	1,071.30	2,499.70	2,499.70
Regulating, grading, etc., Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.....	Feb. 8, 1905	18,591.50	2,489.75	746.93	1,742.82	1,742.82
Repaving and grading Tremont avenue, from Boston road to Bronx river.....	Sept. 30, 1904	6,848.50	6,021.00	1,806.30	4,214.70	2,258.20
Paving with asphalt blocks Crotona avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Boscombe avenue.....	Aug. 4, 1904	15,738.00	6,544.00	1,963.20	4,580.80	4,580.80
Regulating, grading, etc., Grote street, from Belmont avenue to Southern Boulevard	July 26, 1904	8,782.50	5,670.50	1,701.15	3,969.35	2,866.85
Regulating, grading, etc., Bryant avenue, from Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.....	Feb. 9, 1905	27,617.00	2,315.00	694.50	1,620.50	1,620.50
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	Aug. 1, 1904	9,635.50	7,918.50	2,375.55	5,542.95	2,186.10
Regulating, grading, etc., Vyse avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.....	Jan. 18, 1905	34,186.00	5,620.00	1,686.00	3,934.00	3,934.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Evelyn place, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, East....	May 9, 1905	7,387.75	1,952.00	585.60	1,366.40	1,366.40
Paving with asphalt blocks Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	Feb. 9, 1905	55,145.00	40,932.00	12,279.60	28,652.40	28,652.40
Regulating, grading, etc., Briggs avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard	Oct. 20, 1902	32,518.60	28,815.10	8,644.53	20,170.57	3,195.36
Construction of bridge and approaches, etc., over Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad in connection with depression.....	Nov. 1, 1904	154,741.50	6,550.00	1,965.00	4,585.00	4,585.00
Completion of regulating, grading, etc., of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Mosholu parkway to Jerome avenue.....	Oct. 31, 1904	11,128.40	4,433.00	1,329.90	3,103.10	3,103.10
Regulating, grading, etc., Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	Aug. 1, 1904	12,160.00	4,571.00	1,371.30	3,199.70	1,057.00
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	Sept. 6, 1904	8,649.90	7,130.50	2,139.15	4,991.35	3,543.05
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Beaumont avenue.....	Sept. 22, 1903	29,064.50	20,514.50	6,154.35	14,360.15	2,205.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	May 10, 1905	5,880.00	3,577.50	1,073.25	2,504.25	2,504.25

Amount of Payments on Acceptance, Final Payments and Payments on Retained Amounts.

Title of Contracts.	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work.	Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost of Whole Work, Shown in Percentage.	Total Amount Retained on Security for Repairs.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.	Remarks.
Repaving with asphalt Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Third avenue.....	Oct. 10, 1895	Jan. 7, 1896	\$81,977 75	\$81,506 63	— 0.57	\$4,075 33	\$77,431 30	\$4,075 33	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 5.
Paving with asphalt East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Walton avenue	Jan. 20, 1905	May 1, 1905	1,472 00	1,481 68	+ 0.66	296 34	1,185 34	1,185 34	5-year guarantee.
Paving with asphalt Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place.....	Feb. 14, 1905	May 4, 1905	2,516 50	2,475 15	— 1.64	495 03	1,980 12	1,980 12	5-year guarantee.
Regulating and grading Norwood, Hull and Perry avenues, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.....	Nov. 16, 1903	May 5, 1905	16,733 00	15,431 95	— 7.77	.....	15,431 95	6,780 93	Complete.
Repaving with asphalt and brick Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street....	Sept. 9, 1897	Apr. 30, 1898	53,166 00	53,790 11	+ 1.17	8,068 52	45,721 59	2,689 50	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 3.
Repaving with asphalt St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.....	Nov. 9, 1897	May 1, 1898	16,539 00	16,272 32	— 1.61	2,440 85	13,831 47	813 61	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 3.
Repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, etc.....	Nov. 9, 1897	May 7, 1898	45,867 50	34,195 29	— 25.45	5,129 29	29,066 00	1,709 77	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 3.
Regulating, grading, etc., Oakland place, from Prospect to Belmont avenue.....	Oct. 3, 1904	May 13, 1905	6,426 40	7,045 44	+ 9.63	.....	7,045 44	4,547 84	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to Southern Boulevard....	Aug. 22, 1904	May 25, 1905	7,442 00	7,491 69	+ 0.67	.....	7,491 69	3,821 94	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Dongan street, from Westchester to Intervale avenue.....	Feb. 21, 1905	May 21, 1905	2,513 00	2,537 90	+ 0.99	.....	2,537 90	2,537 90	Complete.
Repaving with asphalt East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from College to Third avenue, etc.....	Nov. 18, 1897	May 14, 1898	14,265 50	14,235 48	— 0.21	2,135 32	12,100 16	711 78	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 3.
Repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue	Nov. 18, 1897	June 18, 1898	15,981 60	16,138 89	+ 0.98	2,420 83	13,718 06	806 95	5 Per Cent. Payment No. 3.
Regulating, grading, etc., Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue at Marcy place to Inwood avenue	Aug. 1, 1904	May 18, 1905	6,552 25	7,514 77	+ 14.69	.....	7,514 77	4,997 22	Complete.
Regulating and grading Spofford avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Longwood avenue...	Nov. 17, 1905	Apr. 28, 1905	19,931 75	18,749 83	— 5.93	.....	18,749 83	8,618 03	Complete.
Repaving with asphalt block East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtlandt to Park avenue.....	Oct. 27, 1904	May 10, 1905	3,373 90	3,348 98	— 0.74	669 80	2,679 18	2,679 18	5-year guarantee.
Repaving with asphalt block East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtlandt to Park avenue.....	Oct. 27, 1904	May 27, 1905	2,119 00	2,130 47	+ 0.54	426 09	1,704 38	1,704 38	5-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.	May 7, 1904	May 27, 1905	10,720 00	8,782 14	— 18.07	.....	8,782 14	4,543 64	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	June 13, 1904	June 12, 1905	12,373 25	10,610 26	— 14.25	.....	10,610 26	6,956 26	Complete.
Repairing and flagging sidewalk, Walton avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, etc.....	Dec. 13, 1904	June 6, 1905	783 00	633 64	— 19.07	.....	633 64	633 64	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Lorillard place, from Third to Pelham avenue.....	Oct. 10, 1902	Dec. 28, 1903	8,427 20	8,565 90	+ 1.64	.....	{ *100 00 } 8,465 90	500 00	* Excess inspection, 20 days, at \$5, charged. Complete.
Paving, repaving, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to west side New York and Harlem Railroad	Dec. 10, 1902	Oct. 14, 1903	25,144 00	21,502 30	— 14.58	.....	21,502 30	1,275 02	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.....	Mar. 27, 1903	Nov. 29, 1904	12,981 50	20,724 59	+ 59.65	.....	20,724 59	400 00	* This increase due to change of grade. Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	Mar. 24, 1904	Nov. 26, 1904	10,395 00	9,889 59	— 4.86	.....	9,889 59	300 00	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street	Oct. 15, 1902	Dec. 23, 1904	25,829 30	26,751 27	+ 3.57	.....	26,751 27	300 00	Complete.
Paving with asphalt Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Boston road	Oct. 26, 1903	June 7, 1904	6,772 30	6,755 19	— 0.25	.....	6,755 19	1,351 04	Complete.
Regulating, grading and paving West Farms road, from Westchester to Tremont avenue	Sept. 5, 1901	July 7, 1904	114,005 75	111,207 13	— 2.46	.....	111,207 13	3,242 00	Complete.
Repaving East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue....	Jan. 4, 1904	July 11, 1904	4,415 00	4,404 24	— 0.24	.....	4,404 24	880 85	Complete.
Total amount of payments on acceptance, final and retained amount..			\$528,723 45	\$514,172 83	— 2.75	\$26,157 40	\$488,015 43	\$70,042 27	

Recapitulation.

Total Amount of	Estimated Cost.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.
70 per cent. payments.....	\$3,587,314 45	\$1,938,881 23	\$465,179 96	\$1,473,701 27	\$409,268 45
Payments on acceptance, final and retained amounts.....	528,723 45	514,172 83	26,157 40	488,015 43	70,042 27
Grand total.....	\$4,116,037 90	\$2,453,054 06	\$491,337 36	\$1,961,716 70	\$479,310 72

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. THOMPSON, Engineer of Highways.

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

SCHEDULE "A"—RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.

I. Statement of Contracts in Force.

In the Matter of 70 Per Cent. Payments Certified During Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Total Amount Earned by Contractor.	70 Per Cent. Retained.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.	Remarks.
Broadway outlet, from city line to Riverdale avenue, etc.....	Dec. 13, 1899	\$804,265 91	\$663,573 05	\$99,071 92	\$564,501 13	\$17,829 04	Including special payment made of \$100,000 on account of money retained.
Bronx terrace (temporary sewers), between Fifth street and Fourteenth street, etc., etc.....	Nov. 18, 1903	104,918 00	34,095 84	10,228 75	23,867 09	6,798 29	
Adams place (temporary sewers), between Columbus avenue and property of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, etc.....	Nov. 30, 1903	32,005 00	18,340 00	5,502 00	12,838 00	2,180 50	
Drains or sewers in East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and Napier avenue, etc.....	May 25, 1904	123,587 50	82,793 50	24,838 05	57,955 45	16,459 63	
Tompson place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (St. Joseph's street) to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	Sept. 10, 1904	5,882 00	1,970 75	591 23	1,379 52	1,379 52	
Buchanan place, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East Ryer avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, with branches, etc.....	Sept. 13, 1904	10,432 50	10,925 00	3,277 50	7,647 50	3,169 95	
	Sept. 23, 1904	51,933 36	14,086 48	4,225 94	9,860 54	5,638 26	

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Total Amount Earned by Contractor.	30 Per Cent. Retained.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.	Remarks.
Necessary repairs to surface drains existing at Van Nest.....	Sept. 29, 1904	10,784 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	Declared abandoned on June 23, 1905.
Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	Oct. 17, 1904	54,052 24	15,983 19	4,794 96	11,188 23	8,320 47	
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.....	Oct. 11, 1904	17,309 44	8,379 91	2,513 97	5,865 94	2,681 92	
Receiving basins, etc., at southwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay avenue, etc., etc.....	Dec. 8, 1904	2,098 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (rebuilding), between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue.....	Dec. 17, 1904	8,577 50	2,122 10	636 63	1,485 47	1,485 47	
Marmion avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about 310 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.....	Dec. 19, 1904	4,510 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Declared abandoned on June 16, 1905.
Wendover avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, East, and in Crotona Park, East, etc.....	Jan. 20, 1905	17,708 58	1,782 02	534 61	1,247 41	1,247 41	
West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, and in Bailey avenue, etc.....	Feb. 16, 1905	30,189 00	6,630 00	1,989 00	4,641 00	4,641 00	
Fort Independence street, between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue.....	Mar. 1, 1905	11,162 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston road, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	Mar. 6, 1905	30,237 00	3,672 00	1,101 60	2,570 40	2,570 40	
Lisbon place, between Moshulu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street, and in East Two Hundred and Fifth street, etc.....	Mar. 30, 1905	3,744 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Prospect, Westchester and Stebbins avenues.....	Apr. 4, 1905	3,363 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust street (temporary), between White Plains road and Elm avenue, etc., etc.....	Apr. 10, 1905	5,683 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	Apr. 11, 1905	9,183 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jennings street, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue, etc.....	Apr. 19, 1905	12,180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkview place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.....	May 5, 1905	9,890 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unnamed street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, etc.....	May 24, 1905	2,889 84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drainage street, from Boone (street) avenue to Longfellow (street) avenue, etc.....	May 24, 1905	6,865 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Improving Downing Brook drains, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	May 24, 1905	10,701 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$1,384,154 21	\$864,353 84	\$159,306 16	\$705,047 68	\$74,410 86	Includes special payment.

In the Matter of Payments on Acceptance and Final Payments Certified During Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work.	Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost, Shown in Percentage.	Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
Farragut street outlet completion, from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc.....	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 14, 1902	\$331,733 00	\$361,027 04	+ 8.11	a \$40,570 94	\$320,456 10	.....
White Plains road (temporary), from Fifteenth avenue to Demilt avenue, etc.....	Jan. 31, 1902	Dec. 28, 1904	83,075 00	82,900 35	- 0.21	4,938 32	77,962 03	.....
Clifford place, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, etc.....	Sept. 10, 1904	Dec. 31, 1904	7,693 45	8,213 96	+ 6.34	b 250 00	7,963 96	.....
Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.....	Sept. 10, 1904	Apr. 15, 1905	5,555 50	5,799 14	+ 4.20	c	5,799 14	\$2,791 59
Receiving basins, etc., northeast, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, etc., etc.....	Jan. 16, 1905	Apr. 15, 1905	1,412 50	1,379 58	- 2.38	c	1,379 58	1,379 58
Improving Downing Brook drains, from Tremont avenue to property of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, etc.....	Oct. 19, 1904	Apr. 22, 1905	1,171 50	1,161 30	- 0.88	c	1,161 30	1,161 30
Receiving basins, etc., at northeast corner of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Aqueduct avenue, etc., etc.....	Dec. 7, 1904	Apr. 25, 1905	1,110 00	1,110 00	... ..	c	1,110 00	1,110 00
Lebanon street (temporary), between a point 410 feet west of Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue.....	Dec. 9, 1904	Apr. 29, 1905	3,283 30	3,239 67	- 1.35	c	3,239 67	3,239 67
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East Two Hundredth street, etc.....	Oct. 8, 1904	May 4, 1905	15,882 50	15,898 72	+ 0.10	c	15,898 72	9,663 12
Bryant avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.....	Dec. 13, 1904	May 6, 1905	2,546 00	2,421 30	- 5.15	c	2,421 30	2,421 30
Cottage place, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park, South.....	Dec. 19, 1904	May 16, 1905	2,297 00	2,251 14	- 2.04	c	2,251 14	2,251 14
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue.....	Jan. 16, 1905	May 19, 1905	1,979 00	1,965 67	- 0.68	c	1,965 67	1,965 67
Tiffany street, between Spofford avenue and Burnet place, etc.....	Apr. 11, 1905	May 27, 1905	1,791 35	1,798 74	+ 0.41	c	1,798 74	1,798 74
Macomb's road, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road, etc.....	Apr. 7, 1905	June 5, 1905	3,261 91	3,309 70	+ 1.44	c	3,309 70	3,309 70
East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street, etc.....	Mar. 30, 1905	June 7, 1905	2,061 56	2,100 96	+ 1.87	c	2,100 96	2,100 96
Labor and materials necessary for support of tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on account of temporary sewer in Adams place, etc.....	Oct. 15, 1904	June 12, 1905	421 31	421 31	... ..	c	421 31	421 31
Hawstone street, between Walton avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	June 14, 1904	June 20, 1905	1,675 00	1,844 80	+ 9.20	c	1,844 80	1,844 80
East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Oneida avenue.....	Mar. 1, 1905	June 24, 1905	3,266 08	3,253 49	- 0.39	c	3,253 49	3,253 49
Totals.....			\$470,215 96	\$500,096 87	+ 5.97	\$45,759 26	\$454,337 61	\$38,712 37

a. In litigation.

b. Special.

c. Under new specifications. No retained amount.

2. Summary of Contracts (Including District East of Bronx River).

	In Force March 31, 1905.		Executed During Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.		Total.
	Receiving Sewers.	Basins.	Sewers.	Receiving Basins.	
Completed during the quarter.....	10	2	3	..	13
*In progress at end of quarter ending June 30, 1905.....	17	1	8	..	23
†Under six months repairs.....	4	..	..	..	2
Totals.....	31	3	11	..	25

* Two (2) works in progress on March 31, 1905, were declared abandoned during the quarter ending June 30, 1905, and, therefore, taken out of total of contracts in force.

† Includes Farragut street outlet sewer, completion, etc. (in litigation).

Two (2) retained amount payments were made on account of contracts under six months repairs.

3. General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).

Brick Sewers—

Linear feet of brick sewer, double, 13 feet by 8 feet 7½ inches.....	253
Linear feet of brick sewer, double, 11 feet by 8 feet 7½ inches.....	95
Linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 6 inches in diameter.....	263
Linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet in diameter.....	572
Linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter.....	577

Total length of brick sewers, linear feet.....

1,760

Pipe Sewers—

Linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.....	2,667.2
Linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.....	3,774.83
Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	8,228.84

Total length of pipe sewers, linear feet.....

14,670.87

Spurs for house connections.....	1,729
Manholes, complete.....	164
Receiving basins, complete.....	30
Catch basins, complete.....	2
Cubic yards of rock excavated.....	13,722.8
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Spurs for house connections.....	326
Manholes, complete	21
Cubic yards of rock excavated.....	1,947
Cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.....	46.5
Linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe.....	12

4. Mileage of Sewers.

	West of Bronx River, Permanent.	East of Bronx River, Temporary.	Totals.
Mileage of sewers, June 30, 1905.....	197.759	30.854	228.613
Mileage of sewers, March 31, 1905.....	194.647	30.274	224.921
Total mileage of sewers built during the quarter	3.112	.59	3.692

5. Number of Receiving Basins.

Total number of receiving basins, June 30, 1905.....	2,561
Total number of receiving basins, March 31, 1905.....	2,531

Total number of receiving basins built during the quarter.....

SCHEDULE "B."

RELATIVE TO FIELD AND OFFICE WORK.

1. Field Work—Surveys and Measurements.

Works under construction	40
Measurements given on centre line, linear feet.....	32,241
Number of grades given	2,104
Rock sections taken, linear feet	7,880
Cubic yards of rock, calculated	14,354

Final examinations made	13
Receiving basins examined and elevations taken	28
Manholes examined and elevation taken at flow line and head.....	89
Linear feet on centre line	8,833

Six months' examinations made	2
Receiving basins examined	3
Manholes examined	56
Linear feet on centre line	5,095

Preliminary surveys made for New York	28
Lines run, linear feet	96,492
Linear feet of levels taken	106,297
Linear feet on centre line	92,580
Preliminary Survey in Progress for Unionport and Westchester Sewerage System.	

Measurement on centre line of work, stake out, linear feet.....

Length of traverse, including length on centre line, linear feet.....

Number of angles in traverse

Linear feet of levels taken

Bench run, miles

Office Work of Field Parties.	
Preliminary estimates made	25
Spurs entered on plans and in field books, number.....	1,896
Rock plotted on plans, linear feet	5,430
Spur maps forwarded	10
Progress maps (4), colored and indicated, linear feet.....	12,761
Progress maps (3), colored and indicated, linear feet.....	6,734

2. Field Work—Boring Examinations for Sewers, etc.	
Proposed works	22
Number of soundings or borings taken.....	5,164
Aggregate depth of soundings or borings taken in feet.....	47,443

There were three (3) test pits dug on work of sounding for Unionport and Westchester sewers, aggregating 12 44-100 cubic yards.

3. Office Work.	
Preliminary plans, with estimates and valuations, completed.....	27
Preliminary plans in progress	3
Contract plans, completed	9
Contract plans in progress	2
Assessment lists, completed, in duplicate, with 17 property maps.....	7
Assessment lists in progress	2
Field books prepared for preliminary surveys	22
Field books prepared for construction work	7
Record plans completed	18
Record plans in progress	3
Drainage maps and copies prepared.....	3

Work in Connection with Preparation of Sewerage District Plans.	
Completed.	

Study map (tracing), showing location and length of proposed sewer in Blondell avenue, Eastchester road and Central avenue to Pelham Parkway, North

Study map of extension of Clason's Point road to the Bronx river.....

Study map (lithograph) for surface grades south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and east of White Plains road.....

Map (blue print) of Blondell avenue, etc., for field party.....

Linear feet profiles for soundings plotted, Sewerage District 43B.....

Linear feet profiles for soundings plotted, Sewerage District 43C.....

Investigation and report on adequacy of sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street

Investigation and report on condition of receiving basins in Moshulu Parkway, South.....

Section map, with surface grades checked, Section No. 49.....

Designs of trunk sewers in Blondell avenue at New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing and arch sewer sections in White Plains road and Avenue E.....

Calculation for street lay-out, extension of Clason's Point road to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.....

Sewer examination, on strength of sewer arch under New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Whittier street.....

Maps (1 tracing and 2 black prints) showing easements and street openings, etc., Sewerage District 43B.....

Maps (1 tracing and 2 black prints) showing easements and street openings, etc., Sewerage District 43C.....

In Progress.

Study maps, 5 along Bronx river and 1 City Island

Record of plans and designs for trunk sewers, as used in preliminary estimates, etc.

Estimate of area of Brook avenue watershed.....

Work in Connection with Preparation of Plans for Storm Relief Tunnel Sewer. In Progress.

Preliminary survey for the overflow tunnel sewer from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

Calculations and studies on details.

Calculations, studies, etc., of size and most economical section of overflow tunnel sewer.

Check calculations on general design of overflow tunnel sewer and details.

3. Field Work.

Linear feet of bench levels taken between Harlem river at High Bridge and New York and Harlem Railroad at Wendover avenue.....

17,900

Linear feet of cross section levels taken on side lines.....

1,450

Linear feet of transit lines run on side lines.....

1,450

Linear feet of transit lines run locating manhole near southwest corner of Webster avenue and Wendover avenue.....

244

Linear feet transit lines referencing large stakes set on centre line between Harlem river and Morris avenue.....

3,074

Miscellaneous Field and Office Work.

Linear feet of transit lines run, topographical survey, Corporation Yard, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue.....

3,883

Linear feet of levels taken, topographical survey, Corporation Yard, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue.....

3,073

Map showing topographical features of Corporation Yard.....

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There were undertaken and completed by this Bureau studies and reviews of and amendments to street grade elevations for the portion of the District of Chester covered by preliminary maps or plans prepared by the Topographical Bureau for section 49.

Payments, Pay-rolls, Etc., Prepared and Forwarded.

Seventy per cent. payments.....

25

Payments on acceptance.....

15

Retained amount payments.....

2

Pay-rolls, weekly

26

Pay-rolls, monthly (including one supplementary).....

4

Pay-rolls, monthly (account of private contracts).....

10

Specifications for eight contracts at public letting.....

72

Forms of "bids" for eight contracts at public letting.....

200

Specifications prepared for two President's orders.....

4

4. Cement Tests During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

	Rosendale Cement.	Portland Cement.	Totals.
Number of barrels represented by samples taken.....	1,853	4,350	6,203
Tests made	340	410	750
Number of barrels accepted.....	1,827	4,350	6,177
Number of barrels rejected.....	26	....	26

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Report with Reference to Local Improvements for Sewers, Etc., and Receiving Basins, Etc., Borough of The Bronx, Second Quarter, Ending June 30, 1905.

1. The total amount authorized for these purposes.....	19
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Loads of dirt removed (carting, etc.)	1,261
Loads of stone removed (carting, etc.)	162
Cubic feet of earth removed	216
Linear feet of reflagging	10
Square feet of repaving	30
Linear feet of centre set for arch at Bungay street sewer	33
Linear feet of centre built for arch at Bungay street sewer	33
Linear feet of brick arch built at Bungay street sewer	32
Linear feet of flooring laid for back fill	30
Cubic feet of stone broken for rip-rap back fill	1,269
Cubic feet of brick work removed at Bungay street sewer	839
Cubic feet of concrete mixed and laid	49

July 27, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. GRAHAM,
Engineer in Charge of Sewers, The Bronx.

New York, July 1, 1905.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of work done under my charge during the months of April, May and June, 1905.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx is charged with the following duties:

I.—To make the topographical surveys, computations, maps or plans and profiles and reports in connection with the following three (3) divisions of work:

A. The preparation of a design for the street system in those parts of the borough where a design is not adopted as yet, and the making of surveys, maps, etc., showing changes of adopted street systems and grades; also the preparation of three copies for filing of all matters which have been adopted by the Local Boards or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

B. The actual demarcation on the ground by monument stones and copper bolts of the lines of adopted avenues, streets, public squares, places, etc., and the protection of the same when improvements are being made.

C. The making of surveys, searches, maps, technical descriptions, profiles, etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the matter of acquiring title by the City to avenues, streets and other public property.

II.—To keep in custody the records and maps of all matters pertaining to work under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also keeping in custody all maps filed in relation to the Borough of The Bronx, under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

III.—To make examinations, maps and reports of miscellaneous matters referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

I.—Preparation of the Design of a Street System, Maps Showing Changes of

Adopted Street Systems, etc.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, approved a tentative plan of the street system east of the Bronx river, which amended previously filed plans and laid out streets over such areas which had not been taken up.

A resolution was passed as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board in suitable sections and drawn to a larger scale, three similar copies of the adopted general plan of the street system for certification, and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible in a general way, the nature and extent of the proposed changes and amendments, laying out and extending of streets, roads, avenues, squares or places.

Sections 29 and 30, which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, and approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, were filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 20, 1905, and June 19, 1905, respectively.

Section 31 was forwarded for adoption to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 29, 1905, and a hearing is fixed for September 22, 1905, before said Board.

Section 32, which was forwarded for adoption to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 24, 1905, was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, and approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905; three copies for filing of this section are under preparation.

Section 33, which was forwarded for adoption to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 12, 1905, will be given a public hearing by said Board on September 22, 1905.

These maps give the side lines of blocks, grades and all necessary information required for the legal opening of such streets.

Computations for the amendments on sections 31, 36, 40, 41 and 45, caused by the changes requested on the Astor estate and the Van Nest Land and Improvement Company (Morris Park Race Track Association), were continued and are nearly completed.

Computations and maps, in relation to sections 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, were progressed.

The fixture sheets for sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, which show the relation between the new street system and existing street lines and property lines by dimensions and co-ordinates, were prepared during the quarter and are now being examined.

Computations were also made for all the changes or establishing of new street lines, grades, etc., which had been before the Local Boards and for which maps were forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption and filing.

The following is a tabular statement of office work in relation to computations:

Office Work.

	No. of	Length in feet.
Section 29.		
Monument co-ordinates calculated	1	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	3,857
Length of streets involved	..	1,000
Section 31.		
Monument co-ordinates calculated	14	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	3,292
Courses checked by traverses	61	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	9,560
Length of streets involved	..	11,700
Section 32.		
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	4,085
Section 35.		
Other points calculated	9	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	4	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	7,645
Courses checked by traverses	8	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	5,140
Length of streets involved	..	3,354
Section 36.		
Other points calculated	1	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	23	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	44,225
Courses checked by traverses	72	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	46,400
Length of streets involved	..	31,100

	No. of	Length in feet.
Section 39.		
Monument co-ordinates calculated	1	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	1,500
Length of streets involved	..	1,500
Section 40.		
Property points calculated	3	.....
Other points calculated	2	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	24	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	4,960
Length of streets involved	..	3,000
Section 41.		
Other points calculated	1	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	1	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	2,640
Courses checked by traverses	121	.....
Length of streets involved	..	9,600
Section 44.		
Property points calculated	3	.....
Other points calculated	8	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	6	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	86,495
Courses checked by traverses	47	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	25,987
Section 47.		
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	706
Length of streets involved	..	706
Section 48.		
Other points calculated	12	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	63	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	133,900
Length of streets involved	..	49,600
Section 49.		
Other points calculated	4	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	90
Section 50.		
Property points calculated	1	.....
Other points calculated	4	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	5	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	3,414
Courses checked by traverses	77	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	95,205
Section 51.		
Property points calculated	14	.....
Other points calculated	20	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	34	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	32,954
Courses checked by traverses	305	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	84,034
Length of streets involved	..	8,600
Amendments to Sections 36, 37, 40, 41, 46.		
Other points calculated	84	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	230	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	197,825
Courses checked by traverses	769	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	268,375
Length of streets involved	..	117,500
City Island Section.		
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	10,615

Summary in Relation to Sections of the Final Maps.

	No. of	Length in feet.
Property points calculated	21	.....
Other points calculated	129	.....
Monument co-ordinates calculated	358	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines	..	538,203
Courses checked by traverses	1,460	.....
Length of traversed courses	..	534,701
Length of streets involved	..	237,660

Additional Calculations Were Made for

- Easement for sewer in West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Harlem river.
- Gun Hill road widening, from Webster avenue to Bronx river.
- Bridge approach at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- Weiher court.
- Widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river.
- New lay out of streets, between Leggett avenue, East river bulkhead line, Cabot street and Truxton street.
- Widening Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- Laying out East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Davidson avenue to Walton avenue.
- Showing extension and approach to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
- Street system within the park area on section 37.
- Cadiz place.
- New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossings, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Fortieth street.
- Grade studies and profiles for all sections of the final maps are in progress.
- A number of petitions were received by the Local Boards for amendments to the filed maps; on some of them action was taken, and maps were forwarded for consideration and adoption.
- They were as follows:
 - Section 33 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx.
 - Map or plan showing the reduction of width and change of grades of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue.
 - Map showing the widening of Canal street, West, on the easterly side, from a point 251.77 feet south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 - Plan and profile showing change of grade in Montgomery avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Popham avenue.
 - Section 31 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx.
 - Map or plan showing the change of grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street.
 - Map or plan showing the proposed extension of that part of The Bronx Park, east of the Bronx river, lying southerly of the Bronx and Pelham parkway; also the modification of the street system adjoining said extension.
 - Map or plan showing that portion of Bush street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Creston avenue.

9. Map or plan showing change of lines and grades of Garrison avenue, between Longwood avenue and Leggett avenue.

10. Map or plan showing the change of street system bounded by Leggett avenue, Truxton street, East river and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad yards.

11. Map or plan showing the widening of Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

12. Map or plan showing three propositions for an avenue to connect Westchester avenue and Main street, in Westchester Village, with Pelham Bay Park, for the purpose of extending the Rapid Transit system.

13. Sketch showing the location of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and Grand avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue.

14. Sketch showing Morris street, from White Plains road to the Bronx river, with the present surface lines; the grade established on section 31 of the final maps and the proposed three per cent. grade.

15. Sketch showing Alden place, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Webster avenue and Park avenue, at a width of 28 feet.

16. Map or plan showing that portion of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.

17. Sketch showing the condition of the streets in the vicinity of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Clay avenue and College avenue.

18. Map or plan showing the extension and the approaches of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street at the northerly boundary of Franz Sigel Park, between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, the northerly boundary line of the present approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

19. Sketch showing extension of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Hughes avenue to Crotona avenue.

The following maps were forwarded for filing in triplicate:

1. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of grades in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue, and from Locust avenue to the East river.

2. Map or plan showing changes of grades in Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Minerva place; intersection of Morris avenue and Park View terrace; Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Minerva place; East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and Minerva place, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of two public parks, lying within the area bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Halleck street, East Bay avenue and Whittier street; Whittier street, from Eastern Boulevard to East Bay avenue; and the locating and laying out of a new street, 50 feet wide, from Longfellow street to Hunt's Point road, northerly and parallel to East Bay avenue and 200 feet therefrom; a public park, bounded by Longfellow street, Eastern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and the new street above laid out, to be known as the Joseph Rodman Drake Park.

4. Map or plan showing the change of grade of Tee Taw avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

5. Map or plan showing the change of grade at the intersection of Avenue St. John with Timpson place.

6. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Waterloo place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

7. Map or plan showing the exclusion of a strip of land from Brook avenue, as laid out, bounded on the east by Brook avenue, on the north by Third avenue and on the west by Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

8. Section 29 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

9. Map or plan showing the change of grades of Tremont avenue, between Andrews avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

10. Map or plan showing the land required for an approach to the bridge over the leased lines of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Depot place, extending from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Depot place.

11. Map or plan showing the reduction of the width from 60 feet to 50 feet of Clarke place, between Inwood and Jerome avenues.

12. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the eastern line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river.

13. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and the change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard.

14. Section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

Surveys, studies, maps, etc., were prepared in relation to establishing grades as follows:

1. Plan and profile showing the laying out and grades of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue.

2. Plan and profile showing change of grades of Montgomery avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Popham avenue.

3. Grade sheet for sections 36 and 41 were completed and forwarded to the Chief Engineer for approval.

Information and maps were furnished to the Assessors' office with dates in relation to establishing grades of the following avenues and streets:

1. Marmion avenue, from Crotona park, North, to Southern Boulevard.

2. Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3. Belmont street, from Topping avenue to Weeks avenue.

4. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.

5. Cypress avenue, from the United States pier and bulkhead line (Bronx Kills) to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

6. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Bridge approaches.

7. Westchester Avenue Bridge approaches.

8. Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

9. Norwood avenue, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.

10. Hull avenue, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.

11. Perry avenue, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.

12. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street.

I-B.—The Actual Demarcation on the Ground by Monument Stones and Copper Bolts of the Lines of Adopted Avenues, Streets, Public Squares, Places, Etc., and the Protection of the Same When Improvements Are Being Made.

During this quarter seventy-six orders were received for setting, resetting, testing and accurately referencing monuments, and forty-three of these were attended to; in addition, eighty other orders were received previous to this quarter and nineteen of them have also been attended to, making a total of sixty-two orders attended to.

The orders received during the quarter relate to the following streets and avenues in which improvements were going on:

1. Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place.

2. Northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest corners of Pelham avenue and Southern Boulevard.

3. Monument cover at Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

4. East side of Franklin avenue and Third avenue.

5. Monuments for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

6. Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7. Locust avenue, from White Plains road to Elm avenue.

8. East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hughes avenue to Hoffman street.

9. Drainage street, extending from Boone avenue to Longfellow avenue, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

10. Unnamed street, lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue.

11. Downing Brook drain, from north house line of Tremont avenue to north house line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

12. Walton avenue, east side, from East One Hundred and Fifteenth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and both sides, from East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to bridge over Port Morris Branch Railroad.

13. Boston road, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

14. Macomb's road, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

15. Tiffany street, between Spofford avenue and Burnett place.

16. Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

17. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue.

18. Villa avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue.

19. Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.

20. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue.

21. Park avenue, east side, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

22. Northeast, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.

23. Northwest corner of Spofford avenue and Burnett place, from Hunt's Point road to Longwood avenue.

24. Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

25. Northeast corner of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street.

26. Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place.

27. Lebanon street, between 410 feet west of Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue.

28. Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

29. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and East Two Hundredth streets.

30. Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

31. Downing Brook, from south house line of Tremont avenue to the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, etc.

32. East Two Hundred and Third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue.

33. East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, South.

34. Monument No. 46, southeast corner of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Verio avenue.

35. Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

36. Bryant avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

37. Southeast corner of Intervale avenue and Beck street and three other streets.

38. East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Morris avenue.

39. Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Aqueduct avenue.

40. Oakland place, from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.

41. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue and from Melrose avenue to Morris avenue.

42. Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

43. Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue.

44. Cottage place, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South.

45. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to the East river.

46. Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road.

47. Drainage street, extending from Boone avenue to Longfellow avenue, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

48. Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue.

49. Northeast corner of Longfellow street and Jennings street.

50. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

51. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

52. Lisbon place, between Moshulu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street.

53. East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Webster avenue westerly to Verio avenue.

54. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue and Stebbins avenue.

55. Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard.

56. North side of Depot place, just east of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad property.

57. Unnamed street, lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue.

58. Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

59. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue.

60. Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

61. Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

62. Monument at Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

63. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue.

64. Tiffany street, between Spofford avenue and Burnett place.

65. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue.

66. Jennings street, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue.

67. Monument Point No. 20, on the easterly side of Clay avenue, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

68. Macomb's road, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

69. Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, between Moshulu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road.

70. Downing Brook drains, District of Chester.

71. Moshulu parkway, South, from Webster avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

72. East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street.

73. Northwest corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

74. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Stebbins avenue.

75. Vyse avenue, between Boston avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and Jefferson street, between Morris Park avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

OFFICE WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Traverses worked up, feet.....	15,600	9,700	4,800	30,100
Monument instructions issued.....	17	25	15	57
Tracings made for field use, square inches.....	190	.....	.....	190
Tracings made for office use, square inches.....	9,260	2,566	460	12,286

Borough of The Bronx, East of the Bronx River.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Traverses worked up, feet.....	9,000	5,200	22,000	36,200
Monument instructions issued.....	32	10	8	50
Tracings made for field use, square inches.....	400	180	624	1,204
Tracings made for office use, square inches.....	240	760	420	1,420

FIELD WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Points set	13	6	9	28
Points reset	65	62	31	158
Account reference	13	27	45	85
Account measured, feet.....	39,007	43,584	28,043	110,634
Taped, feet	26,880	17,903	35,130	79,913
Monuments set	17	7	.....	24
Monuments reset	44	37	.....	81
Monuments set to grade.....	2	2	2	6
New monuments used.....	30	19	.....	49
Old monuments used.....	33	27	2	62
Iron boxes set.....	2	2	1	5
Flags cut	20	11	.....	31

Borough of The Bronx, East of the Bronx River.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Points set	26	2	7	35
Points reset	10	.....	.....	10
Account reference	20	2	31	53
Account measured, feet.....	24,601	8,205	22,894	55,700
Taped, feet	25,172	14,550	23,601	63,323
Monuments set	6	9	12	27
New monuments used.....	5	7	12	24
Bolts used	1	2	.....	3
Flags cut .....	.....	2	.....	2

Triangulation.

Chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903 gave authority to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to complete the triangulation of The City of New York and to obtain the co-operation of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

This work is under the superintendence of Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Mr. A. T. Mosman was assigned by the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to take charge of the work.

In accordance with the directions of Mr. A. T. Mosman and in accordance to plans and specifications furnished the following work was done during this quarter:

The following triangulation signal stations have been erected at the respective heights indicated:

1. "Baychester"—Bronx and Pelham parkway, nearing crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, 84 feet high.
2. "Maguire"—Boston road and Hutchinson river, 84 feet high.
3. "Nereid"—East of White Plains road, north of Becker avenue, 84 feet high.
4. "City Line, West"—Northern boundary of the city at Mile Square road, 84 feet high.
5. "City Line, East"—Northern boundary of the city at Jefferson avenue and Mundy's lane, 68 feet high.

A tripod and pole have been placed at "Copper Bolt," northern boundary of the city, west of Webster avenue, replacing the temporary pole, which was not high enough; the height of this tripod is 40 feet, with 12-foot pole.

The cupola on the new police station, White Plains road and Fifteenth street, was prepared for occupancy of the observing party.

This work finishes that called for by Mr. A. T. Mosman, Director of Triangulation of Greater New York.

The monuments fixing the positions of the triangulation stations have been set in concrete, as per direction of Mr. Mosman, and the copper marking plugs are being set.

I.-C.—The Making of Surveys, Searches, Maps, Technical Descriptions, Profiles, Etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the Matter of

Acquiring Title by the City to Avenues, Streets and Other Public Property.

This work consists of making (a) rule maps, (b) surveys for damage maps, (c) draft damage maps, (d) draft benefit maps, (e) final copies of damage and benefit maps, (f) franchise maps, (g) profiles of avenues and streets, (h) inspection and testimony, and (i) auction sale maps.

"a"—Rule maps, in quadruplicate, and technical descriptions, were completed during this quarter:

1. East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Easterly half of Andrews avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue, for cession.
3. Westerly half of Andrews avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue, for cession.
4. Railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue.
5. Tremont avenue, from the eastern end of the proceedings now pending at that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road.
6. Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road.

7. West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bailey avenue to the New York and Putnam railway.

8. Public park, bounded by Farragut street, Edgewater road, Hunt's Point road and the East river.

9. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

10. Clason's Point road, from Westchester avenue to the East river.

11. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue.

12. Widening of Third avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

13. West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Cedar avenue to the easterly line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

14. An approach to the bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad at Depot place.

15. Main street, from the land to be acquired for the east approach of the City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound.

16. Supplementary map showing land not required for East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street (formerly Eighth street), from the Bronx river to Seventh street.

"b"—Surveys for Damage Maps.

1. First street, east of the Bronx river, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.
2. Webster avenue, sewer easement, from Webster avenue, near Wendover avenue to Harlem river.
3. Ford street, from Webster avenue to Tiebout avenue.
4. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue.
5. Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue.
6. Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
7. Baker avenue, from Baychester avenue to the City line.
8. Widening of Third avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
9. East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
10. Railroad avenue, from Glebe avenue to Unionport road.
11. Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.
12. Public park at Hunt's Point.
13. Survey of fences at White Plains road, from Julianna street to Olin avenue.
14. Survey of Casanova Mansion (Dupont street).
15. Encroachment survey at Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Katonah avenue.

"c"—Draft Damage Maps.

Calculations, searches, comparison of tax maps, filed maps and existing conditions were made and the maps forwarded for the following streets:

Number of Plots. Area in Square Feet.

1. West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad and the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river.	4	26,030
2. Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.	80	77,000
3. Briggs avenue, showing Parcels 24, 25 and 26.	...	...
4. First street, east of the Bronx river, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.	10	49,104
5. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue.	13	65,588

—making a total of 107 plots, covering 220,722 square feet, or 88.2888 city lots in five proceedings.

"d"—Draft Benefit Maps.

Draft benefit maps were prepared during the quarter on the following streets, the final maps of which were forwarded during the quarter:

Plots.

1. Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue.
2. A street lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue.
3. Public place, at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

—making a total of 198 plots in three proceedings.

"e"—Final Copies of Damage and Benefit Maps.

Number of Maps.

1. Widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and bulkhead line for an approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	4	
2. Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (correction and additional sheets).	6	
3. Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue.	14	
4. A street lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue.	11	
5. Public place at intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	7	
6. Approaches to Fordham Heights Bridge over the Harlem river.	12	
7. An approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river.	3	

—making a total of 73 maps in seven proceedings.

"f"—Franchise Maps.

None.

"g"—Profiles of Avenues and Streets.

Profiles, in duplicate, of the following streets and avenues, were prepared for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, showing the present surfaces of the street at its centre and house lines, and their relation to the intended regulation as well as to any previously established grades, giving the dates of the establishment of the grades as well as the authority under which they were established.

1. Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

2. Montgomery avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue.

3. Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street.

4. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street widening, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue.

"h"—Inspection and Testimony.

During the quarter the Assistant Engineer in charge of street opening work and the Assistant Engineer in charge of grades were subpoenaed on various street opening proceedings and on claims for damage on account of change of grades and court cases, which occupied considerable of their time from the office.

"i"—Auction Sale Maps.

During the quarter maps and catalogues were prepared for sale of properties within the following avenues and streets. Previous to the preparing of the maps the properties must be inspected before the sale is effected:

1. West Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu parkway.	17. Map or plan showing the reduction of the width from 60 feet to 50 feet of Clarke place, between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.
2. Triangular strip at Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.	18. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and the change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.
3. Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.	19. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the eastern line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.
During the quarter encroachments on the following avenues and streets were sold at auction, each parcel being marked with its appropriate number:	III.—To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.
1. Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fordham road and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Kingsbridge road.	During the quarter 293 communications were referred for report to the Topographical Bureau by the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and 253 reports and letters were written on these subjects.
2. Albany road, from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.	Miscellaneous.
3. Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road.	During this quarter the correcting and bringing up to date the lithographed maps, west of the Bronx river, in the office of the President of the Borough, Chief Engineer, Topographical Bureau, Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Sewers, was kept up.
4. West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.	The reduction of the topographical survey on a map drawn to a scale of 150 feet to the inch was continued.
5. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.	The card index of street improvements in the Borough for the President of the Borough and the Chief Engineer was kept up.
6. Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	Plotting and draughting of record maps, fixture sheets, maps for adoption, office sets and black prints of the sections east of the Bronx river, was continued.
7. Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard.	Tracings of sections 29 and 30 were prepared for photo-lithography.
8. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue.	The map of the whole Borough of The Bronx on a scale of 300 feet to the inch, in ten sheets, has been revised and was lithographed and printed on one sheet on a scale of 1,200 feet to the inch.
9. Hawkstone street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	Black prints of thirty-eight (38) maps or plans, which were filed, were prepared for the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
10. East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu parkway.	The final sections of the street system, west of the Bronx river, on a scale of 150 feet to the inch, in the office of the President, of the Chief Engineer and of the three Bureaus, were kept up to date, showing the different amendments adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Total 150	Many maps, sketches, tracings, black prints and blue prints were made auxiliary to preparing maps for adoption and in connection with various other works under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also a considerable amount of copying and searching of records in the different City departments and the Register's office of New York City and Westchester County at White Plains.
II.—To Keep in Custody the Record and Maps of All Matters Pertaining to Work Under the Jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; Also Keep in Custody All Maps Filed in Relation to the Borough of The Bronx, Under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Respectfully, F. GRIEFFENBERG, Topographical Engineer.
The assorting and classifying of maps is kept up.	August 4, 1905.
During the quarter, the following maps which had been ordered to be filed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were deposited in the vault of the Topographical Bureau:	Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:
1. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Summit place, extending from Heath avenue to Boston avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 17, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Maintenance Bureau, of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending June 30, 1905.
2. Map or plan showing the change of lines and grades of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the northerly intersection of Clay avenue and Webster avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 17, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Respectfully, MARTIN GEISZLER, Superintendent of Highways.
3. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of two public parks lying within the area bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Halleck street, East Bay avenue and Whittier street; Whittier street, from Eastern Boulevard to East Bay avenue; and the locating and laying out of a new street, 50 feet wide, from Longfellow street to Hunt's Point road, northerly and parallel to East Bay avenue, and 200 feet therefrom; a public park bounded by Longfellow street, Eastern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and the new street above laid out to be known as Joseph Rodman Drake Park, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 17, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Summary of Work Done and Materials Used in the Maintenance and Repairs of Streets in the Borough of The Bronx During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.
4. Map or plan showing the changes of grades of Westchester avenue, between Freeman street and Bronx river, and Edgewater road, between Garrison avenue and Westchester avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 17, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Macadamized Streets—
5. Map or plan showing easements required for trunk sewers in Sewerage District 43, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, between Westchester creek and Bronx river, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 25, 1904, approved by the Mayor April 26, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Remacadamizing, square yards 22,739 Resurfacing, square yards 53,174 Repairs to old macadam, square yards 158,792 Macadam scraped and cleaned, square yards 1,341,870
6. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of a public park or place, to consist of the triangular block of land bounded by Pelham avenue, Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 17, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905.	Paved Streets—
7. Map or plan showing changes of grades in Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Minerva place; intersections of Morris avenue and Park View terrace; Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Minerva place; East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 24, 1905.	Trap block pavement repaired, square yards 2,097 Granite block pavement repaired, square yards 16,260 Granite block pavement on concrete, square yards 678 Brick pavement repaired, square yards 258 Trap block gutters paved (new), square yards 431 Native stone gutters paved (new), square yards 848 Native stone gutters repaired, square yards 978
8. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of grades in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue, and from Locust avenue to the East river, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 24, 1905.	Unpaved Streets—
9. Map or plan of section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 19, 1905.	Earth and other roads repaired, etc., square yards 1,899,352 Earth roads repaired with native stone, square yards 4,667
10. Map or plan showing the exclusion of a strip of land from Brook avenue as laid out, bounded on the east by Brook avenue, on the north by Third avenue, and on the west by the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Gutters Opened—
11. Map or plan of section 29 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Gutters opened and formed, linear feet 2,009,148
12. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Waterloo place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Curbs—
13. Map or plan showing change of grades in Tee Taw avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approved by the Mayor April 6, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Bluestone curbs set (new), linear feet 238 Bluestone curbs reset and repaired, linear feet 3,979 Native stone curbs built (new), linear feet 950 Wooden curbs built (new), linear feet 115
14. Map or plan showing the change of grade at the intersection of Avenue St. John with Timpson place, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approved by the Mayor April 6, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Sidewalks—
15. Map or plan showing the changes of grades of Tremont avenue, between Andrews avenue and Aqueduct avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approved by the Mayor April 6, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Flagged sidewalks laid (new), square feet 4,588 Flagged sidewalks repaired and relaid, square feet 42,942 Earth sidewalks resurfaced, etc., square feet 323,852 Earth sidewalks surfaced with ashes, square feet 272,016
16. Map or plan showing land required for an approach to bridge over the leased lines of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Depot place, extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Depot place, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor June 1, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Plank Walks—
Total 150	Plank walks laid (new), linear feet 4,680 Plank walks repaired, linear feet 49,493
17. Map or plan showing the reduction of the width from 60 feet to 50 feet of Clarke place, between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.	Cross Walks—
18. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and the change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.	Bluestone cross walks laid (new), square feet 1,662 Bluestone cross walks repaired and reset, square feet 29,406 Cross walks on unpaved and macadamized streets cleaned, square feet 26,536,600
19. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the eastern line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 30, 1905.	Retaining Walls—
20. Map or plan showing the quarter encroachments on the following avenues and streets were sold at auction, each parcel being marked with its appropriate number:	Retaining walls built (new), cubic yards 631
1. Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fordham road and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Kingsbridge road.	Guard Rails—
2. Albany road, from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.	Guard rails erected along retaining walls and embankments (new), linear feet 1,534
3. Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road.	Guard rails repaired, linear feet 19,671
4. West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.	Monument Boxes—
5. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.	Monument boxes set (new), number 19
6. Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	Box Drains—
7. Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard.	Box drains set (new), linear feet 28 Box drains repaired and cleaned, linear feet 60
8. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue.	Stone Drains—
9. Hawkstone street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	Stone drains built (new), linear feet 24
10. East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu parkway.	Wooden Steps—
Total 150	Wooden steps built (new), total length, linear feet 44 Wooden steps repaired, total length, linear feet 42
11. Map or plan of section 29 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 19, 1905.	Weeds and Brush—
12. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Waterloo place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 16, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	Weeds and brush cut and disposed of, loads 6,184
13. Map or plan showing change of grades in Tee Taw avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approved by the Mayor April 6, 1905, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 20, 1905.	
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Materials—

Earth, cubic yards	24,399
Stone, cubic yards	7,306
Sand, * cubic yards	1,824
Ashes, cubic yards	3,486
Broken trap-rock stone, 1½-inch, cubic yards	7,528
Trap-rock screenings, cubic yards	2,564

* Includes 945 cubic yards purchased.

Sprinkling of Main Thoroughfares.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1905, the main thoroughfares of the Borough have been sprinkled daily, when necessary, to the extent of 106 miles.

Repairing and Maintaining Bridges.

2 bridges replanked, square feet	313
6 bridges repaired, square feet	208
38 bridges cleaned, many of them daily, about, square feet	175,000

Memorandum in Reference to Mileage.

Macadam Roads—

The total mileage of macadamized streets in the Borough of The Bronx (revised to date)	106.01
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Earth Roads—

The total mileage of earth and other roadways in the Borough of The Bronx (revised to date), miles	343.58
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The total mileage of the two classes of roadways as above set forth are approximate only, as frequent changes in classification are necessitated by the progress of contract work both for sewers and for regulating and grading.

For information relative to the various classes of pavement see report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Shop Work.

Carpenter's Work, New—

Poles for monitors	6
Feed boxes at Crotona Park sheds	7
Tool carts	3
Hoe handles	9
Whiffletrees (sets)	2

Repairs—

Monitors, general repairs as required	17
Tool carts, general repairs as required	6
Steam roller, general repairs as required	1
Horse road rollers	2
Road scrapers	2
Wheelbarrows	18
Whiffletrees (sets)	4
Handles for hammers	3
Rowboat for public bath	1

Wheelwright's Work, New—

Monitor wheels	6
Tool carts	3

Repairs—

Monitors, general repairs	17
Tool carts, general repairs	6
Yard wagons, general repairs	2
Carriages, general repairs	2

Machinist's Work, Repairs—

Monitors, general repairs	14
Tool carts, general repairs	7
Carriages, general repairs	20
Yard wagon, general repairs	1

Blacksmith's Work, New—

Angle irons for public bath-house	7
Cold chisels	10
Tool carts, general repairs	3

Repairs—

Monitors, general repairs	14
Tool carts, general repairs	7
Yard wagon	1

Tools Sharpened—

Chisels	255
Crowbars	4
Pavers' hammers	322
Masons' hammers	94
Hand saws	150
Wedges	69
Grub picks	33
Axes	67
Picks	10
Spikes for steam rollers	6
Dumm saws	300

Painter's Work—

Monitors	90
Horse road rollers	6
Tender to steam roller	1
Poles for monitors	4
Truck signs (set)	17
Carriage touched up	1
Tool carts	11
Boat for public bath	1

The time made by the working force of the Maintenance Bureau, Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in the performance of the work hereinbefore noted during the quarter ending June 30, 1905, is as shown in the following tabulation, the time being expressed in days and fractions thereof:

	April.	1905.	May.	June.	Totals.
Superintendent	30	31	30	91	
Clerks	390	403	390	1,183	
Cashier	19	31	30	80	
General Inspectors	90	93	90	273	
Foreman, Twenty-fourth Ward	30	31	30	91	
Inspector of Incumbrance	64	93	90	247	
Attendant	30	31	30	91	
Messenger	30	31	30	91	
Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving	309	322	320	951	
Foremen	1,157	1,231½	1,225	3,613½	

	April.	1905.	May.	June.	Totals.
Assistant Foremen		736½	837½	809½	2,383½
Carpenters		199½	206	204½	610
Wheelwrights		25	27	26	78
Machinists		50	52	52	154
Blacksmiths		50	51½	52	153½
Tinsmiths		25	26	26	77
Painters		167	171½	155½	494
Engineers of Steam Rollers		100	132	156	388
Flaggers		130½	156	143	429½
Pavers		338	385	361	1,084
Rammers		292	340	334	966
Mason and Bricklayer		71½	78	75½	225
Carts		316½	464½	454½	1,235½
Teams		1,095½	2,243½	2,487½	5,826½
Laborers		14,070½	16,360½	15,733½	46,164½

Permits.

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the quarter ending June 30, 1905, also the amount of money received for same:

Street Openings.	
For sewer connections	728
For sewer repairs	30
For cellar drain	1
For additional sewer connections	3
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer	6
To continue sewer connection from curb line to house	1
To reinforce main sewer	1
To lower sewer	1
To lay leader drain	3
For Croton connections	793
For Croton repairs	221
To lay water mains	2
To lay steam pipes	1
To repair steam pipes	1
To lay gas mains	59
To lay gas service	707
To repair gas mains	43
To repair gas service	550
To make subsidiary connections	22
To repair subways	12
To dig test pits	9
To lay tracks	5
To repair tracks	8
To protect tracks	1
To lay conduit for electric wires	1
To construct vaults	3
To put in fresh-air pipe	2
To erect pole line	37
To replace poles	28
To move poles	18
To erect guy stumps	12
To replace guy stumps	2
To repair oven	1
To set ornamental post	1
To build manhole	1
To build stone culvert	1
To build subways	3
To lay post for derrick	1

Total street openings..... 3,319

REPORT OF OPERATIONS, BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings, Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Classification.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	31	96	\$646,000 00
Brick tenements, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	96	216	8,480,500 00
Brick tenements, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	6	12	136,000 00
Frame tenements	13	23	144,125 00
Hotels	3	3	22,500 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	1	1	100,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	12	15	49,000 00
Office buildings	1	1	2,000 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	8	8	42,700 00
Schoolhouses	1	1	50,000 00
Churches	4	4	47,500 00
Public buildings, municipal.....	8	9	1,018,500 00
Public buildings, places of amusement, etc.....	1	1	125,000 00
Stables	28	28	135,100 00
Frame dwellings	181	281	1,294,950 00
Other structures	32	32	13,190 00
Totals.....	426	731	\$12,307,065 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings, Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Classification.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwellings	20	23	\$27,350 00
Frame dwellings	126	130	113,915 00
Brick tenements	13	14	20,800 00
Frame tenements	14	15	11,950 00
Hotels	1	1	600 00
Stores	22	23	28,550 00
Office buildings	3	3	1,100 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	11	11	25,300 00
Schools	5	5	7,630 00
Public buildings	1	1	2,000 00
Stables	10	10	20,950 00
Miscellaneous	3	3	425 00
Totals.....	229	239	\$260,570 00

Other Applications Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Nature.	Number.	Estimated Cost.
Construction slips (including temporary structures and ordinary repairs)	145	\$14,229 00
Plumbing and drainage slips.....	299	26,398 00
No construction slips.....	54	8,300 00
Totals.....	498	\$48,927 00

New Buildings and Alterations Commenced, Completed or in Progress During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

	New Buildings.	Alterations.
Commenced	682	205
Completed	369	196
In progress June 30, 1905.....	1,097	200

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings Filed During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Nature.	Pending March 31, 1905.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed Before Action by Courts.	Totals of Final Disposition.	Pending June 30, 1905.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc....	209	248	457	239	239	218	97
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	119	328	447	324	324	123	126
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	11	2	13	7	7	6	1
Defective light and ventilation.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	74	72	146	79	79	67	39
Unsafe buildings	124	149	273	122	122	151	..
Totals.....	538	799	1,337	771	771	566	263

Notices Issued During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

To place fire escapes on buildings.....	8
To remove violations of law.....	768
To remove unsafe buildings.....	384
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans).....	1,817
Total	2,977

Complaints Received and Investigated During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Nature.	Pending March 31, 1905.	Received Since.	Totals.	Unfounded.	on Verbal	Remedied Notice.	Notices Issued.	Totals.	Pending June 30, 1905.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	..	5	5	3	..	2	5	..	..
Defective leaders	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..
Erecting and altering without permit	12	12	12	..	..	12	..	..
Frame structures erected or removed, no permit.....	..	6	6	3	..	3	6	..	..
Defective plumbing and drainage	4	4	3	..	1	4	..	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes out of repair, etc..	..	3	3	1	..	2	3	..	..
Unsafe buildings	11	11	4	1	6	11	..	..
Fences over 10 feet high.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
Totals.....	..	45	45	28	1	16	45	..	..

Inspections of Passenger Elevators During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	68
Number inspected	68

Total Number of Inspections With Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

By Construction Inspectors.....	17,169
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	26,560
By Elevator Inspectors.....	68
By Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors.....	9,934
Total	53,731

Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

Beams	17,484
Columns	731
Angles	1,526
Channels	3,315
Bases	50
Plates	366
Tees	2,849
Girders	1
Lintels	161
Trusses	77
Total	26,560

Comparative Statement—Second Quarter, 1904 and 1905.

	1904.	1905.
Applications for new buildings.....	495	731
Estimated cost.....	\$6,377,150	\$12,307,065
Applications for alterations.....	203	239
Estimated cost.....	\$331,475	\$260,570
Construction slips filed.....	148	145
Estimated cost.....	\$15,662	\$14,229
Plumbing and drainage slips filed.....	231	299
Estimated cost.....	\$23,183	\$26,398
No construction slips filed.....	48	54
Estimated cost.....	\$7,135	\$8,300
New buildings commenced.....	469	622
New buildings completed.....	218	369
Alterations commenced	174	205
Alterations completed	151	196
Violations filed by Inspectors.....	425	648
Fire escape cases filed by Inspectors.....	4	2
Unsafe building cases filed.....	75	149
Violations removed	426	642
Fire escape cases removed.....	2	7
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	71	122
Complaints received and investigated.....	53	45

The buildings, courts and offices in charge of the Bureau have been kept clean and in repair during the term, and necessary supplies furnished.
The following are the principal buildings in care of the Bureau:
The Municipal Building, Third avenue and Tremont avenue.
The Coroners' Office, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
The First District Court-house, Westchester.
The Second District Court-house, Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
The Sixth District Court-house, Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

The office of the Board of Health, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.
The repair shops and stables, and the yards at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Anthony avenue.
The office and stable at Tremont avenue and Mount Hope place.
The offices and stables at Williamsbridge.
The branch office of Highways in bank building, Tremont avenue.
The branch office of regulating, grading and paving on Kingsbridge road.
The free floating bath at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East river.

The Municipal Building.

The work of dressing down the rock-faced stonework of the cellar walls and plastering over the same with Portland cement jointed to represent cut stone ashlar has been resumed and is progressing as rapidly as the nature of the work will permit. The work on the west and north fronts of the building has been completed, and the east front will be finished in a few days.

The window sashes on the south and east sides of the east wing of the building have been repaired, the glazing repainted, new glass put in where needed, and work painted with two coats of lead and oil paint.

A draughting table, fitted with closets underneath for keeping plans and documents, was built in the draughting room.

The storm doors and vestibule on the west front of the building was taken down and stored away.

Repairs were made to the furniture, and new hardware supplied where needed in several offices in the building.

The toilet rooms have been kept in order and repairs made to the plumbing where needed. One case of toilet paper has been supplied.

Two new United States flags, 9 feet by 14 feet each, have been furnished for use on the building.

Twenty-four brush brooms and 12 handles, and 24 mops and 12 mopsticks and 24 scrubbrushes and other material supplies furnished for use of the Cleaners.

The boiler furnaces have been repaired and one set of grate bars put in.

5 discs for 8-inch valves.

4 rubber gaskets, 10½ inches by 15½ inches, for manholes.

2 rubber gaskets, 10½ inches by 14½ inches, for tanks.

2 rubber gaskets, 10½ inches by 16 inches, for tanks.

15 discs for 1-inch globe valves.

15 discs for ¾-inch globe valves.

5 air valves, ½-inch connections.

15 brass ½-inch unions.

3 4-inch valves to shut off steam from each wing of the building have been placed in position.

The parapet walls are being repaired and pointed up preparatory to the painting of the exterior of the building, which will commence in a short time.

The Incumbrance Yard, Tremont Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The roof of the shed has been repaired in several places. The material used in the work was two rolls of tarred roofing paper and five pounds of tinned roofing nails and tin buttons.

The Public Bath.

The free floating bath has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition for the bathing season of 1905.

The carpenter work has been repaired; new hackmatack knees put under the platform; damaged timbers replaced with new ones; the pontoons taken out, beached, cleaned, scraped, recaulked and tarred and set back in place under the bath.

A new tin roof put on and painted with metallic paint, and the bath painted inside and outside with the best lead and oil paint.

100 rubber treads, 6 inch by 18 inch, furnished.

1 9-foot by 14-foot United States flag, with halyards supplied; also 800 feet of one-half inch manila rope.

1 pair of 8-foot oars and 1 pair of rowlocks.

2 hawsers, each 87 feet long, of 6-inch manila.

2 barrels of pitch.

2 3-knot brushes.

1 dozen S hooks of 3½-inch iron.

2 lag screws of ¾-inch iron.

600 pounds of white lead.

2 4-inch flat paint brushes.

1 pair No. 7 rubber boots.

2 pair No. 8 rubber boots.

1 barrel of tar.

10 dozen clothes' hooks.

2 No. 3 roof brushes.

1½ gallons kerosene oil and 1 dozen lamp wicks.

5 iron washers.

18 3-inch lag screws.

40 pounds of 8-inch spikes.

½ dozen cakes Sapolio.

1 corn broom.

1 adze and 2 1-inch bolts.

6 pieces 2-inch by 10-inch by 14-foot spruce timber.

1 single and 1 double block and fall.

2 lanterns.

1 piece of timber, 8½ inch by 8½ inch by 14 feet.

8 pair of 9-inch T hinges.

20 lag screws, each 6 feet long.

2 1-pound paint brushes.

1 gross No. 14 1¼-inch screws.

30 dozen No. 10 1-inch screws.

6 square point shovels.

1 pane red glass, 9 inch by 9 inch.

5 bracing irons.

2 scrub brushes.

2 pounds of copper tacks and 1 package of 10-ounce tacks have been furnished and used in renovating the bath for the coming season. The bath is in excellent condition and ready for opening at its summer station at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East river.

The working force of the Bureau at the end of the quarter June 30, 1905, was:

1 Superintendent.
1 Clerk.
1 Foreman of Mechanics.
1 Lineman.
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.
2 Assistant Foremen.
1 Plasterer.
2 Painters.
1 Carpenter.
6 Laborers.
1 Bath Attendant.
2 Firemen.
1 Stoker.
18 Male Cleaners.
18 Female Cleaners.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. BYRNES,
Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 23, 1905.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury..... \$2,034,522 04

846,356 80

Total \$2,880,878 84

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock..... \$65,000 00

100,000 00

Four and seven-eighths per cent. Bonds..... 1,000,000 00

Total \$1,165,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants..... \$988,673 69

Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants..... 4,341,560 49

Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants..... 64,480 72

Total \$5,394,714 90

Suits, Judgments, Orders of Courts, etc.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. Inter state Land Holding Company	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 13, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.	John Larkin.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. Inter state Land Holding Company	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 11, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.	
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. Frederick W. Marks	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 15, 1905, in matter against James L. Wells and others.	Kurzman & Frankenheimer.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People ex rel. Frederick W. Marks	.....	Certified copy of order in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.	"
Appellate Division, 1st Dept.	Henry Sundheimer	.....	Certified copy of order entered July 6, 1905, in matter against City of New York.	Jacob Friedman.
Appellate Division, 1st Dept.	Henry Sundheimer	\$17 07	Bill of costs, in matter against City of New York.	"
Supreme, Kings Co.	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 11, 1905, in matter of opening Eighty-third street, Brooklyn.	D. C. Bennett, Jr.
Supreme, Kings Co.	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 18, 1905, in matter of opening Eighty-third street, Brooklyn.	
Supreme, Kings Co.	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 15, 1905, in matter of opening Freeman street.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
Supreme, Kings Co.	Adolph Rutka	324 11	Transcript of judgment filed December 14, 1905.	J. C. Cropsey.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 18, 1905, in matter of opening Valentine avenue.	J. J. Egan.
Municipal, Manhat'n, 2d Dist.	John T. Foot against City of New York. William O'Keefe against City of New York.	.....	Copies of summonses and complaints, as follows:	
Municipal, Manhat'n, 2d Dist.	John T. Foot against City of New York. William O'Keefe against City of New York.	.....	.....	Weed, Henry & Meyers.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Henry Sundheimer	.....	Transcript of judgment filed April 17, 1905.	Jacob Friedman.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Henry Sundheimer	.....	Transcript of judgment filed December 15, 1905.	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Guaranty Trust Company of New York	1,069 44	Transcript of judgment filed December 14, 1905.	Rumsey, Sheppard & Ingalls.
Municipal, Manhat'n, 6th Dist.	James M. Donohue, infant.	74 72	Transcript of judgment filed December 15, 1905.	J. A. Foley.
Municipal, Manhat'n, 6th Dist.	James M. Donohue, infant.	.....	Transcript of judgment and affidavit of James M. Donohue, filed December 15, 1905.	
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of North river water front, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets.	J. J. Delany.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of school site, Houston street and Clarkson street, between Hudson and Varick streets, Manhattan.	"
Notice....	Ludovic A. Damainville	.....	Notice of lien in matter against Malloy, Rexford & Co.	
Supreme, Kings Co.	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 11, 1905, in matter of opening Eighty-third street, Brooklyn.	D. C. Bennett, Jr.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Mendell Greenberg and another	.....	Copy of affidavit and notice of motion entered December 27, 1905, in matter of lien against Abraham Goldstein.	Philip Zalkind.

Court.	Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings Co..	People of State of New York.	.....	Certified copy of affidavit and order for compensation in matter against Rudolph Wilhelmsen.....	Brush & Reymert.
Supreme, Kings Co..	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 18, 1905, in matter of opening Church avenue.....	F. S. Williams.
Surrogate, N. Y. Co..	Estate of James Reith, deceased .....	.....	Copy of citation entered January 6, 1906.....	A. A. Wray.
Municipal, Brooklyn, 4th Dist...	.....	.....	Transcript of judgments docketed November 17, 1905, as follows:	
	Morris Berkowitz (No. 4).....	535 42	.....	W. O. Miles.
	Morris Berkowitz (No. 5).....	535 42	.....	"
Municipal, Bronx, 2d Dist...	Ella Callahan....	70 22	Transcript of judgment filed December 9, 1905.....	P. J. King.
Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st Dist...	Frank F. Ortley.	77 90	Transcript of judgment filed December 19, 1905.....	W. H. Good.
Notice....	Ann Eliza Allen and Mary Morse .....	.....	Notice of claim for damages in matter against Thomas B. Leahy Building Company and City of New York.....	MacFarland, Taylor & Costello.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Adam P. Dienst against City of New York and another .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	Chase Mellen.
Supreme, Kings Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on January 22, 1906, in matter of school site, corner of Norman avenue and Oakland street, Brooklyn.....	J. J. Delany.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Peter Handibode, Jr.	18,000 00	Transcript of judgment filed December 20, 1905.....	Kellogg & Rose.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Joseph Lerman and another..	.....	Copy of affidavit and notice of motion in matter of lien against Thomas J. Higgins and others.....	J. Halpert.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 15, 1905, in matter of opening Fox street.....	A. C. Hottenroth.
Supreme, Kings Co..	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	.....	Copy of petition and notice of motion on December 29, 1905, in matter of public park, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards...	G. D. Yeomans.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	.....	.....	Certified copies of orders entered December 20, 1905, in matter against Thomas L. Feitner and others, as follows:	
	Max Herzog, as executor, etc..	.....	.....	P. M. Herzog.
	Max Herzog, as executor, etc..	.....	.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	.....	.....	Transcript of judgments filed December 20, 1905, as follows:	
	Abraham Koldenko .....	.....	.....	W. O. Miles.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Joseph Olino....	.....	.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People of State of New York.	.....	Certified copy of amended order entered December 21, 1905, in matter against Elsie Nuller, principal, and Chris D. Rehm, surety.....	H. W. Leonard.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People of State of New York.	.....	Certified copy of amended order entered December 21, 1905, in matter against Emma Bingell, principal, and Chris D. Rehm, surety.	"
City Court of New York.	Mark Harris....	.....	Copy of affidavit and third-party order on December 26, 1905, in matter against Austin Gunnison.....	
County, Kings Co..	People of State of New York.	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 22, 1905, in matter against Giuseppe Jizzo.....	P. J. O'Hanlon and E. Sherk.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Emma E. De Vinne and another et al....	.....	Certified copy of order entered April 3, 1905, directing rehearing on claims by Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	J. M. Harrington.
Supreme, Kings Co..	.....	.....	Transcript of judgments filed December 16, 1905, as follows:	
	Malachi McGloin Catherine F. McCullister	495 71	.....	Towns & McCrossin.
	.....	646 81	.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Augustus Vianesi	500 00	Transcript and copy of judgment filed December 21, 1905.....	L. J. Morrison.
Supreme, Kings Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of acquiring real estate for water supply in County of Queens, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau.....	J. J. Delany.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People ex rel. Helen Gauthry Collins .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 19, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.....	Shearman & Sterling.
Supreme, Queens Co..	Charles P. Champion .....	.....	Copy of petition, affidavit and order to show cause entered December 27, 1905, in matter against Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller, et al.....	C. S. Noyes.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 21, 1905, in matter of opening Haven avenue.....	P. Hellinger.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on January 25, 1906, in matter of opening Barretto street.....	J. J. Delany.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on February 15, 1906, in matter of opening Anthony avenue.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on February 15, 1906, in matter of Townsend avenue.....	"

Court.	Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on February 16, 1906, in matter of opening the drainage street, from Bronx street to Longfellow street.	J. J. Delany.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on January 25, 1906, in matter of opening DeBevoise avenue.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on February 15, 1906, in matter of opening Albert street.....	"
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report on February 15, 1906, in matter of approach to bridge over Bronx river, opposite Wakefield avenue.	"
Claims Filed.				
Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1905.				
Dec. 18	Mary Miller, infant, by Samuel Miller, guardian	\$2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 3, 1905, on Baltic street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	James C. Cropsy.
Dec. 18	Samuel Miller, guardian	1,000 00	Personal injuries sustained by his daughter, Mary, December 3, 1905, on Baltic street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
Dec. 18	John Burkhardt....	447 75	Sewer overflow, No. 401 Central avenue, Brooklyn.....	Ehrenberg & Maune.
Dec. 18	Joseph C. Shortall	50 01	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, January 1, 1900, 1901, 1902.....	Weed, Henry & Meyers.
Dec. 18	Louis F. Price....	648 04	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, December 27, 1898, 1899, 1900; January 27, 1901.....	"
Dec. 18	Matthew Reilly....	500 00	Personal injuries sustained November 17, 1905, in front of No. 546 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.	C. J. Earley.
Dec. 19	Gabriel Hourtal...	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained by his wife, Annie, July 26, 1905, between Nos. 26 and 30 Prospect street, Queens.....	M. P. O'Connor.
Dec. 19	John Amos, Jr....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained April 16, 1905, in front of Nos. 205 to 209 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.....	J. M. Wellbrook.
Dec. 19	Mortimer Schwartz	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 4, 1905, on Delancey street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, Manhattan.....	I. H. Harris.
Dec. 19	Abraham Schwartz, guardian	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained by his son, Mortimer, December 4, 1905, Delancey street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, Manhattan.....	"
Dec. 19	Joseph L. O'Brien.	1,905 00	Award in matter of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, Manhattan.....	R. & E. J. O'Gorman.
Dec. 19	Herman Crystall..	250 00	Sewer overflow, No. 229 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.....	H. S. Worthley.
Dec. 19	John J. Kelly....	8 00	Repairs to sidewalk on Sixty-third street, east of First avenue, after resetting of fire hydrant.....	
Dec. 19	Max Lapkin.....	150 00	Damages to property and business, No. 229 Henry street, Manhattan, June 24, 1905, by Department of Street Cleaning.....	I. Lowenbraun.
Dec. 19	John Fallon.....	47 00	Wrongly prevented from serving as Inspector of Elections, 1905.....	Charles Foley.
Dec. 19	David W. Dowling	125 50	Overtime, Inspector of Sewers, Bureau of Sewers, Manhattan, August 1, 1905, to October 27, 1905.....	James E. Smith.
Dec. 19	Frank A. Bracken.	16 67	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, September 1, 1905....	Weed, Henry & Meyers.
Dec. 19	Austin E. Brant..	150 00	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, December 1, 1901, 1902, 1903.....	"
Dec. 19	William T. Engelhart	33 34	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, November 1, 1904, 1905	"
Dec. 19	Mary A. Fulcher, administratrix ..	16 67	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, January 1, 1904.....	"
Dec. 19	Frank F. Holno..	150 00	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, April 1, 1902, 1903, 1904.....	"
Dec. 19	Edward J. Kaiser..	16 67	Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, November 1, 1905..	"
Dec. 19	Delima Bellemare..	500 00	Personal injuries sustained November 26, 1905, in front of No. 1320 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Frank A. Acer.
Dec. 19	Robert A. Carroll	5 25	Balance of wages due, Painter, Fire Department, Manhattan, September 19 and 20, 1905.....	"
Dec. 19	Jacob Strasburger.	5 25	Balance of wages due, Painter, Fire Department, Manhattan, September 19 and 20, 1905.....	"
Dec. 19	Matthew J. Wartman	5 25	Balance of wages due, Painter, Fire Department, Manhattan, September 19 and 20, 1905.....	"
Dec. 20	Domenic Di Sipeo	430 75	Sewer overflow, No. 25 President street, Brooklyn.....	M. E. Finnigan.
Dec. 20	Domenico Di Sipeo	471 00	Sewer overflow, No. 25 President street, Brooklyn.....	"
Dec. 20	Thomas Keenan..	231 66	Wages wrongfully deducted during sickness, Stoker, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, December, 1904, to September, 1905.	Horatio C. King.
Dec. 20	George H. Dildine, individually and as assignee of Etta J. Russell and Gertrude M. Traphagen	1,616 62	Unpaid balance of salaries due, Teachers, Education, Queens, 1899 to 1905.....	I. L. Bamberger.
Dec. 20	James Douglas....	.....	Asks release by the City of its pretended claim to certain lands under the Hudson river at Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx.....	John Ewen.
Dec. 21	Katie Cummings..	200 00	Personal injuries sustained.....	
Dec. 21	Edward H. Hobbe.	.....	Damages to property No. 959 Park place, Brooklyn, December 18, 1905, by Department of Street Cleaning cart.....	
Dec. 21	Stephen D. Gedney, administrator of estate of Benj. F. Gedney .....	.....	Award for damages to Lot No. 30, Block 1298, by change of grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx.....	A. C. Hottenroth.
Dec. 22	Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company	2,400 00	Breach of contract of August 14, 1905, for purchase of property at Edge-water, Richmond.....	Arthur A. Brown.
Dec. 22	Irving A. Hazen..	3,850 00	Unpaid balance of salary due, Teacher, Public School, Brooklyn, 1900 to 1905.....	Norman S. Dike.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1905.					1905.				
Dec. 22	Zachary T. Lytle..	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 10, 1905, in front of No. 754 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, The Bronx.....	M. S. Schecter.	Dec. 22	Richard Henning..	152 88	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	Field & Chittenden.
Dec. 22	Dick Luhmann....	469 00	Sewer overflow, No. 1278 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	Towns & McCrossin.	Dec. 22	David Hawkins...	156 19	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	James J. Monahan	882 75	Sewer overflow, No. 582 Broadway, Brooklyn	"	Dec. 22	Elmo C. Hoagland	25 02	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Nelson Smith, assignee of Joseph Boylan .....	.....	Back salary due, Fireman, Fire Department.....	Nelson Smith.	Dec. 22	John Larkins.....	140 14	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Anna R. Quinlan..	2,375 00	Back salary due, Assistant to Principal, Department of Education...	Corbin & O'Ryan.	Dec. 22	William S. Leo....	82 56	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	L. Lautensack....	20 00	Damages to rug and books, No. 1850 Jerome avenue, The Bronx.....	.....	Dec. 22	Lawrence P. Langler	113 44	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	N. Khasan.....	7 10	Material used for injured Fireman, October 5, 1905, at fire, No. 201 Broome street, Manhattan.....	.....	Dec. 22	Joseph E. Miller..	184 14	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	James E. Brown..	25 02	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	Field & Chittenden.	Dec. 22	Henry Metz.....	149 59	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	James A. Cooney..	151 25	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	George E. Meier..	112 56	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Frank Conboy....	151 25	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	John F. Murphy..	25 02	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	William F. Connell	16 68	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	James McAleese...	113 13	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Edward F. Connally	154 55	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Hugh J. O'Donnell	114 66	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Patrick Cantwell..	152 88	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Louis M. Schanberger	151 25	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	John E. Cahill....	114 66	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Patrick Smith....	149 59	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	James Duffy.....	114 66	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Charles Schifferdecker	113 44	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Stewart De Witt..	150 25	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Joseph Van Vort..	114 66	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	James J. Daniels..	152 88	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Frederick W. Wotrich	152 80	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	Morris W. Eckler	150 09	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Leonard J. Woodle	189 07	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	John J. Elwood...	151 21	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 22	Patrick J. Wade..	25 02	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"
Dec. 22	John W. Frazer..	156 20	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 23	Julius Myer.....	237 25	Injuries to horse, damages to property, etc., Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, July 30, 1905.....	Herman Gettner.
Dec. 22	Frank J. Flandera	75 06	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"	Dec. 23	William E. Melody	722 50	Professional services rendered In re execution of mandates subsequent to expiration of term of office as Sheriff of Kings County.....	Edw. Riegelmann.
Dec. 22	John V. Gorman..	158 09	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"					
Dec. 22	James Horan.....	76 44	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"					
Dec. 22	Patrick J. Hogan..	214 89	Balance of salary due, Patrolman, on account of delay in advancement in grade.....	"					

Contracts Registered for the Week Ending December 23, 1905.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
14373	Nov. 29, 1905	Education	Brooklyn.....	Church Construction Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company; National Surety Company	\$100,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 42, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Total, \$243,000 00
14374	Dec. 2, 1905	Education	Richmond.....	T. Frederick Jackson....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,000 00	For installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.	Total, 4,457 00
14375	Dec. 2, 1905	Education	Queens.....	James Fay's Son.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	3,000 00	For sanitary work and gas-fitting of new Public School 87, Borough of Queens.....	Total, 6,372 00
14376	Dec. 2, 1905	Education	The Bronx....	Peet, McAnerney & Powers	Federal Union Surety Company	5,000 00	For installing electric equipment in new Public School 42, Borough of The Bronx.....	Total, 9,286 00
14377	Dec. 4, 1905	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; National Surety Company...	500 00	For regulating and repaving with granite block pavement, and an asphalt strip, on a concrete foundation, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue, etc.....	745 00
14378	Nov. 23, 1905	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	Italian-American Engineering Company.....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.; The Metropolitan Surety Company	15,000 00	For rebuilding the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing, etc.....	Estimate, 33,394 50
14379	Oct. 30, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn.....	Alexander Pearson.....	Federal Union Surety Company	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering office furniture, carpets, shades, etc., for the office of Commissioner of Records, Hall of Records.....	Total, 5,920 13
14380	Feb. 24, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn.....	Bernstein & Bernstein....	.....	For services of architects for the plans, specifications, superintendence, etc., of Interior Public Bath Building, northeast corner of Hamburg and Willoughby avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.	Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate	\$4,250 00
14381	Feb. 24, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn.....	Helmle, Huberty & Hudswell .....	.....	For services of architects for the plans, specifications, superintendence, inspection, etc., of Interior Public Bath Building, west side of Nostrand avenue, about 220 feet 3 inches north of Myrtle avenue.	Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate	\$4,500 00
14382	Dec. 8, 1905	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Vulcanite Paving Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	4,000 00	For constructing parkways on Delancey street, from Bowery to Norfolk street, etc.....	Estimate, 20,899 95
14383	Dec. 11, 1905	Docks and Ferries .....	.....	John P. Kane Company..	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	6,000 00	For furnishing and delivering Portland cement..	Estimate, 14,150 00

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
14384	Dec. 11, 1905	Docks and Ferries		Nichols Bros.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering oak piles.....Estimate,	2,457 00
14385	Dec. 11, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	The Bronx	Manhattan and The Bronx. T. R. McManus' Sons....	National Surety Company....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering wrought iron and brass pipe and fittings.....Total,	4,548 25
14386	Dec. 7, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	Manhattan	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	Federal Union Surety Company.....	111 00	For furnishing and delivering calking yarn, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate,	244 20
14387	Dec. 7, 1905	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	Queens	Charles Hart.....	Federal Union Surety Company.....	4,000 00	For constructing two (2) additional filter beds, with all their appurtenances, complete, near the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, Hempstead, L. I., Borough of Queens.....Estimate,	13,121 50
14388	Dec. 13, 1905	Parks	Brooklyn and Queens	The Bracken - McAveney Company.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering manure in parks and parkways.....Estimate,	3,000 00
14389	Nov. 28, 1905	Fire	Brooklyn	The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,204 00	For repairs and alterations to the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....Total,	2,407 12
14390	Sept. 30, 1905	Bridges	Manhattan	Palmer & Hornbostel....			For services of architects for the new underground terminal station, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the New East River Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge.	
							Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate	\$15,000 00
14391	Nov. 23, 1905	Street Cleaning	Brooklyn	The Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.....			For the removal of snow and ice, Broadway, from Broadway to Hewes street, etc., etc.	
14392	Nov. 23, 1905	Street Cleaning	Brooklyn	The Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....			For the removal of snow and ice, Union street, from Bond street to Prospect Park, West, etc., etc.	
14393	Dec. 18, 1905	The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York	Manhattan	Blake & Williams.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For temporary heating for the Sub-Freshman Building of the College of The City of New York.....Total,	12,155 00
14394	Dec. 11, 1905	Correction	Manhattan	Charles S. Pray.....	Charles F. Naething; Arnold H. E. Schram.....	888 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (corn meal).....Total,	1,775 00
14395	Dec. 12, 1905	Correction	Brooklyn	Peter J. Constant.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	957 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes, etc.....Total,	1,913 61
14396	Dec. 12, 1905	Public Charities	Manhattan	Church Construction Company.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York.....	65,000 00	For all labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion of the new Municipal Lodging House, in the Borough of Manhattan, situated approximately 400 feet east of First avenue, and on the south-erly side of Twenty-fifth street.....Total,	273,900 00
14397	Dec. 12, 1905	Fire	Brooklyn and Queens	American La France Fire Engine Company.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	2,475 00	For furnishing and delivering one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck.....Total,	4,950 00
14398	Dec. 6, 1905	Armory Board	Brooklyn	William Horne Company..	The Metropolitan Surety Company.....	1,000 00	For repairs and alterations to the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, N. G., N. Y.....Total,	1,733 00
14399	Dec. 5, 1905	Armory Board	Brooklyn	J. & L. Moreland Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company.....	1,000 00	For repairs and alterations to the Third Battery Armory, N. G., N. Y.....Total,	2,200 00
14400	Dec. 7, 1905	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	James Malloy & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	40,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Quay street, from East river to West street, etc., etc.....Estimate,	92,426 20
14401	Nov. 29, 1905	Education	Richmond	E. Rutzler Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	7,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to and alterations in Public School 23.....Total,	18,586 00
14402	Dec. 2, 1905	Education	Richmond	H. S. Brower.....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	800 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 7.....Total,	1,745 00
14403	Dec. 9, 1905	Education	Richmond	Lenard D. Hosford.....	National Surety Company; The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	6,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for additions to and alterations in Public School 16.....Total,	13,725 00
14404	Dec. 9, 1905	Education	Queens	United Heating Company.	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,000 00	For addition to and alterations in heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 35.....Total,	2,121 00
14405	Dec. 2, 1905	Education	Queens	Charles Wille.....	The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa.	700 00	For alterations, etc., in the Bryant High School.....Total,	1,550 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending December 23, 1905.

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

December 18, 1905—For supplies of fish, etc., for 1906, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.

Hunter & Trimm Company, Fulton Market, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For coal for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.

William Nungasser, Third street and Third avenue, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For furnishing fresh meats for 1906, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.

Armour & Co., No. 169 Duane street, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For five hundred gallons of alcohol, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.

American Distributing Company, No. 50 Stone street, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For fresh meats for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

Sayles-Zahn Company, No. 126 Sixth avenue, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For supplies of condensed milk for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

United Milk and Cream Company, No. 214 East Twenty-second street, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For supplies of rip-rap stone, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Brown & Fleming Construction Company, No. 129 Broad street, Principal.

The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For improvements to the Second Battalion Armory, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Armory Board.

O. Charles Meyer, No. 361 Ninth avenue, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For fifty fire alarm signal boxes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Fire Department.

Foote-Pierson Company, No. 84 Fulton street, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 18, 1905—For alterations and repairs to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan—For the Armory Board.

Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 19, 1905—For a contract for heating, etc., the sub-Freshmen Building on St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan—For the College of The City of New York.
 Blake & Williams, No. 211 West Twentieth street, Principal.
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

December 19, 1905—For supplies of fresh milk for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.
 Beakes Dairy Company, No. 206 East Twelfth street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 19, 1905—For 12,000 tons of anthracite coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
 Howard S. Bowens, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 19, 1905—For 3,500 tons of white ash coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
 William Farrell & Son, No. 144 Barrow street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 20, 1905—For building a sewer in Webster avenue, from First avenue to William street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
 Henry J. Mullen, Jamaica, L. I., Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 20, 1905—For constructing a sewer in Radde street, from Webster avenue to Payntar avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
 Henry J. Mullen, Jamaica, L. I., Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 20, 1905—For building a sewer in Academy street, from Webster avenue to Payntar avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
 John Horrie, No. 187 Seventh street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 20, 1905—For contracting to tap 20 and 30-inch water mains, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
 Thomas O. C. Sloane, No. 76 William street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.

December 20, 1905—For the removal of snow and ice the coming winter, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
 William Bradley, No. 320 West Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

December 20, 1905—For building triangulation towers for use of Department—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.
 Longin P. Fries, Westchester, N. Y., Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For building entrance gate to the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.
 William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For regulating, etc., Fox street, from Prospect street to Leggett avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
 H. Sowdon, No. 1986 Anthony avenue, Principal.
 The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Fire Department.
 Otto Metz, No. 22 East Twenty-first street, Principal.
 The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For two third-size steam fire engines, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Fire Department.
 American-La France Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company 207, Borough of Richmond—For the Fire Department.
 James Conley, Richmond, S. I., Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For repairs, etc., to consumptives' building, Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.
 Rubin Solomon & Son, No. 478 Bedford avenue, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For supplies of coal for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.
 George F. Sinram, No. 910 East Fifth street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For fresh and condensed milk for 1906, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
 Empire State Dairy Company, No. 502 Broadway, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For supplies of fresh fish for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
 Edward West, No. 208 First avenue, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For a contract for furnishing coal for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.
 Howard S. Bowens, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For drugs, medicines, etc., for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
 John Carle & Sons, No. 153 Water street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For two 75-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Fire Department.
 American-La France Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For 100 tons of cannel coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.
 Nicholas L. Stokes, No. 636 West Thirtieth street, Principal.
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For harness supplies for Repair Shops, The City of New York—For the Fire Department.
 George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, Principal.
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For repairs, etc., to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 105, Borough of Richmond—For the Fire Department.
 P. Woelf & Son, Stapleton, S. I., Principal.
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For furnishing coal, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
 William J. Quinlan, Port Richmond, S. I., Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company 206, Borough of Richmond—For the Fire Department.
 P. Woelf & Son, Stapleton, S. I., Principal.
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

December 21, 1905—For special and general supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
 M. J. Tobin, No. 318 Broadway, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For regulating South Eleventh street, from Kent avenue to Berry street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Cunningham & Kearns, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
 The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For lighting fixtures in the County Court House—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
 L. Plant & Co., No. 434 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For building a sewer in Bay Eighth street, from Benson avenue to Bath avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 O'Grady Brothers, No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For printing, furnishing, etc., the paper known as the CITY RECORD, Borough of Manhattan—For the Board of City Record.
 Martin B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

December 22, 1905—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
 William E. Burke, No. 238 Broadway, Principal.
 Thomas C. O'Sullivan, No. 340 West Fifty-eighth street; Frank A. McHugh, No. 120 West Fifty-ninth street, Sureties.

December 22, 1905—For building an addition to the toilet house, Clermont Park, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.
 William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For erecting a public comfort station in St. James Park, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.
 William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For furnishing supplies to vacation schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
 Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 22, 1905—For packing, carting, etc., school supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
 John F. Walsh, No. 111 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal.
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending December 23, 1905.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 18, 1905—For heating and ventilating plants in Public Schools 3 and 10; new closets in Public School 20; for an addition to Public School 124; for filing cabinets, etc., for the Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan; for the general construction of Public School 25 and improving Public Schools 39 and 74, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.

December 18, 1905—For alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company 208, Borough of Richmond; for rebuilding Clapp & Jones steam fire engine No. 559, Borough of Manhattan; for steam fire engines, hook and ladder trucks and rubber hose, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Fire Department.

December 19, 1905—For groceries, vegetables, provisions, etc., for 1906, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Correction.

December 19, 1905—For supplies of broken stone, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

December 19, 1905—For meats for hospitals, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

December 19, 1905—For furnishing hospital supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 20, 1905—For erecting a public bath building at Fourth avenue and President street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 20, 1905—For supplies of lumber, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 20, 1905—For hardware, dry goods, lumber, crockery, etc., for 1906, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 20, 1905—For stationery and printed supplies for 1906, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

December 21, 1905—For hardware, dry goods, etc., for 1906, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

December 21, 1905—For groceries, glassware, etc., for hospitals, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

December 21, 1905—For supplies of forage, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

December 21, 1905—For a new wing, etc., to the American Museum of Natural History, Borough of Manhattan; for supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Parks.

December 21, 1905—For groceries, meats, etc., for 1906, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 21, 1905—For general supplies, The City of New York—For the Fire Department.

December 22, 1905—For laying high pressure fire service mains, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 22, 1905—For milk for hospitals, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

December 22, 1905—For furnishing 500 tons of ice, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

December 22, 1905—For groceries, provisions, flour, vegetables, paints, etc., for 1906, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

Official Designation.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, December 18, 1905, to Saturday, December 30, 1905, both days inclusive.
 Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, to sign in his own name and in place of Comptroller warrants drawn upon the City Chamberlain from Monday, December 18, 1905, to Saturday, December 30, 1905, both days inclusive.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

determine the amounts of the several classes of work and material with reasonable accuracy, and submit herewith what we believe to be a fair estimate of cost:

"First—A structure 100 feet wide, with granite facing, parapet walls, and coping, two million nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

"Second—If built of concrete, with coping and parapet walls of granite, two million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"As to Time of Construction—As the celebration now being planned occurs September 9, 1909, if this memorial bridge is to form part of it, no time should be lost in getting the work under way. Large as it is, it can be accomplished.

"Much preliminary preparation is required before contracts can possibly be let, and I request as prompt action as possible in order that the work may be speedily advanced.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges."

Hon. William M. K. Olcott, representing the Committee, appeared in favor of the proposition.

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 million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of land and construction of a monumental bridge or viaduct, to be erected across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the plan of building a bridge connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx, as outlined in a communication submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 13, 1905, be and it hereby is approved, except that the bridge, or viaduct, shall have a width of eighty feet, instead of one hundred feet, as shown and described in the plans and communication referred to.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Board be directed to consult with the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report, as soon as possible, such map changes as are necessary to give a proper approach to the bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association requesting a public hearing relative to the terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the association to a communication sent to the Hon. J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Brooklyn Transportation Reform League, under date of October 2, 1905, relative to this subject, and to suggest that if said association desires also to submit a detailed statement of any proposition for the Brooklyn Bridge which it suggests as an alternative or substitute for the plans already adopted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be pleased to give it consideration.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for maintenance for the year 1906, pursuant to section 15, chapter 450 of the Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Fire Department.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Sanford G. Gowdey, representing the Citizens of Little Neck, Borough of Queens, objecting to the acquisition of a site for school purposes located at Alley road and Broadway, and protesting against the acquisition of the same for the reason that it will incur a waste of the City's money, is a bad situation, is not central, is opposed by the Local Board, that the selection was made in violation of the Charter, and for various other reasons, and requesting a hearing.

Referred to the Board of Education with the statement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment agrees with the protestants.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Subway Committee, Thirty-second Ward Taxpayers' Association, protesting against the extension of the Subway in Flatbush, and setting forth in detail its reasons for such protest.

Referred to the Rapid Transit Commission.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting the transfer of \$300 to the Normal College:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Department of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the Normal College account for the year 1904, which account is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College at a meeting held November 22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in all

Schools, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Normal College of The City of New York for the same year, entitled For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and Others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all Necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the Same, pursuant to section 1142 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Law Department relative to the transfer of \$25,000 to Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

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

DEAR SIRS—The appropriation to this Department for Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1905, is about exhausted, and an additional sum of about \$25,000 will be needed to pay the bills which are now being presented.

I have succeeded in keeping down the bills to outside counsel, so that in the appropriation for Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies, 1905, there will be a balance, as nearly as I can estimate at present, of about \$10,000. The other appropriations to the Department for the current year are just about sufficient to meet the demands upon them, and it will therefore be necessary to obtain \$15,000 of the \$25,000 that I have asked for from some other department.

In the appropriations for 1906 your Board has been kind enough to allow me in the salary appropriation an amount to pay for most of the extra typewriting and process-serving work which at present is paid for from the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, and you have also made provision for paying the fees of expert witnesses in tax cases out of a special appropriation, but during the current year I have been obliged to pay all of these bills out of my appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, and there have been other bills to pay which were entirely unexpected; for instance, at the close of the year 1904 the amendment to the law in regard to the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes took effect, and in thousands of claims actions had to be commenced before December 31, 1904, to prevent the statute of limitations from running against the City. The office force was entirely unable to cope with this extraordinary situation, and on December 31, 1904, there were turned over to the Sheriffs of New York and Kings Counties several thousands of summonses and complaints. By doing this the time to commence the actions was extended, under the Code of Civil Procedure, for sixty days, which is the time allowed to a Sheriff to serve a summons. The Sheriff of New York County served 8,791 of these summonses and complaints, and the Sheriff of Kings County 9,861, and in this manner 18,652 actions were commenced which otherwise would have been outlawed. For the services rendered by the Sheriffs I was obliged to pay out of my appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies \$5,846.32, but the amount of Arrears of Personal Taxes which will be collected in these actions will greatly enlarge the collections by this office for the current year.

I therefore ask that your Board make the following transfers:

(1) From the appropriation to the Law Department for Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies, 1905, to the appropriation to the Law Department for Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1905, the sum of.....	\$10,000 00
(2) From any unexpended balance of an appropriation to some other department to the appropriation to the Law Department for Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1905.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$25,000 00

The additional amount allowed in the Budget to this Department for 1906 will, I believe, be entirely sufficient to meet all of the ordinary expenses during that year, and I think that the transfer which is now asked will be the only one that will be needed to pay all the bills which have been contracted during the current year.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1905, entitled Contingent Counsel Fees, including deficiencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses relative to the transfer of \$2,000 to Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, 1905:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES,
No. 277 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Licenses for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, Commissioner of Licenses, 1905, the sum being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Licenses for the same year, entitled Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, Commissioner of Licenses, 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Yours very truly,

FERDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Licenses for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the same year, entitled Supplies, Rents 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$4,500 within its appropriation:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the

Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein, entitled Lectures, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 22, 1905.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein, entitled Lectures, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1904, entitled General Repairs, Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 22, 1905.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Lectures, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses.....	\$3,000 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—General Repairs.....	1,500 00
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	\$4,500 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department relative to the transfer of \$29,300 within its appropriation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 27, 1905.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment kindly authorize transfers from certain appropriations made to this Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the current year, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to other appropriations made to this Department for the same boroughs and year, which are insufficient, viz.:

From Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls to Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$27,500 00
From Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll to Apparatus, Supplies, etc. 1,500 00
From Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll to Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll 300 00

Respectfully,
THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$29,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	\$27,500 00
Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	1,500 00
Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	300 00
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	\$29,300 00

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

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$29,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	300 00
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	\$29,300 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the transfer of \$61.83 to Supplies and Contingencies, 1905:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SECOND DISTRICT,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET,
November 17, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully apply for the transfer of the sum of \$61.83 from the salaries account of this court for the year 1905 to the account for Supplies and Contingencies. There will be this amount unexpended from the salaries account in consequence of a vacancy in the office of Court Attendant in this court, from May 8 to June 1, 1905.

The sum of \$200 was allowed for Supplies and Contingencies for this Court for the year 1905, from which is paid all expenditures for furniture, law books, telephone charges and other incidentals. On the 1st day of November there remained of this fund only the sum of 92 cents, and unless this transfer shall be made the telephone will have to be discontinued. It is highly important to have a telephone here for the convenience of lawyers having their offices in the lower part of the Borough of Manhattan. By the use of the telephone information in respect of the business transacted by them with this court is communicated without the necessity of a personal visit.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$61.83) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Municipal Court of the Second District, Borough of The Bronx, for the same

year, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Assessors relative to the transfer of \$142.94 to Supplies and Contingencies, 1905:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1905.

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

SIR—At the close of this year there will be a balance of \$142.94 to the credit of the salary account in this office, and on the other hand there will be a deficiency in the contingent account, due largely to the fact that this Board has not asked for an increase of appropriation to that account since it has become the rule that each department must pay for its own telephone service.

In view of these facts, I am directed by the Board of Assessors to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer \$142.96 from the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc., to the appropriation entitled Supplies and Contingencies in this office, the same to become available for use during the current year.

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-six cents (\$142.96) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Assessors for the year 1905, entitled Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for the same year, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the establishment of the grades of the position of Pilot, with salaries at the rates of \$1,400 and \$1,620 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grades of Pilot at \$1,620 per annum, and Pilot at \$1,400 per annum, in the Department of Correction, these being the prevailing rates of wages in this locality for such services as are performed by the Pilots on our boats.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—In further explanation of my letter to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of November 24, I beg to state that the salary of \$1,620 is intended for the Captains and Pilots of the large steamboats of the department.

The salary of \$1,400 is intended for Captains of small steamboats and Assistants to Captains and Pilots of the large boats.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of Commissioner Francis J. Lantry, of the Department of Correction, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the Department the grade of Pilot at \$1,620 per annum, and the grade of Pilot at \$1,400 per annum, which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Civil List for 1905 shows that there are employed in the Department of Correction:

Two Pilots, at \$1,200 a year.

Four Pilots, at \$1,000 a year.

The General Manager of United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, stated in a letter to the Comptroller, under date of December 19, 1904, that 90 per cent. of the pilots are members of the organization and that the prevailing rate of wages received by masters and pilots on passenger steamers is \$135 a month, or \$1,620 a year.

Commissioner Lantry stated to a representative of the Department of Finance that he desired to comply with the prevailing rate of wages law, and that he had been assured the rate for pilots on passenger steamers was \$135 a month; that the salary of \$1,620 a year was intended for Captain and Pilot on the large steamboats of the Department; that the salary of \$1,400 was to be paid to Captain and Pilot of small boats and Assistant to Captain and Pilot of the large boats.

In view of the fact that the creation of a position of Pilot at \$1,400 in the Department of Charities was not recommended in a report of the Investigations Division, under date of December 6, 1905, because of the existence of a grade of Pilot at \$1,350 in said Department, and in view of the fact that the work of Pilots in both the Charities and Correction Departments is similar in character, I would suggest that the position in the Correction Department be fixed at \$1,350 instead of \$1,400, as requested by the Commissioner.

It is therefore recommended that positions be created in the Department of Correction as follows:

Pilot at \$1,620 per annum (for large boats).

Pilot at \$1,350 per annum (for small boats and for Assistant Pilot on large boats).

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 additional grades of the position of Pilot 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 salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, relative to the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot, with salaries at the rates of \$1,400 and \$1,620 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, }
November 28, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that the following new grades of salaries be established in this Department, in addition to those already existing:

Pilot, \$1,620 per annum (for large boats).

Pilot, \$1,400 per annum (for small boats).

This request is made in order that Pilots in this Department may be promoted to the same rate of wages that is paid by private ferry companies in the Harbor of New York.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of Commissioner James H. Tully, of the Department of Public Charities, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the Department, in addition to those already existing, the following grades:

Pilot at \$1,620 per annum (for large boats).

Pilot at \$1,400 per annum (for small boats).

—which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Civil List for 1905 shows that there are employed in the Department of Public Charities:

One Pilot at \$1,350 a year.

One Pilot at \$1,200 a year.

One Pilot at \$1,050 a year.

Two Pilots at \$900 a year.

One Pilot at \$3 a day.

The general manager of United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, stated in a letter to the Comptroller, under date of December 19, 1904, that 90 per cent. of the Pilots are members of the organization and that the prevailing rate of wages received by masters and pilots on passenger steamers is \$135 a month, or \$1,620 a year.

A representative of the Department of Finance learned at the Department of Public Charities that the pilots' organization has cited a number of private corporations which pay pilots \$135 a month; that it is proposed to fix the salary of Pilots in charge of the two large boats of the Charities Department, the "Brennan" and the "Fidelity," at \$1,620 a year, the prevailing rate for pilots for passenger steamers; that the Assistant Pilot on the "Brennan" be paid under the present grading \$1,200 or \$1,350, according to experience and length of service; that the Commissioner does not ask for an Assistant Pilot on the "Fidelity"; that the Department asks \$1,400 a year for salary for Pilots in charge of the smaller boats, to which rate Pilots may be gradually advanced from lower present grades when their experience and length of service justify it.

In view of the fact that a grade of Pilot at \$1,350 is already established in the Department it would seem unnecessary to establish another grade at \$1,400, only \$50 per annum more, and that the Pilots on the smaller boats would seem to be adequately compensated at \$1,350 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities be granted, so far as it applies to the grade of Pilot at \$1,620 per annum, for the compensation of the Pilots for the large boats.

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 additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities, 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 additional grades be fixed at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the matter of the retirement from active service of Mr. James Brice in the Chamberlain's office, pursuant to chapter 583 of the Laws of 1905.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Chamberlain and from Mr. Brice:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }
June 1, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Under provisions of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1905, I hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their consideration, to take effect July 1, 1905, the retirement from active service James Brice, Chief Bookkeeper in the Chamberlain's office, Finance Department, who has thirty-eight years of service in this office, and has become physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position. Mr. Brice's salary for the past three years has been three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Respectfully yours,
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

NO. 172 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1905.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., in which you inform me, as per direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Chamberlain has requested my retirement from active service in his office under the provisions of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1905.

Permit me to state, I admit your letter to be a sufficient notification to me that the request of the Chamberlain will be duly considered and acted upon, as provided in the above-mentioned chapter.

Very truly yours,
J. BRICE.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Chamberlain of The City of New York has recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the retirement of James Brice, Chief Bookkeeper, in his office for the reason that he has become physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, and has certified that said James Brice has been in the service of The City of New York for thirty-eight years and that his salary for the past three years has been three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum; and

Whereas, Notice of the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to act upon said recommendation was transmitted to said James Brice and duly acknowledged by him as being sufficient notice; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1905, hereby retires said James Brice from active service, said retirement to take effect on and after December 31, 1905, for the reason that he has become physically incapacitated for the performance of his duties as Chief Bookkeeper in the Chamberlain's office, Department of Finance, and that the interest of the public service requires said retirement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby awards and grants unto the said James Brice an annual sum or annuity of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said James Brice during his lifetime the said annual sum or annuity in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the establishment of the position of Veterinarian, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
November 9, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts with salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum be established in the Department of Finance.

This request is made in order that the Comptroller may add the prefix "Chief" to the present position of Auditor of Accounts, the annual salary of which is now \$5,000.

The establishment of this position and salary will therefore not increase either the number of positions or salaries of this department.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Aldermen relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Aldermen at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Driver at \$800 per annum; and also requesting an allowance of 25 cents per hour to be paid to Sweepers for Sunday work.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion whether the Commissioner has the right to allow the extra pay for Sunday work or whether the same must first be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, November 28, 1905.

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

SIR—Your Board under date of April 28, 1905, adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of salaries of certain members of the clerical and uniformed forces of this Department at increased rates. This recommendation has not up to the time of the adoption of the Budget for 1906 been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. The same increases submitted to your Board and approved by it by said resolution of April 28, 1905, were provided for in the estimate of this Department for that Budget and that Budget having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor the question arises whether this is not substantially a compliance with section 56 of the Charter so as to fix the salaries at the amounts recommended by your Board without further action of your Board and the Board of Aldermen? But as this question involves a point of law I submit it to your Board for such action as it may deem advisable.

The said estimate provides also for increases in the salaries of the Drivers of this Department, as follows:

Under the appropriation "Carting," 1,575 Drivers at \$800 per annum each, with extra pay for Sundays, at \$2 per Sunday (estimated).

Under the appropriation "Sweeping," for extra pay for Sundays for 3,050 Sweepers at \$2 per Sunday each (estimated).

The recommendation for an increase in the pay of Drivers was made because of the very laborious work of the men engaged in carting refuse for this Department and it was intended to apply to such Drivers only as are actually engaged in driving carts.

I submit herewith a form of resolution to be adopted by your Board authorizing this increase in the pay of Drivers and the allowance of extra pay for Sunday work for Sweepers and Drivers.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, 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 Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, 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 eight hundred dollars (\$800) 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Expert Accountant, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to taking a school census:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the matter of taking a school census, concerning the desirability of which numerous letters have been recently addressed to the Comptroller by representatives of different societies interested in the education and welfare of the young, referred to this Division for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

A more or less frequent taking of the school census would seem necessary to compliance with the requirements of the Compulsory Education Law enacted in 1894, being chapter 671 of the Laws of that year, and providing as follows:

"Section 3. Every child between eight and sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall regularly attend upon instruction at a school in which at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography are taught, or upon equivalent instruction by a competent teacher elsewhere than at a school."

The importance of such a census was recognized by the Legislature by the enactment in 1895 of chapter 550 of the Laws of that year, which provides as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to take or cause to be taken in the next ensuing October after the enactment of this law, and thereafter in every second year in the month of October, a school census in all towns and cities of the State having a population of ten thousand or upwards, which shall ascertain the following facts, and he shall embody a summary of the same in his annual report, for the year in which said census is taken, viz., the names and ages of all persons between the ages of four and sixteen; the number of persons in each town or city coming within the application of this law between the ages of twelve and twenty-one that are unable to read or write; the number of persons over four and under sixteen years of age who do not attend school because they are obliged to work within school hours; the number of persons between four and sixteen who are attending other than public schools, and such other facts as in his judgment may be of importance in securing the information needed to carry out the requirements of article nine, section one of the State Constitution or for the improvement of the common school system."

"Section 2. In taking this school census the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to determine the work to be done by all of the common school authorities and employees under his superintendency, and it shall be the duty of all such authorities and public officers having any civil authority in connection with the common school administration of the State or of said city or town to aid said Superintendent in all proper ways in the discharge of his duties under this act."

"Section 4. The money required for the purpose of carrying this act into effect shall be paid by the towns and cities respectively included in the provisions of the act, and shall be paid for the service rendered in taking the school census on the certificate of the State Superintendent that such census has been satisfactorily taken."

The census was taken under this law in October, 1895, and again in October, 1897.

In a circular addressed to the city and village superintendents in regard to taking the census of 1895 the State Superintendent recommended "That the boards of education, wherever practicable and advisable, employ the most efficient teachers connected with their public schools to act as enumerators."

In his report regarding that census he stated:

"In only two or three places was it found practicable to make use of teachers as enumerators, and appointments were generally made upon the recommendation of the board of education or school superintendents of the cities. In New York and Brooklyn the census was taken by the police. * * *."

"The taking of the census was attended with no unpleasant features in any city, and the complete success of the initial trial of the law speaks well for the energy and executive ability of the city and village superintendents who had special supervision over it."

In his report in regard to the census of 1897 the Superintendent says:

"The method of taking the census was practically that adopted for the first biennial school census (that of 1895). Enumerators were appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the census was taken in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by that department. The routine and technical details of the work were intrusted to the city and village superintendents where the census was taken, with the exception of New York City, where, by special request, a superintendent of the census was appointed. The experiment tried in some of the smaller cities and villages in 1895 of permitting teachers to take the census during afternoons and half-holidays was abandoned, as the results did not seem to warrant a continuance or extension of this plan. In the City of Brooklyn the census was taken by the police in the same manner as in 1895, for the reason that the chaotic condition of the financial affairs of that city, owing to its approaching incorporation in The City of Greater New York, rendered it impossible for any other plan to be followed. We still object to this plan of taking the census, inasmuch as the work is apt to be done in a perfunctory manner and the results less likely to be correct and reliable than those obtained where careful supervision of the work is exercised by men appointed especially for the purpose and when enumerators trained in work of this nature are appointed. * * *."

"To take the biennial school census every two years as required by law seems to force upon municipalities an unnecessary expense, and I have recommended in an earlier part of this report that the Legislature amend the law so that the census be taken every four years. If once carefully taken the records can be revised by the attendance officers of the city or village yearly and kept in good working order for a period of at least four years."

The census for 1897 seems to have been the last taken. In his annual report for the year 1899 the State Superintendent says:

"It was decided not to take the biennial school census in October, 1899, for the reason that no appropriation had been made to this Department to defray the necessary expenses of preparation. It cannot be said that the failure to take the census has resulted in any serious disadvantage. The census taken in 1895 and 1897 did not prove as useful as anticipated. Much of the work done was valueless so far as concerns aiding this Department in the administration of the compulsory attendance law. A complete national census will be taken during the year 1900, and it is believed that all facts and information desired may be gained from this source. The law providing for a biennial school census should be repealed, or amended in many particulars, especially in the direction of requiring a census not oftener than once in four years."

The duty of carrying the act into effect has since devolved upon the Commissioner of Education by virtue of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1904, which provides as follows:

"Section 4. The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the office of Secretary of the Board of Regents shall be abolished from and after April 1, 1904, and the powers and duties of said offices shall be exercised and performed by the Commissioner of Education."

In answer to a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Education in regard to the matter under consideration, Mr. Thomas E. Finigan, Chief of the Law Division of the State Educational Department, writes, under date of November 15, 1905, in substance, that chapter 550 of the Laws of 1895 has not been repealed, but that the census is not taken for the reason that the Legislature has not made an appropriation to enable the Department "to make the necessary tabulation, report, etc."

It would seem at least doubtful whether any legislative appropriation is contemplated by the act under consideration. It provides (section 4) that the money required to carry it into effect shall be paid by the towns and cities included in its provisions. It also requires (section 1) that a summary of the facts ascertained by the census shall be embodied in the next annual report of the Commissioner of Education. The tabulation necessary to the summary, as well as the summary report required to be made, would seem to be both necessary to carrying the act into effect and the work of preparing them a part of the service to be paid for by the several towns and cities in which the census is taken.

In the circulars sent out by the State Superintendent preparatory to taking the census in 1895 and in 1897, it was announced that the blank books for taking the census would be furnished by his Department at so much per book, to be paid for by the towns and cities receiving them, and in his report in regard to the taking of the first census he states that—

"The expense of taking the census was a charge upon the cities and villages, and in all cases was paid on the certificate of the State Superintendent that such census was satisfactorily taken."

A reading of the act leads to the conclusion that no legislative appropriation is needed for the carrying out of its provisions, but rather that the proper authorities of towns and cities included in its provisions, acting on the assumption that the Commissioner of Education will perform his duty in the premises, should, every alternate year, provide the revenues enabling him to do so.

However, as the law has been now for some eight years practically a dead letter, and in view of the unsatisfactory results of the census as already taken, it might be well before reviving the act to consider the advisability of amending it. This might be done in time for the taking of a census in 1906.

It would seem that action, if any, to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be at the most but advisory, possibly in the form of a resolution looking to co-operation with the Departments of Education, State and City, in an endeavor to secure appropriate legislation for the taking of an efficient and satisfactory school census as often as may be deemed necessary to compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements in regard to maintenance of the public school system.

Respectfully,

R. B. MCINTYRE,
Expert Accountant, Investigations Division.

List of Societies Requesting that a School Census be Made.

Elizabeth T. Williams, the College Settlement.

Mary A. Hill (Mrs.), Normal College Alumnae House.

Lillian D. Wald, Henry Street Settlement.

Samuel McCune Lindsay, Secretary, National Child Labor Committee.

William H. Allen, Secretary, the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

James H. Hamilton, University Settlement Society.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Representatives of different local societies for promoting the welfare of the young are urging the importance and need of taking a school census, as provided by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, The provisions of said chapter have not been carried out for some eight years, amendment thereof having been recommended by the State Superintendent of Instruction in his report for the year 1899:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, and the Board of Education of The City of New York be and that they are hereby respectfully invited to co-operate with this Board with a view to securing whatever amendatory or other legislation may be necessary in order to provide for the taking of an efficient school census at some time during the coming year, and as often thereafter as may be deemed advisable.

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property located at Prospect, Eleventh and Tenth avenues, as a site for storeyard purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 21, 1905.

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

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 18 relating to property located in Windsor Terrace, adjoining Prospect Park. In company with the Engineer and Superintendent of the Department, I made a thorough examination of the site in question. I find that, although considerable grading is necessary, the land can be used by this Department to excellent advantage for the purpose of our workshops and stables, now located in Prospect Park. This will obviate a condition in the park complained of by property owners and tenants on Prospect Park, West. The property in question will also furnish a needed storeyard for material, wagons, steam rollers, sprinklers, etc.

Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

P. S.—I return you herewith, as requested, the diagram of property.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has selected property located on Prospect, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in said Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of erecting workshops and stables, now located in the park, which workshops and stables have been a source of complaint from the property owners living on the westerly side of Prospect Park, West.

The property selected by the Commissioner is property upon which the City holds tax sale certificates, acquired under and by virtue of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and the amount of taxes due the City in principal and interest is, in my opinion, more than the value of the property. I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this site and authorize the acquisition of the same by condemnation proceedings, for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Parks.

The property in question was sold to the old City of Brooklyn on June 2, 1886, and is known on the old assessment maps in existence at the time of the sale as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 29, in Block 195 of the Twenty-second Ward, and as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 64 and 86, in Block 204 of the Twenty-second Ward.

The certificates held by the City are known by the numbers 4734 to 4744, inclusive;

4748 to 4750, inclusive; 4753 to 4754, inclusive; 4756 to 4757, inclusive, and certificate

numbers 4802 to 4819, inclusive, registered in Liber 83 in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the following lands and premises for departmental purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

All those lots shown and designated on the old assessment maps of the City of Brooklyn, in force June 2, 1886, as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 29, in Block 195 of the Twenty-second Ward, and as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 64 and 86, in Block 204 of the Twenty-second Ward, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn for the non-payment of taxes on June 2, 1886, and certificates of the sale issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn, to the City of Brooklyn, are known by the numbers 4734 to 4744, inclusive; 4748 to 4750, inclusive; 4753 to 4754, inclusive; 4756 to 4757, inclusive; and certificate numbers 4802 to 4819, inclusive, registered in Liber 83 in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, —which said premises above described are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905, for \$22,600.

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

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be requested to have three similar maps prepared of the premises, and when so prepared, delivered to the Corporation Counsel to be used in the proceedings.

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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney, New York County, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing various salaries in the office of the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
November 28, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—Owing to a number of resignations from my professional staff, and for the purpose of reorganizing the office force of this Department, I have the honor to respectfully request that, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the additional grades of the positions of Clerks, Stenographers, Process Servers, Messengers, etc., be fixed as follows:

Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Auditor	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	1,800 00
Process Server	1,500 00
Process Server	1,400 00
Process Server	1,200 00
Process Server	1,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00

Very truly yours,
WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the District Attorney of the County of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of additional grades in the position of Clerk, Stenographer, Process Server, Messenger, etc., in his office, referred to this Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The District Attorney states that in many instances the designations at present applied to positions in the administrative force of his office are entirely misleading, as they do not indicate the duties performed by the persons holding the respective positions; that he has long had it in mind to apply for correction of this anomalous and confusing situation, but that other matters of importance have prevented his doing so.

He further states that he now finds it necessary, owing to a number of resignations therefrom, to reorganize his office force, and desires to have positions graded upon rate of annual compensation and as contemplated by the State Civil Service rules; that it is not his intention now to fill the additional grades asked for, but that he would like to have them fixed so that if, at any time in the future, he should wish to make any promotion warranted by his appropriation, he may be able to do so without frequent applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, each one trifling in itself. For instance, if he should desire to promote an Office Boy to the position of Junior Clerk, a fixing of the grades as requested would afford an opportunity for doing so that does not exist now.

As an instance of inappropriate and misleading designation, the District Attorney cites that of a Clerk in the Bail Bureau having the pay-roll designation of "Assistant Docket Clerk, Court of General Sessions, Part I." He states that his pay-roll is filled with designations no less absurd.

The additional grades which are asked to be provided contemplate certain increases of salary, among which are the following:

It is proposed to raise the salary of Deputy Chief Clerk Andrew Fay from \$2,700 to \$3,000 per annum. As Mr. Fay has been employed in the office for twenty years, it would seem that an increase of \$300 in his salary might be only deserved recognition of long and meritorious service.

The same may be said in the case of Mr. John J. Buckley, now designated as "Deputy Chief Clerk and Auditor" at a salary of \$2,700. It is asked that his position

be designated as that of "Auditor" and that the salary be fixed at \$3,000. Mr. Buckley has been in service sixteen years and is doubtless entitled to the recognition of merit sought to be given him.

It is also proposed that the salary of the Chief Stenographer, Mr. Charles W. Gould, an attorney-at-law, be increased from \$1,600 to \$2,500. The District Attorney states that, in addition to performing the duties of Chief Stenographer, Mr. Gould has charge of the Complaint Bureau created by the District Attorney for the purpose of receiving and investigating the complaints of people claiming to have been defrauded by individuals and concerns engaged in swindling the public, especially the poor and ignorant, who are unable to employ counsel to protect their interests; that the Bureau is open day and night, Sundays and holidays excepted, and that the work it devolves upon the Chief Stenographer requires a high degree of intelligence and a thorough knowledge of civil and criminal law. It would, therefore, seem that the salary proposed might not be unreasonable.

In the positions of Indictment Clerk and Grand Jury Clerk, each filled by an attorney-at-law at a salary of \$1,400, it is asked that an additional grade be fixed at a salary of \$1,500, making promotion possible.

An additional grade is proposed for the position of Information Clerk at a salary of \$1,800, the only grade at present being at a salary of \$1,500. The new grade is desired in order to afford an opportunity for promotion when deemed advisable.

The same statement is made with regard to additional grades proposed in the positions of Stenographer and Messenger. In the former position the highest grade at present is \$1,500. The proposed grade of \$1,800 is asked for purposes of possible promotion. The present highest grade in the position of Messenger is \$720, the salary of the Chief Messenger being \$1,500. A grade of \$1,200 is asked for purposes of promotion.

It is also proposed to substitute in place of "County Detectives," receiving \$1,000 and \$1,200 a year, different grades of a new position to be designated as that of Process Server, at salaries of \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500 and \$1,800, respectively.

The position of Chief Clerk was included in the list of proposed new or additional grades through mistake, the salary at present being \$5,000.

The object of the District Attorney, as already stated, is not at once or in the near future to make any considerable number of the increases in salary that would be made possible by fixing the additional grades asked for, but to be himself in a position to make promotions, in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Civil Service rules at such times as the best interests of his office may seem to warrant his doing so. The salaries suggested do not seem to be out of proportion with those paid for similar service in other departments.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the creation of the following positions in the office of the District Attorney of New York County:

Auditor	\$3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	1,800 00
Process Server	1,500 00
Process Server	1,400 00
Process Server	1,200 00
Process Server	1,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00

Yours respectfully,

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 additional grades of positions in the District Attorney's Office, New York County, 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 additional grades be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Auditor	\$3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	\$720, \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,100 and \$2,400 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Junior Clerk	\$480 and 600 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	\$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500 and \$1,800 00
Messenger	1,200 00

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 The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Public Charities and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of Schmidt farm, Borough of Richmond, as a site for a tuberculosis hospital:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
September 30, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—In looking over the County farm on Staten Island to determine the best location for the New York City Tuberculosis Hospital, for which you have appropriated \$200,000, I have become deeply impressed with the necessity of acquiring the adjoining land, known as the Schmidt farm, situated on Manor road, Ward 2, Borough of Richmond, and comprising about twenty-five acres of field, garden and orchard land. The elevation is about 400 feet above tide water, overlooking the bay and ocean, thus insuring perfect drainage. The acquirement of this land will give ample room and obviate any necessity of placing the tuberculosis patients in the vicinity of our cottage or other Department buildings. If taken at once, I understand it can be obtained for \$500 an acre, plus a reasonable allowance for the buildings thereon. This seems to be a reasonable price and is in about the same ratio to that paid by the City in 1903 for the land adjoining.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Honorable James H. Tully, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in a communication under date of September 30, 1905, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that in looking over the County farm on Staten Island to determine the best location for the New York City Tuberculosis Hospital, for which \$200,000 had been appropriated, that he has become deeply impressed with the necessity of acquiring the adjoining land, known as the Schmidt farm, on Manor road, Ward 2, Borough of Richmond, and comprising about twenty-five acres of field, orchard and garden land, with an elevation of about 400 feet above tide water, overlooking the bay and ocean, thus insuring perfect drainage.

The Schmidt farm of twenty-five acres is known on the tax assessment books as Lot No. 325, in Plot 37, Volume 2, Ward 2, Borough of Richmond, and adjoins the Mary G. White farm of 38.238 acres, which was taken by the City in condemnation proceedings at a cost of \$19,381.56, or about \$507 an acre. The White farm had no buildings whatever.

The Schmidt farm, known as "Ocean Hill View," has on it a two-story, mansard and cellar frame dwelling, 32 by 36 feet. This building is at least forty years old, but was substantially built and is in fair repair, except where a former purchaser started to make alterations and improvements which were never finished. The house has fifteen rooms and has been vacant for about three years.

The farm has on it also a caretaker's 1½-story barn, 32 by 48 feet, built within recent years; a 1-story wash house, 15 by 18 feet; a 1-story ice house, 12 by 12 feet; another smaller ice house, about 10 by 12 feet, together with a hay shed, corn crib, chicken houses, wood shed and other small structures. About half the land is cultivated, the other half being fairly well wooded, mostly black and white oak. The cultivated land includes an orchard and garden of about eight acres. The main house is located on top of a knoll and a fine view is obtained in every direction.

The owner, Charles F. Schmidt, has agreed to sell the farm of twenty-five acres, with improvements thereon, to the City for \$15,000, or at the rate of \$500 an acre, and \$2,500 for improvements. I am informed that this was the price at which the property was sold about five years ago, and it is also the price at which the owner offered the property for sale a year ago to private purchasers.

The price asked, while full value, is not excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and authorize the acquisition of the land at a price not exceeding \$500 an acre, together with the improvements thereon, at a price not exceeding \$2,500, at private sale, the acreage to be determined by a survey, the whole price not to exceed \$15,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities of a tract of land known as the Schmidt farm, situated at Manor road, in the Borough of Richmond, and comprising about twenty-five acres of land, as a site for the erection of proper and suitable buildings to be used for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York who are suffering from tuberculosis, more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the Town of Middletown, late Town of Castleton, County of Richmond and State of New York, lying on the easterly side of the road that separates the Towns of Middletown, late Town of Castleton, and Northfield, opposite to the County house farm, and bounded northwesterly by said road; southwesterly by land of Mr. Unkart, deceased, late of James Wood; southerly and south-easterly by land now or late of David Behrman, and northeasterly by a straight line drawn from such point in said Behrman's line north thirty-six degrees and fifteen minutes (36 degrees 15 minutes) west to the said road as shall make the parcel hereby conveyed exactly twenty-five acres, the same being the dividing line between the premises hereby conveyed and the land heretofore conveyed by George P. Osgood to Carl August Meissner. The premises hereby conveyed being the southerly part of the farm conveyed to the said George P. Osgood by John I. Palmer, Special Receiver, by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1847, —and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above-described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) per acre, together with the improvements situated thereon, at a price not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, but that such purchase price shall in no event exceed in total the sum of \$15,000.

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 The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a petition of Wickert & Gardiner and others, property owners of the Borough of Brooklyn, protesting against the erection of a stable on Atlantic avenue, Schenectady avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn, and requesting the selection of another site.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for the purpose of improving the steps at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds for making necessary repairs to the County Court-house, New York County.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing certain relief sewers in District No. 33 L-4, Borough of The Bronx:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of communication sent to me by Chief Engineer Briggs recommending that a sewer be constructed across the New York and Harlem Railroad property, from Brook avenue south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Courtlandt avenue; in Courtlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Courtlandt avenue

and Melrose avenue, and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

It has been estimated that the cost of constructing the sewers in question would be \$30,000, and I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide the fund necessary to do this work, which is necessary, in order to prevent suits for damages by reason of overflowing private property.

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

October 25, 1905.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

DEAR SIR—Under recent date, a sewerage district plan amending District No. 33 L-4, was forwarded to you for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This amendment was suggested for the reason that the sewers in this district have proven to be inadequate to properly provide for the drainage at the present time, and will be much less able to do this when the territory is fully built up. In order to avoid claims for damages on account of the overflows which have already occurred and which will probably continue to occur, I would recommend that a sewer be constructed across the New York and Harlem Railroad property, from Brook avenue south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Courtlandt avenue; and in Courtlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue; and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

The estimated quantities for this work are:

Linear feet of brick or concrete sewer, 4 feet in diameter.....	372
Linear feet of brick or concrete sewer, 3 feet 9 inches in diameter.....	840
Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	30
Spurs	200
Manholes	13
Cubic yards of concrete.....	10
Cubic yards of broken stone.....	2,000
Timber (B. M.), feet.....	50,000
Cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.....	6,530

The approximate estimated cost of the work in question is \$30,000, and I would recommend that a request be made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the funds necessary to do this work, so that suits by damages on account of flooding may be stopped.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In relation to request of Hon. Louis F. Haffen in communication hereto attached that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of constructing certain relief sewers in District No. 33 L-4, Borough of The Bronx, I respectfully report:

An Engineer of this Bureau under my direction has examined into the matter and it is found that the sewers proposed to be built, viz.: Across the New York and Harlem Railroad property, from Brook avenue south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Courtlandt avenue; in Courtlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, are intended to furnish additional drainage to a section which has for a number of years been subject to overflows and back-water in cellars and basements, caused by an inadequate drainage system.

The present sewers when built were considered to be of sufficient size, but as the neighborhood developed and the houses that were constructed were much larger and closer together than was anticipated, it was seen that some extra relief must be furnished.

The sewers now in all of these streets were built at the expense of the owners, the cost of the sewers having been assessed against the adjacent properties, and any relief that is now afforded will have to be paid for from funds appropriated for the purpose and borne by the City at large.

The work proposed, and which I believe is necessary, aggregates some 1,142 linear feet of pipe and brick or concrete sewer, and I do not consider the amount asked for (\$30,000) 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 \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the Sewerage District No. 33 L-4, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the entire cost of improving the sewerage system in Sewerage District No. 33 L-4, Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$35,000 for improving the sewerage system in Sewer District 33 K-4, Borough of The Bronx:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a communication from Chief Engineer Briggs of this Borough as to the conditions of the drainage of Sewer District 33 K-4, explaining the necessity for providing for the construction of relief sewer from Brook avenue sewer across the freight yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and across the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad from Brook avenue to German place and other streets.

The cost of the work required to be done has been estimated at the sum of \$35,000, and I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early date authorize the necessary funds for this very important improvement.

Yours truly,

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

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

DEAR SIR—In explaining the conditions of the drainage of Sewer District 33 K-4, we find that the provisions in the filed sewerage district plan are not sufficient to adequately take care of the drainage at the present time, and surely the system will be entirely inadequate when it is fully built up.

It will therefore be necessary in order to provide against further overflows, which have been complained about in this locality, to construct a relief sewer from Brook avenue sewer across the freight yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and across the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from Brook avenue to German place, at Rae street; in German place, between Rae street and Carr street; in Rae street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue; in St. Ann's avenue, between Rae street and Westchester avenue; in Westchester avenue, between St. Ann's avenue and Trinity avenue, and in Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and a point 550 feet northerly therefrom.

The amount of work required for this relief sewer is as follows:

308 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet 3 inches by 2 feet 11 inches.
25 linear feet of brick sewer, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter.
475 linear feet of brick sewer, 3 feet 3 inches in diameter.
255 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.
352 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
765 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
575 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
1,000 linear feet of 6-inch pipe as risers for house connections.
270 spurs.
30 manholes.
2,650 cubic yards of rock.
10 cubic yards of concrete.
50 cubic yards of broken stone.
12,000 feet (B. M.) timber.

The estimated cost of this work is \$35,000, and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate be requested to authorize the necessary funds for this work.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to communication hereto attached of Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of October 28, 1905, addressed to Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which request is made that the above named Board authorize the sum of \$35,000, the said sum to be used in improving the sewerage system in Sewer District 33 K-4, Borough of The Bronx, I respectfully report:

I have caused an examination of the matter to be made by an Engineer of this Bureau, and it is found that the proposed improvement consists of the construction of concrete, brick and pipe sewers, aggregating in length some 2,755 linear feet, the same to furnish increased drainage to the section lying in and about the following named streets, viz.:

In German place, between Rae street and Carr street; in Rae street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue; in St. Ann's avenue, between Rae street and Westchester avenue; in Westchester avenue, between St. Ann's avenue and Trinity avenue, and in Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and a point 550 feet northerly; these to be connected with the main outlet in Brook avenue by a sewer to be built across the freight yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and emptying into the said outlet sewer at point opposite German place and Rae street.

The district embraced within the limits which the proposed sewers are intended to relieve is now being rapidly built up, and it has already been developed during heavy storms in the past few seasons that the sewers are inadequate, water frequently backing up into the cellars and basements of houses, doing much damage.

The streets in which it is proposed to construct these relief sewers have already sewers built in them, the cost of which has been assessed against the adjacent properties, and any improvements now made will have to be paid from moneys appropriated for that purpose and borne by the City at large.

I am of the opinion that the work proposed is necessary, and the amount asked for, viz., \$35,000, based on the quantity to be done, 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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of improving the sewerage system in District 33 K-4, Borough of the Bronx.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the entire cost of improving the sewerage system in Sewerage District No. 33 K-4, Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$115,000, to defray the expenses of constructing a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over Moshulu parkway drive, and approaches thereto:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 21, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of this Borough, relating to the cost of constructing proposed bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Moshulu parkway drive and approaches thereto. Mr. Briggs' letter gives an approximate estimate of the materials required for this work and estimates that it will cost about \$115,000.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide the necessary funds for this work and that the matter may be considered by said Board at as early a date as practicable.

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

October 25, 1905.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 16, 1905.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the proposed improvement at the crossing of Jerome avenue over the Moshulu parkway, which was reported upon and recommended by me in a communication addressed to you, under date of June 15, I wish further to report and to recommend that a request be made for an appropriation to cover the cost of constructing the bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Moshulu parkway drive and the approaches thereto. The approximate estimate of quantities for this work is as follows:

Cubic yards of excavation.....	2,800
Cubic yards of filling.....	47,000
Linear feet of new curbstone.....	2,300
Square feet of flagging (new).....	8,900
Square feet of bridgestone (new).....	850
Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.....	600
Receiving basins	2
Cubic yards of arch concrete.....	1,200
Cubic yards, abutment and wall.....	3,000
Cubic yards of concrete.....	40
Cubic yards of coping concrete.....	40
Pounds of steel reinforcing bars.....	200,000
Square yards macadam.....	7,400
Feet (B. M.) lumber.....	25,000
Linear feet ornamental railing.....	400
Linear feet vitrified pipe.....	200

Using the prevailing prices and providing for possible contingencies, engineering, inspection, etc., I find that the work will cost approximately \$115,000.

I forward herewith five copies of the view showing the proposed improvement.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication of Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, addressed to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$115,000, to defray the expenses of constructing a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over Moshulu parkway drive and approaches, I beg to submit the following report:

The proposed improvement is to be located at the intersection of Jerome avenue with Moshulu parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and is for the purpose of avoiding a grade crossing at this point, the idea being to carry the traffic on Jerome avenue, including the surface railroads, by means of a bridge over the parkway.

Accompanying the Borough President's letter is a communication from Mr. Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, giving the quantities of work to be done, in order to carry out the proposed plan, and an estimate of the cost of the same based upon prevailing prices, including engineering, inspection and contingencies. Accompanying this communication is a plan showing the general scheme, but no detailed design for the bridge has, as yet, been prepared.

It undoubtedly is desirable to avoid grade crossings of this character, as the driveway and avenue cross at right angles, and the crossing at grade would be attended with both danger and inconvenience, and the more so as commercial and other traffic increases at this point.

I am of the opinion that the general scheme is a desirable one, and the amount requested for the purpose of carrying it out not excessive. I would therefore recommend that, if the financial condition of the City permits, 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 one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Moshulu parkway drive and approaches, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

MERRITT H. SMITH,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Moshulu parkway drive and approaches, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles.

Referred back to the President, Borough of Manhattan, with the request that he take the proper course to have Special Revenue Bonds issued pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk to the Change of Grade Damage Commission, inclosing preambles and resolutions of said Commission, showing the estimated expenses for the year 1906.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the claim of William E. Melody for \$2,250, alleged to be due for professional services rendered and to be rendered in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought against him as former Sheriff of Kings County:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1905.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith Claim No. 43548, filed in this Department by William E. Melody, together with reports thereon of Auditor of Accounts Joseph L. Hance, dated August 31 and November 17, 1905, 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 recommendations contained in the report of November 17, 1905.

Respectfully,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

In the Matter
of

Claim No. 43548 of William E. Melody for \$2,250, alleged to be due for professional services rendered and to be rendered in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought against him as former Sheriff of Kings County, for alleged acts of omission or misconduct.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—William E. Melody, as former Sheriff of Kings County, asked for the sum of \$2,250, the amount of a bill presented to him by Edward Riegelmann, attorney and counselor at law, for services rendered and to be rendered in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought by or against the said Melody for alleged acts of omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office as said Sheriff.

Upon his examination before the Comptroller the said Edward Riegelmann testified that the charges made by him were based upon the theory that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could not audit bills for services after the end of the year 1905; that if the Corporation Counsel should hold that the said construction was wrong and that the services after that period could be paid for he desired to avail himself of such privilege, endeavoring to be paid the reasonable value for all of the services rendered.

Under date of the 31st of August, 1905, a report was made upon this claim by the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which it was stated that "it would appear desirable to defer an adjustment of this claim until the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is had, first, as to whether or not the right to recover for reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred after the expiration of the Sheriff's term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions brought by or against him in his official capacity, is limited to the period of two years after the termination of his office, and secondly, as to whether or not payment may be made at this time for costs and counsel fees for services hereafter to be rendered."

In said report it was recommended that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion regarding the legal liability of the City in the premises.

Said report having been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for such opinion, a communication has been received from him, dated November 15, 1905, which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated that he was of the opinion that the theory upon which the said claim was made, namely, that the law limits the appropriations thereon for the purposes indicated to the period of two years after the retirement of the Sheriff from office, was a mistaken construction of the law; that "the right of the Sheriff to be reimbursed for charges paid or incurred for prosecuting or defending actions or proceedings as stated by the statute as amended, is not limited to those accruing within two years after the expiration of his term of office, but may be continued until the final determination of such actions or proceedings, the only proviso being that the amount allowed shall not exceed \$5,000 in any one year," and that "this being so, any claim made in the present application for charges which may be anticipated in any such action or proceeding should be disallowed."

It would appear from this opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the adjustment of this claim should be made upon the basis of a reasonable allowance to the claimant for charges paid or incurred in prosecuting or defending be left to future adjustment any prior to the filing of such claim, and that there should be left to future adjustment any claim which may be presented for services hereafter to be rendered.

In view of the communication by Charles H. Hyde, dated the 12th of June, 1905, addressed to the claimant, and of the testimony of Luke D. Stapleton before the Comptroller, it would appear that the sum of \$1,500 would be a reasonable allowance for the services alleged to have been rendered by the said Riegelmann and for which claim is made by the said Melody, former Sheriff of the County of Kings, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is charged by law with the function of auditing and allowing said charges, would be justified in making an appropriation of that amount for the year 1905.

It is respectfully recommended that this report and the other papers in the case be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and for such action as it may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Chief of Division.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received under date September 7, 1905, a communication signed H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, transmitting the report of Joseph L. Hance, Auditor of Accounts, Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, in the matter of Claim No. 43,548, filed in said Department by William E. Melody, for \$2,250 alleged to be due for professional services rendered and to be rendered in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought against him as former Sheriff of Kings County for alleged acts of omission or misconduct.

It appears by the papers submitted that the items going to make up this claim are for services in two actions brought against the late Sheriff. In both cases the charges include payment for services which have not yet been rendered, but which it is supposed may be incurred before the final determination by Appellate tribunals of the questions involved. The claim is thus made upon the theory that the law limits the appropriations authorized for the purposes indicated to the period of two years after the retirement of the Sheriff from office. I am of opinion that this is a mistaken construction of the law.

Prior to the 1st day of January, 1902, the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Kings consisted of certain fees, perquisites, percentages or other allowances fixed by law. By chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 the office of Sheriff of the County of Kings was made a salaried office, the cost of the maintenance of which, including the salaries of the Sheriff and his assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates, was made a charge against The City of New York, and all fees and other commissions received by the Sheriff in pursuance of any provision of law were directed to be paid into the treasury of said City. By section 2 of said act, it was provided that "after the expiration of the term of office of each Sheriff in the County of Kings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

This provision was amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903 so as to read as follows:

"After the expiration of the term of office of each Sheriff of the County of Kings the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office, and in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate he began to execute before the expiration of his said term of office, and the execution of which he is required by law to complete, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year. Nor of the said five thousand dollars shall the amount so audited and allowed for reasonable costs and counsel fees for proceeding

with and completing the execution of such mandates exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

It will be noticed that the statute as originally enacted provided only for the audit and allowance of charges covering the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by the Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him, and that the sum so audited and allowed should not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year, or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of the term of office. The amended statute, on the other hand, provides for the payment not only of costs and counsel fees paid or incurred for prosecuting or defending actions or proceedings brought by or against the Sheriff, but also for proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate he began to execute before the expiration of his term of office, the execution of which he is required by law to complete. The total amount to be allowed for both purposes in each year remains limited to \$5,000, and out of this amount only \$1,000 may be allowed for the completion of the execution of mandates in each year for two years. There is no limitation of time relating to the amount to be allowed for the prosecution or defense of actions or proceedings brought by or against the Sheriff.

It cannot be doubted that the amendment was intended to cure the defect in the original statute, which would seem to have required the Sheriff to pay personally the expenses of any such action or proceeding the prosecution or defense of which extended beyond the period of two years after the expiration of his term of office, which in view of the well-known delays of the law would almost inevitably happen in each of such cases. This view is emphasized by the fact that an action against the Sheriff upon a liability incurred by him by doing an act in his official capacity, or by the omission of an official duty, except the non-payment of money collected upon an execution, need not be brought until one year after the cause of action has accrued (Code of Civil Procedure, section 385), and that an action against such officer for the non-payment of money collected upon an execution need not be brought until three years after the cause of action has accrued (ibid., section 383).

I advise you, therefore, that the right of the Sheriff to be reimbursed for charges paid or incurred for prosecuting or defending actions or proceedings as stated by the statute as amended, is not limited to those accruing within two years after the expiration of his term of office, but may be continued until the final determination of such actions or proceedings, the only proviso being that the amount allowed shall not exceed \$5,000 in any one year. This being so, any claim made in the present application for charges for services which may be anticipated in any such action or proceeding should be disallowed.

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 chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of William E. Melody, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), alleged to be the reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of Kings County after the expiration of his term of office, in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought against him.

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the issue of Corporate Stock for the Topographical Bureau:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 12, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith find copy of resolution for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, which kindly place on the calendar for the next meeting.

By so doing you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements in the Borough of Manhattan:

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance at the rates of \$600 and \$720 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 28, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that additional salaries for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance be established at \$600 and \$720. The lowest salary at present established for Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department is \$750.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, 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 additional grades be fixed at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$350.43 from the account "Supplies for County Offices," Kings County, to the account "Rents" for the year 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and forty-three cents (\$350.43) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Kings County for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies for County Offices," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said County for the same year, entitled "Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from H. S. Rushmore of Jamaica, L. I., requesting a hearing in the matter of the location and cost of proposed public buildings for the Borough of Queens, and setting forth the advantages of a Municipal Building at Jamaica rather than at Long Island City.

Application denied.

The Secretary presented the following report in relation to the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of a map showing lands to be conveyed in fee to the said company:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—A petition addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, W. H. Newman, President, under date of September 29, 1905, reads in part as follows:

"That your petitioner has prepared and herewith submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a map showing the location, area and dimensions of certain strips or parcels of land not exceeding twenty-five feet in width, which are situate within The City of New York and are contiguous to the right of way leased to your petitioner.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that said plans be approved and said approval evidenced by the adoption of a resolution in the form indorsed upon such map, and duly certified by the Mayor and Secretary of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the said Board will inform your petitioner of the terms and conditions upon which the said lands, so described in Schedule A, may be granted and conveyed in fee to your petitioner."

The City is authorized to transfer the above mentioned parcels of land by chapter 584, Laws of 1905, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the grant by The City of New York to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company and to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, or either of them, of lands and lands under water lying between the southerly line of the land of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York for railroad purposes."

—of which the following is an extract:

Section 1. "The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment * * * is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company and to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company or to either of them * * * such strips or parcels of land or land under water, for whatsoever purpose such land or land under water may now be held by The City of New York * * * as may be necessary or reasonably required for the corporate purposes of the said companies or either of them * * * etc."

Sec. 2. "The railroad company making application for the grant and conveyance hereby authorized shall prepare a map or plan showing the location, area and dimensions of such lands and shall submit the same to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval. If any such lands are held or owned by The City of New York for park purposes such map or plan shall be approved by an indorsement thereon by the Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York having administrative jurisdiction of the public parks and parkways in the Borough of The Bronx of said City, subject to the further approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The map prepared by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, which accompanies its petition and which is hereto attached, shows seven parcels numbered 4, 5, 7a, 9, 11-12, 14 and 35a. Schedule A accompanying the petition contains a description of these parcels, but refers to them by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. For convenience, I will adopt the numbering used on the map.

Parcels 4 and 5 are strips 15 feet in width on either side of the railroad right of way, extending from a line south of Central Bridge to the northerly limit of Macomb's Dam Park and crossing land acquired for Central Bridge, Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam Park. Parcel 4 contains 18,088 square feet and Parcel 5 contains 17,244 square feet more or less.

Parcel 7a is about 18 feet in width, lies within the lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and contains 1,080 square feet more or less.

Parcel 9, about 16 feet wide, takes part of the land acquired for the new Croton Aqueduct, and contains 1,062 square feet more or less.

Parcel (11 and 12), about 11 feet wide, extends through the land acquired for Washington Bridge Park, and for the approach to Washington Bridge, and contains 4,369 square feet more or less.

Parcel 14, about 4 feet wide, is taken from land acquired for Washington Bridge Park and contains 622 square feet more or less.

Parcel 35a, about 22 feet wide, lies within the lines of Fordham road and contains 1,848 square feet more or less.

I would call your attention to the fact that the land proposed to be conveyed is now used for the following specific purposes, parks, highways, bridges and aqueduct, and notwithstanding that section 2 of the empowering Act provides for the approval of the transfer only by the Commissioner of Parks and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in my opinion the proposition should be referred for approval to the President of the Borough of The Bronx as to Parcels 4, 5, 7a and 35a; to the Commissioner of Bridges as to Parcels 4, 5 and (11 and 12), and to the Aqueduct Commissioners as to Parcel 39.

I also recommend that the Borough President and department heads be requested to verify the dimensions of the plots under their jurisdiction shown on the map prepared by the railroad company.

Acting under authority of chapter 301 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioner of Parks executed the following leases of land and land under water, abutting on the railroad right of way in Macomb's Dam Park, which are represented on a map hereto attached, entitled "Bulkhead line at Macomb's Dam Park, scale one inch equals fifty feet." As Parcel 4 encroaches upon these leases, any conveyance of that parcel must be subject to them.

Atlanta Boat Club; date, November 24, 1903; lease begins December 1, 1903; lease expires December 1, 1928; rent per annum, \$50.

Nassau Boat Club; date, September 28, 1903; lease begins October 1, 1903; lease expires October 1; rent per annum, \$50.

Harlem Rowing Club; date, October 30, 1903; lease begins November 1, 1903; lease expires November 1; rent per annum, \$50.

Metropolitan Rowing Club; date, October 23, 1903; lease begins November 1, 1903; lease expires November 1; rent per annum, \$37.50.

Wyanoke Boat Club; date, October 26, 1903; lease begins November 1, 1903; lease expires November 1; rent per annum, \$37.50.

Crescent Rowing Club; date, October 31, 1903; lease begins November 1, 1903; lease expires November 1; rent per annum, \$25.

First Bohemian Boat Club; date, December 1, 1903; lease begins December 1, 1903; lease expires December 1, 1928; rent per annum, \$50.

As the parcels proposed to be conveyed are not affected by any improvements contemplated by the City, upon the consents of the Borough President and Department officers above mentioned being given, I think, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly express their approval of the map submitted in the form of the resolution thereon inscribed.

I would suggest that the question of the amount of compensation be deferred until all the necessary approvals have been affixed, except that of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That copies of the report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated November 21, 1905, in relation to the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the acquisition of certain strips or parcels of land situate within the Borough of The Bronx and contiguous to the right of way of said railroad, be transmitted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx; the Commissioner of Bridges, and the Aqueduct Commission, with the request that they approve, in writing, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the conveyance of the several parcels, and verify the dimensions of the respective plots under their jurisdiction, as shown on the map prepared by the said railroad company.

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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of New York County relative to the transfer of \$1,368.05 to the account Salaries of the Deputy, Assistant Deputy, etc., for the year 1905:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 116 NASSAU STREET,
December 5, 1905.

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

For the year 1905 an appropriation was made for the Office of the Register of the County of New York, entitled Preservation of Public Records—Salaries of Clerks, Bookbinders, etc., \$15,620. Of this appropriation there will be unexpended at least the sum of \$1,368.05, which last sum I now find to be in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects of said appropriation.

I therefore ask that said sum of \$1,368.05, excess of appropriation, be transferred and added to the appropriation for 1905 for this office, entitled Salaries of the Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers, inasmuch as said last mentioned appropriation is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof. The cause of this insufficiency is the unprecedentedly great number of instruments which have been filed and recorded during the current year in this office.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and five cents (\$1,368.05) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of New York, entitled Preservation of Public Records, the Register's Office—Salaries of Clerks, Bookbinders, etc., for the year 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Register of said County for the same year, entitled Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$10,500 from various appropriations made for 1905 to other appropriations made for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905 from such as do not need the full amounts assigned to them to other appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From appropriation entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of Brooklyn, to Salaries, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$7,000 00
From appropriation entitled Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus, Borough of Brooklyn, to Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,500 00
From appropriation entitled Donations to Discharged Prisoners, Borough of Manhattan, to Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,000 00
	\$10,500 00

All such transfers being for the year 1905.

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

A true copy.
JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	2,500 00
Borough of Manhattan—Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,500 00

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

Borough of Manhattan—Salaries.....	\$7,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats.....	1,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries	2,500 00
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	\$10,500 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, relative to fixing the salaries of the Commissioner of Jurors at \$3,000, Assistant Commissioner of Jurors at \$2,000 and Clerk to said Commissioner at \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the authorization of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of sites for new school buildings and additions thereto:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to submit to you the following brief summary of the financial status of the Board of Education, as far as Corporate Stock is concerned, for the erection of buildings and the acquisition of sites:

On the 6th of November this year the balance available to the credit of the Building Committee was	\$34,362 73
On September 29 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of	3,000,000 00
—which became available through the approval of the Board of Aldermen on October 24.	
Total.....	\$3,034,362 73
Contracts were let on November 6 amounting to.....	341,646 53
Leaving a balance of.....	\$2,692,716 20

The Building Bureau have plans and specifications in an advanced stage of preparation so that the contracts can be let before January 1, 1906, for the following work:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Addition to Public School 135, First avenue and Fifty-first street.	
Addition to Public School 68, No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	
Addition to Public School 32, No. 357 West Thirty-fifth street.	
Addition to Public School 121, No. 227 East One Hundred and Second street.	
Addition to Public School 27, No. 206 East Forty-second street.	
Addition to Public School 172, One Hundred and Ninth street, east of Second avenue.	
Hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.	
Estimated value of the above work.....	\$605,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Addition to Public School 54, Amethyst avenue, Van Nest.	
Estimated value	115,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Addition to Public School 24, Arion place and Beaver street.	
Addition to Public School 8, Hicks and Middagh streets.	
Addition to Public School 30, Wolcott street.	
Addition to Public School 114, Canarsie.	
Addition to Public School 83, Bergen street and Schenectady avenue.	
Addition to Public School 150, Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street.	
Estimated value	1,024,200 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 25, Jamaica avenue, Flushing.	
Public School 66, Union place, Brooklyn Hills.	
Public School 85, De Bevoise avenue, Long Island City.	
Estimated value	596,000 00

Total..... \$2,340,200 00

In addition to the above we will need for equipment of schools, contracts for the general construction of which have been let:

Borough of Manhattan	\$390,925 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	50,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	166,800 00
Borough of Queens.....	50,450 00
Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
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Total	683,175 00

The deficit therefore on January 1, 1906, will be about..... \$330,659 00

Or, in other words, operations in the letting of contracts must cease prior to that date unless more funds are made available.

In addition to the above the Sites Committee is in an equal if not worse condition.

On October 11 the balance available for the Committee on Sites was..... \$3,394,721 63

All this amount is at least mortgaged by the sites selected and approved by the Board of Education and now either in the hands of the Comptroller or the Corporation Counsel, and I am very much afraid that the figures which will ultimately cover the cost to the City of school property as above referred to will, by far, exceed the above-mentioned amount.

Therefore, it appears to me absolutely necessary that some additional funds should be turned over to the Committee on Sites, so that they will be in a position to acquire more sites in the congested districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
Chairman, Committee on Buildings.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the current year, for the acquisition of sites for new school buildings and additions thereto, to the amount of \$1,237,751. I would report:

For your information, I give a statement of the School Building Fund, etc., for the year 1905, as furnished by the Board of Education:

January 5, 1905—Balance	\$4,990,648 29
February 10, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	3,500,000 00
February 24, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	5,000,000 00
September 29, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	3,000,000 00
Premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, as per advices of Deputy Comptroller, under various date.....	118,100 70
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Appropriations made from January 3, 1905, to November 22, 1905.....	\$16,608,748 99
Balance available for Committee on Sites.....	10,824,319 21

Present gross available balance.....	\$5,784,429 78
Balance available for Committee on Sites.....	3,252,180 25
Available for use for all purposes.....	\$2,532,249 53

Mr. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, informs me that he has the following improvements under way:

New buildings and additions.....	\$2,340,200 00
Equipment	683,175 00
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Total	\$3,023,375 00
Estimated cost of sites decided upon by the Committee on Sites.....	2,100,000 00
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Total required for all purposes.....	\$5,123,375 00
Available balance.....	2,532,249 53
Deficit	\$2,591,175 47

In view of the large deficit of \$2,591,175.47 shown by the Board of Education, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize a substantial appropriation to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping public school buildings and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Buildings begs to report that the weekly financial statement submitted by the Auditor shows that there is a balance available for the erection of buildings and the equipment thereof, amounting to \$2,532,249.53, and plans and specifications are in such a condition that contracts can be let by January 1, 1906, which will completely exhaust this fund.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee on Sites, which amount to \$3,252,180.25, are completely mortgaged by the sites under process of acquisition, and further proceedings on that line must, of necessity, cease unless relief is afforded.

On February 6, 1905, this Board requested the Board of Estimate to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the current year to the amount of \$12,737,751, of which we have received \$11,500,000.

In view of these facts and the absolute urgency for the immediate selection of new sites, the following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the current year for the acquisition of sites for new school buildings and additions thereto to the amount of \$1,237,751, and as much more in addition thereto as in their judgment may seem wise.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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 three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction, permanently bettering and equipping of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor in 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 three million dollars (\$3,000,000), 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the vesting of title in property located at Avenue Y and Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for the new Coney Island Hospital:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
November 29, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the property situated on the east side of Ocean parkway, north of Coney Island creek, known as blocks 7220, 7221, 7239, 7240 and 7241, which will be required for hospital purposes under the supervision of this Department, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal having been appointed in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property, and having filed their oath of office on August 28, 1905, I would respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment, pursuant to section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, adopt a resolution vesting title to the property of The City of New York one day after adoption of the resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANC DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Honorable James H. Tully, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in a communication under date of November 29, 1905, requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, adopt a resolution vesting the title to certain property situated on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, north of Coney Island creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which will be acquired for the new Coney Island Hospital.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 24, 1905, having adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal having been appointed in the proceedings and having filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of Kings on August 28, 1905, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution directing that, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, title to the property on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, north of Coney Island creek, more particularly described in the resolution of March 24, 1905, shall vest in The City of New York one day after the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On March 24, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution approving the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities in the matter of the selection of a site for the new Coney Island Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal having been appointed in the proceeding and having filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of Kings on August 28, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the following-described property shall be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that title shall vest in The City of New York on December 9, 1905, to all of the property not heretofore owned by The City of New York, included within the area of the following described property:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ocean parkway with the centre line of Avenue Y; running thence easterly along the said centre line of Avenue Y to its intersection with the centre line of East Sixth street; running thence southerly along the said centre line of East Sixth street to its intersection with the centre line of a creek flowing into Coney Island creek; running thence in a southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly direction along said centre line of said creek to its intersection with the centre line of East Sixth street; running thence southerly along the said centre line of East Sixth street to its intersection with the centre line of Canal avenue; running thence westerly along the said centre line of Canal avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Coney Island creek; thence southerly and westerly along the westerly and northerly line of Coney Island creek to its intersection with the easterly line of Ocean parkway, and thence northerly along the said easterly line of Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by purchase of property located at Water street, Pike slip and South street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Manhattan Bridge:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 20, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property bounded by Pike slip, South street and Water street, in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described in the resolution, for the use of the Manhattan Bridge No. 3.

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.”

Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed in the proceeding and have filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of New York.

The owner of the property, No. 461 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, which, with the exception of a small gore, is included within the area of the described property in the resolution, has offered through her attorney to dispose of the same for the sum of \$25,000.

The portion of the property that would remain outside of the line of the Manhattan Bridge, as laid down on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is a small parcel of land triangular in shape, about 10 feet on one side and 41.25 feet and 40 feet respectively on the other sides, which could not be acquired, while the owner would probably obtain considerable consequential damage for the leaving of the small remaining parcel.

After negotiation the owner has agreed to dispose for the sum of \$25,000 of the property within the area of that to be taken for bridge purposes, and make a deed of gift to The City of New York of the remaining parcel outside the line.

There is erected upon the land, size 25.63 front on Water street, with a depth of 80 feet, a four and one-half story storehouse, well rented.

I have taken the matter up with the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceeding, who has the City experts ready to testify in the matter, and we agree that while the price asked is full appraisal value, it is not excessive.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$25,000:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Water street distant 78 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pike slip; thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Pike slip 80 feet; thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Water street 14.05 feet; to a point which intersects the westerly line of property laid out to be acquired for the use of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Manhattan, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; thence northwesterly and along the last-mentioned line 41.25 feet to a point which intersects the westerly side of said lot; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Pike slip 39.43 feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Water street 25.63 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the vendor having herewith agreed to give a deed to The City of New York simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, as will hereinafter be provided in the contract, as a deed of gift, of all the property included within the lines of Lot No. 27, in Block 249, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not included in the description of the property heretofore described.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

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

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that The City of New York has been offered a piece of property which is included within the area as laid down by said Commissioner and described in said resolution; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, at a price not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Water street distant 78 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pike slip; thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Pike slip 80 feet; thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Water street 14.05 feet, to a point which intersects the westerly line of property laid out to be acquired for the use of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Manhattan, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; thence northwesterly and along the last-mentioned line 41.25 feet to a point which intersects the westerly side of said lot; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Pike slip 39.43 feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Water street 25.63 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the vendor having herewith agreed to give a deed to The City of New York simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, as will hereinafter be provided in the contract, as a deed of gift, of all the property included within the lines of Lot No. 27, in Block 249, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not included in the description of the property heretofore described, —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 President of the Borough of Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by purchase of property located at Herkimer street and New York avenue, Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes, said property having been heretofore authorized to be condemned:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 15, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings on certain property on the southeasterly corner of Herkimer street and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education. 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.”

Henry L. Quick, president of the board of trustees of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, who own the church building on the southeast corner of New York avenue and Herkimer street, which is within the area of the premises described in the said resolution, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of \$20,600.

The property, 92 feet 9 inches by 100 feet, has on it a one-story frame church, with brick foundation, 55 by 70 feet, with an addition 25 by 92 feet. The property is assessed, land, \$12,200; buildings, \$2,800; total, \$15,000.

The price asked of \$20,600, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, and 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 Brooklyn at a price not exceeding \$20,600:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of Herkimer street with the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of New York avenue 92 feet 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Herkimer street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue 92 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of Herkimer street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Herkimer street 100 feet to the easterly side of New York avenue, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 15, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to the premises on the southeasterly corner of New York avenue and Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be acquired for the use of the Board of Education, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that a parcel of land within the area of the premises described in said resolution of September 15, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$20,600; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twenty thousand six hundred dollars (\$20,600), for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of Herkimer street with the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of New York avenue 92 feet 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Herkimer street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue 92 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of Herkimer street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Herkimer street 100 feet to the easterly side of New York avenue, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof;

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the request of the Board of Water Supply for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,062,000:

REPORT NO. 3422.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 6, 1905.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 24, 1905, there was referred to the Engineer of the Board a communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,062,000, to defray the expenses of the Administration and Engineering Departments of the Board for the ensuing twelve months.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized on that date an issue of \$500,000 and instructed your Engineer to report as to what additional amount would be required for the needs of the Board.

The estimate submitted is divided into two main items, one for administration and the other for engineering and construction. The first item, amounting to \$150,000, covers the salaries of the Commissioners and those of their subordinates, office rent, stationery, traveling and other expenses. The salaries of the Commissioners are fixed by law, and those of their office staff are apparently based upon the complete organization which will doubtless be effected within a few months, and I doubt if it would be proper to materially, if at all, reduce the amount of their estimate. The estimate also includes an item for expenditures for work incidental to the acquisition of real estate or the damages appraised to persons interested therein amounting to \$60,000, and while it is impossible to predict what expenses of this kind may arise, I think it would be wise to place this sum at the disposal of the Board.

The estimates for engineering and construction work are classified in three divisions, the Headquarters, Aqueduct and Reservoir Departments. The Headquarters Department asks for \$135,000 for salaries. The present pay roll of this office amounts to \$4,800 per month, or at the rate of \$57,600 a year, while the sum asked for is equivalent to an average monthly roll of \$11,250. I doubt if it would be possible to organize a force the pay rolls of which would require for the twelve months more than \$100,000. For equipment, supplies and investigations the sum of \$112,000 is asked. This includes \$25,000 for instruments and the same amount for furniture; \$20,000 for supplies, printing, etc.; \$10,000 for special investigations and experiments; and a similar sum for a laboratory for testing cement and other materials. I believe that it would be perfectly safe to reduce this sum to \$100,000.

Fifteen thousand dollars is asked for rent, while the present office rent amounts to \$615 per month, or \$7,380 per year. More room is needed, but it is doubtful if more than \$12,000 will be needed for this purpose, so that the total for the expense of the engineering headquarters could, in my judgment, safely be reduced to \$212,000, or \$50,000 less than the estimate.

In the Aqueduct Division provision is made for a complete organization comprising a corps of 219 Engineers and subordinates, with a total salary roll of \$281,000, while the Engineer in charge of that division admits that it is probable that such a force will not be required until much later than January 1, 1906, if at all. I think that this item can safely be reduced to \$180,000.

For surveys and investigations the amount of \$304,000 is asked. This is supposed to include the wash borings along the Hudson river and inland, with diamond drill borings under the river and in the inland valleys, together with test pits, monumenting the aqueduct line, and the expenditure of \$50,000 for purchasing right of way. While liberal provision should be made for the most complete investigations, I doubt if more than \$250,000 could be used for this purpose.

The estimate also includes \$83,000 for land and offices, which, in my judgment, could safely be reduced to \$60,000.

This makes a total for the Aqueduct Department of \$490,000, or \$178,000 less than the estimate.

The estimate of the Reservoir Department is \$157,000 for salaries, \$37,000 for surveys and investigations, and \$6,000 for office expenses. The amount for salaries seems out of proportion to the other expenses, but I find that the labor and supplies for the extensive borings needed at the site of the proposed Ashokan Reservoir are included in the item of salaries, the detailed estimate for the engineering force being \$95,000. I think that the total asked for this Department can safely be reduced to \$150,000.

Five hundred thousand dollars is for the purchase of land and is added to the other estimates. Two other items aggregating \$143,000 have been inserted for land, offices and damages. Twenty-five per cent. is also added for unforeseen items and contingencies, although it would appear that the estimates above referred to amply provide for such unforeseen items and contingencies, and, in my judgment, this item could be safely omitted.

The total reductions above suggested are \$560,000, and after allowing for the \$500,000 already authorized, there would remain \$1,002,000 to be provided for the coming twelve months, and it is recommended that provision be made for this amount.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, }
No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1905.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York adopted at their meeting held November 22, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,062,000, to defray the expenses of the Administration and Engineering Departments for the ensuing twelve months.

The estimates, while only approximate, have nevertheless been carefully and conscientiously computed, and we believe them to be reasonable and necessary, and if the request be granted, the money will be used wisely, and confer a lasting benefit upon the City.

For the administrative and office expenses our estimate is as follows:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$36,000 00
Salaries of subordinates.....	30,000 00
Rent.....	12,000 00
Supplies, stationery, furniture, etc.....	2,000 00
Traveling expenses, postage, telegrams, etc.....	5,000 00
Incidental minor expenses.....	5,000 00
For expenditures for work incident to the acquiring of real estate and the extinguishment of any right, title or interest thereon, and for damages appraised to persons interested therein, whether directly or indirectly.....	60,000 00
	\$150,000 00

The estimate of the Chief Engineer is as follows:

Headquarters Department—	
Salaries	\$135,000 00
Equipment, supplies and investigations.....	112,000 00
Rent of offices (part).....	15,000 00
Aquaduct Department—	
Salaries	281,000 00
Surveys and investigations.....	304,000 00
Offices and land.....	83,000 00
Reservoir Department—	
Salaries	157,000 00
Surveys and investigations.....	37,000 00
Office	6,000 00
	\$1,130,000 00
Add for unforeseen items and contingencies 25 per cent.....	282,000 00
Purchase of land.....	500,00 00
	1,912,000 00
	\$2,062,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President.

Whereas, It is provided in section 33 of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, that the Comptroller of The City of New York, when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the concurrence of any other Board or public body, shall raise from time to time, by the issuance of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the Board of Water Supply, its subordinates, and all other expenses of any nature or kind whatever that may be legally incurred under the provisions of this act; and

Whereas, The exact amount and nature of the expenses that may be necessarily incurred during the ensuing twelve months to carry out the provisions of the act creating and defining the duties of the Board of Water Supply cannot be known at the present time, but a reasonable estimate of which, in the opinion of the Board, is the sum of \$2,062,000 for salaries of the Board, its subordinates and the expenses of the Engineering Department, including equipment, supplies, investigations and purchases of land after condemnation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the issuance of Corporate Stock sufficient to raise the sum of \$2,062,000 for the foregoing uses and purposes; and be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board forward at once a copy of this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A true copy.

[SEAL]

November 22, 1905.

H. G. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, 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 one million two thousand dollars (\$1,002,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes set forth in said chapter 724 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare an amendment to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, so as to provide that bonds for water purposes which now are limited to a period of twenty years, may be issued for a longer period in the same manner as other Corporate Stock 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the creation of additional grades on the staff of the Board:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 6, 1905.

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

SIR—There are one or two vacancies on the staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fill which several attempts have been made, but there has been great difficulty in securing men to accept appointment for the precise grades already established. The greatest difficulty has been found in securing Topographical Draughtsmen, of which there are two grades at present, namely, one at \$1,350 and one at \$1,500, and I believe that more satisfactory results would be obtained by the creation of the grade of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 per annum.

An undue amount of time has been devoted by the Engineers of the office to work which could readily be done by a competent Clerk, especially one familiar with the routine of street opening and condemnation proceedings, and in order to permit of the appointment of such a Clerk, I think it would be wise to establish several grades, so that when a man eligible for appointment is found there will be a grade to fit him.

There is one Assistant Engineer on the staff at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, which salary is admittedly higher than that usually paid to men of such title, and as he is in every respect qualified to assume the duties of the Chief Engineer, I think it would be wise to change his title to that of Principal Assistant Engineer.

I beg, therefore, for the reasons above given, to recommend the creation of the following additional grades on the staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, namely:

	Fer Annum.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Law Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	900 00
Junior Clerk	540 00

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the following positions in the office of said Board, 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 additional positions be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$5,000 00
Law Clerk	1,350 00

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the office of said Board, 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 additional grades be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer	\$1,800 00
Clerk	900 00
Junior Clerk	540 00

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending the promotion of James J. O'Connor in the office of said Engineer, to \$600 per annum:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 6, 1905.

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

SIR—On June 2, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment created the grade of Junior Clerk in the Board at \$600 per annum, which resolution was duly approved by the Board of Aldermen. On June 30 last the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Civil Service Commission to grant to Mr. James J. O'Connor a non-competitive examination for promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum. That examination has been held, and the Civil Service Commission has certified that he is now eligible for such promotion. As stated in my original recommendation to the Board for the creation of this place, James J. O'Connor was on July 1, 1903, appointed an Office Boy at \$300 per annum. On July 15, 1904, he was, after a Civil Service examination, appointed to the position of Junior Clerk at a salary of \$480.

I believe that his service to the City merits promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum, and I would recommend that such promotion be authorized to take effect December 1, 1905.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salary of James J. O'Connor, Junior Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the New York Zoological Society and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of wrought iron lead-lined pipe to be used in the New York Aquarium:

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 11 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Deputy Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Plans and specifications were recently furnished to the Park Department for the Borough of Manhattan by the New York Zoological Society for certain improvements in the New York Aquarium. These specifications included certain lead-lined pipe valued at \$5,995. It now appears that this lead-lined pipe is covered by a patent and can be procured only from the one company manufacturing the same. It also appears to be absolutely necessary to use this lead-lined pipe in order to operate the elaborate reservoir recently installed at the aquarium.

These contracts were duly advertised and bids opened on August 31, 1905, and a protest was made against awarding the contract to the lowest bidder on the ground that the said patent article was included in said specifications.

Under these circumstances it becomes necessary to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a special resolution authorizing the use of this lead-lined pipe, which I am informed can only be purchased from the Lead-lined Pipe Company, of Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. Townsend, who will hand you this letter, is the Director of the Aquarium, and will explain to you the urgent need of this particular lead-lined pipe, and the New York Zoological Society will esteem it a great courtesy on your part if you will procure for us the necessary resolution in due legal form for the use of this pipe.

Yours very truly,
MADISON GRANT, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to adopt the proper resolution permitting of the purchase of wrought iron lead-lined pipe to be used in the New York Aquarium. I would report that I have been informed that the Lead-lined Pipe Company, of Wakefield, Mass., is the only company who make this class of pipe.

The pipe is to convey salt sea water from the new reservoir to the tanks in the Aquarium, and is to take the place of the old galvanized iron pipe.

The use of this lead-lined pipe I consider essential for the purpose of conveying salt sea water, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to purchase lead-lined pipe, to be used in the New York Aquarium, and would suggest that the Commissioner be

instructed in preparing the specifications, after describing the pipe, the words "or equal thereto" be added.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

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 wrought iron lead-lined pipe to be used in the New York Aquarium, and authorizes the use of said article by prescribing that the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in specifying the kind of pipe, will add "or equal thereto."

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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$100 to Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County for 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Richmond County for the year 1905, entitled Supplies for County Offices, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said county for the same year, entitled Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County, 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer of \$9,200 to Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1905:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 8, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfer of funds:

From—
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries, 1905..... \$8,000 00
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, 1905..... 1,200 00
\$9,200 00

To—
Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and
Regrading, 1905 \$9,200 00
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Buildings—Salaries..... \$8,000 00
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies..... 1,200 00
\$9,200 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year, entitled Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the transfer of \$8,200 to various appropriations:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 7, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfer of funds:

From—
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations—Salaries, 1905. \$8,200 00
To—
General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, 1905..... \$2,000 00
Bureau of Highways—Street Signs, Maintenance of..... 1,200 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages, 1905... 5,000 00
\$8,200 00

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

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations—Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies..... \$2,000 00
Bureau of Highways—Street Signs, Maintenance of..... 1,200 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages..... 5,000 00
\$8,200 00

—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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$12,000 to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including public baths and comfort stations), 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1905, entitled Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including public baths and comfort stations), 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000 to Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the same year, entitled Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$81,700 to charitable institutions for 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$81,700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to charitable institutions for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Orphan House.....	\$600 00
House of Calvary	1,200 00
Low Maternity, Branch of Brooklyn Hospital.....	500 00
Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York and Vicinity.....	800 00
New York Foundling Hospital.....	19,000 00
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	1,300 00
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	600 00
Ottolie Orphan Asylum	400 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Woman.....	500 00
St. Mark's Hospital of New York City.....	1,000 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	700 00
St. James' Home	2,000 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	500 00
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1,700 00
The Society of the Lying-In Hospital of The City of New York.....	1,900 00
The Jewish Hospital.....	6,500 00
The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	500 00
Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	400 00
Wayside Home	1,000 00
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	3,500 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	23,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	3,500 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	500 00
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	500 00
Arrearages for Charitable Institutions for the Year 1904-1905.....	9,600 00
 Total.....	 \$81,700 00

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

Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$6,300 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	4,000 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.	2,000 00
Brooklyn Hospital	1,300 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	14,000 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	2,300 00
Institution of Mercy.....	3,000 00
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	3,000 00
Brooklyn Maternity	300 00
Jamaica Hospital	700 00
Lebanon Hospital Association.....	1,800 00
Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	5,000 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	5,000 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	3,000 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	10,000 00
Seton Hospital, New York City.....	9,000 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1,500 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society (St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum and St. John's Home).....	9,500 00
 Total.....	 \$81,700 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 The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance, and recommending that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of \$750 and \$900 per annum:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that salaries for the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance be established at \$750 and \$900.

These salaries are requested in order to employ a Telephone Operator who will be under the direct jurisdiction of this Department.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance, 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) and nine hundred dollars (\$900) 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the creation of grades of the position of Measurer at \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Vice-Chairman and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the position of Assistant Document Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Cashier at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Senior Clerk of the City Clerk's office, relative to fixing his salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to authorizing the payment of the work of laying a temporary roadway of broken stone and temporary walks of suitable material of various streets crossing the Port Morris Branch Railroad, out of the funds already provided for City's share of the work, which are ample to cover this expenditure.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Comptroller, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I request that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Secretary to the Comptroller be fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The position is held by Mr. O. E. Stanton, whom I appointed on January 1, 1902, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

He has continued to occupy the place at that salary and has given efficient service. I am informed by the Comptroller-elect that Mr. Stanton will be continued in his present position, and I think that he is entitled to an increase in salary, not only because of his ability, but on account of his experience in the office which will make him valuable to my successor. This suggestion is approved by Mr. Metz.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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 Private Secretary to the Comptroller, Department of Finance, 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 The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—15.

— The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 15, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the City Hall on Friday, December 22, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

OPENING RIVERSIDE DRIVE WIDENING, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Washington Heights, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; 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 the Washington Heights District, 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 the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, this 19th day of December, 1905, hereby initiates proceedings to acquire title to the land lying on the easterly side of Riverside drive, between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as widened and shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, and acquire title to West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive; acquire title to West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverside drive; acquire title to West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive; acquire title to West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Fort Washington avenue and Riverside drive, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 19th day of December, 1905.

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

Approved this 20th day of December, 1905.

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

REPORT No. 3457.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
December 20, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held on December 19, 1905, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the land lying on the easterly side of Riverside drive, between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as widened by the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, and also for the acquisition of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverside drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Fort Washington avenue and Riverside drive, all four of which streets were laid out on the map referred to as having been adopted on June 23, 1905.

This resolution of December 19 has been substituted for a resolution previously adopted which provided for acquiring title to all of that area added to Riverside drive by the plan of June 23, 1905, the present resolution providing only for acquiring title to the land added to the easterly side, this change having been made at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in view of the fact that certain further changes, affecting the westerly side of the Riverside drive at this point are now under consideration by the Local Board. When the former resolution was received in this office the question was raised by your Engineer as to whether or not the City Charter permitted the grouping together of five streets not continuous or extensions of each other in one opening proceeding. To meet this point the President of the Borough has secured an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated December 12, 1905, in which he is advised that there is no legal obstacle to this grouping of several streets in one opening proceeding.

When this plan was adopted in June last the owners of property fronting on these proposed streets expressed their intention of immediately developing it, and the acquisition of title is necessary in the carrying out of their plan. I see no reason, therefore, why the resolution should not be approved and the proceedings initiated.

Accompanying the resolution is a copy of a proposition adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on November 21, 1905, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the entire expense of acquiring title to the additional land needed for the widening of Riverside drive be borne by The City of New York. This resolution is said to have been adopted, two of the members of the Local Board voting in favor of the proposition, and two being excused from voting. Under the rule of the Board, this being the widening of an existing street, which is already more than 60 feet in width, one-half the cost of acquiring the land would be borne by the City at large and the remaining half would be assessed upon the property benefited. In the case of the other four streets covered by this resolution, they all being 60 feet in width, the entire expense would be assessed.

The grouping of these five streets makes it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to determine the proper percentage of the cost of the entire proceeding which should be borne by the City at large, nor does your Engineer feel satisfied that under a resolution of this kind the Board can determine that all or any part of the expense of widening one street should be borne by the City at large, while none of the cost of acquiring the other four streets should be so assumed. Even if the area of the land to be taken for the widening of Riverside drive were to be computed and its relation to the total area to be acquired determined, that probably would not give the proper percentage of the total cost to be assumed by the City for the reason that the value of the land fronting upon the present Riverside drive is doubtless very much greater than that lying within the limits of the four new streets; but if the proper ratio of the value of the land to be taken for the widening of Riverside drive to the total value of the land to be taken for the five streets could be determined, there is much doubt as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could do more than simply recommend to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this matter that the benefit of that part of the expense to be borne by the City should be applied to those who would only be assessed for acquiring the addition to Riverside drive, instead of distributing it over the entire area which would be assessed for the other streets. The relative areas to be acquired for these streets are approximately as follows:

Square

Feet.

Riverside drive.....	82,400
West One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	64,800
West One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	57,100
West One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	51,200
West One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	30,300

285,800

This makes a total of.....

—of which total area that to be taken for the Riverside drive forms about 28 per cent., one-half of which percentage, or 14 per cent., might be a proper proportion of the total cost for the City to assume. In view, however, of the much greater value of the land fronting on Riverside drive, it might be fair to double this area in comparison with the others, in which event the value of the land to be taken for the

Riverside drive would represent about 45 per cent. of the total value, and if the City were to treat this street as a widening, it would assume 22½ per cent. of the entire cost.

I know of no other way in which the principle of the rule under which the Board has been working could be applied to this particular case, where five public streets are grouped in one proceeding, and I would recommend that the percentage last named be the part of the cost to be assumed by the City in this proceeding, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to urge the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to apply this relief to what would be the area of assessment for the widening of Riverside drive.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Riverside Drive, on its easterly side, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the widening of Riverside Drive, on its easterly side, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive; West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905.

Resolved, That 50 per cent. of the cost and expense of acquiring the lands and premises required for the widening of Riverside Drive, on its easterly side, between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the entire cost and expense of acquiring the lands and premises required for the opening of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, West One Hundred and Sixty-first and West One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Fort Washington avenue and Riverside Drive, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm Street, New York, December 1, 1905.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's office, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, December 1, 1905, at 10 a. m.

All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meeting held November 29 were approved.

A report was presented from Mr. P. D. Byrne, Examiner, on the application of James W. Ledwith, No. 227 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan, candidate for Patrolman, which had been under examination by reason of the fact that the Commission had been informed that the candidate was over thirty years of age, the maximum age limit for the position of Patrolman. Mr. Byrne stated in his report that the candidate had set forth in his application that he was born on February 24, 1876, and that he had succeeded in passing the examination and obtained a place upon the eligible list, and that his name had been certified to the Police Department on September 9, 1905. He stated further that he had communicated with the candidate and asked him to produce a birth or baptismal certificate in substantiation of the statement contained in his application, which he informed him he was unable to do, owing to the fact that he had been born at Saugerties, N. Y., and that the church in which he was baptized had been partially destroyed by fire and the baptismal records consumed; but that he had offered in substitution of such certificate his own affidavit of the facts stated and the affidavit of his uncle, one John Rourke, that although he (Mr. Byrne) had made repeated efforts to secure from the candidate some substantial evidence bearing upon the date of his birth, and that he had not only given him much time, but had suggested every means by which he might secure some form of proof that would be substantial and acceptable to the Commission, he had failed to do so. After consideration of the matter it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to communicate with Mr. James W. Ledwith of No. 227 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, and request him to appear before the Commission at its office, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday morning, December 6, 1905, at ten o'clock, to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the eligible list for Patrolman and the certification of same to the Police Department canceled.

The following report was presented from the Chief Examiner with reference to the appeals of candidates in the recent examination for promotion to Sergeant in the Police Department from the ratings awarded them by the Examiners:

Schaefer, Joseph A., No. 84 Farrington street, Flushing. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Horan, Henry F., No. 1788 Madison avenue. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Park, John A., No. 300 St. Ann's avenue. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Rogers, Hugh, No. 261 Hoyt street, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Farrell, Thomas, No. 246 West One Hundred and Eighth street. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Vissers, John C., Summit avenue, New Dorp. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Ashley, Benjamin F., No. 169 East Seventy-seventh street. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Weeks, Anson H., Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

McCarrick, Francis, No. 360 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Cooper, Alonzo P., No. 945 Park avenue. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Agne, George, No. 575 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Reid, Alfred J., No. 348 Lenox avenue. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Gehan, John J., No. 686 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

O'Connor, Michael F., No. 333 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Granger, William H., Thirteenth Precinct, New York City. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Kuntz, Peter, No. 1108 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied as no manifest error or mistake of marking is pointed out.

Butler, Jeremiah, Greenwood avenue, near Broadway, Richmond Hill. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Duffy, Lawrence, No. 949 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Moran, Patrick, No. 204 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

McQueeny, Henry, No. 463 First avenue, Astoria. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Casey, Eugene C., No. 224 West Forty-ninth street. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Kiernan, John, No. 427 East Sixty-ninth street. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Neumaier, Max, No. 335 East Seventy-ninth street. Appeal should be denied, as no credit is given candidates for seniority or record for the period elapsing between the time of the examination for promotion to Roundsman and time of promotion to that grade, candidates, during that period, being still Patrolmen.

Holtje, Adolph H., No. 364 Amsterdam avenue. Appeal should be denied, as examination of rating sheets shows that two Examiners were so closely in accord on every question on laws and ordinances that the theory of error cannot be sustained.

Murphy, David J., No. 286 President street, Brooklyn. Appeal should be denied, as examination of rating sheets shows that two Examiners were so closely in accord on every question on laws and ordinances that the theory of error cannot be sustained.

McDonough, Michael, Mariner's Harbor, S. I. Appeal should be denied, as examination of rating sheets shows that two Examiners were so closely in accord on every question on laws and ordinances that the theory of error cannot be sustained.

Morris, William J., No. 458 West Twenty-fifth street. Appeal should be denied, as none of numerous candidates commended for service at the "Slocum" disaster received any credit on that point.

Duffy, Lawrence, No. 94 Charles street. Appeal should be denied, as rating of record and seniority dates from last appointment as Roundsman, and does not include earlier service in that grade.

Miller, Willard, No. 1858 East Thirteenth street, Brooklyn. Protest against disregarding his service record in computing the percentage on record. Rest of appeal does not come within rule. Denied.

Menegay, George P., No. 354 Reid avenue, Brooklyn. Case does not come within rule. Handwriting was very leniently rated, inasmuch as a Sergeant has to do a large amount of clerical work. In other points appeal has no merit. Denied.

Bell, William H., No. 1900 Glebe avenue. Mark on rules and regulations, of which he speaks, was given as a result of reconsideration of automatic appeal. In other respects his appeal does not seem to come within rule. Denied.

The recommendations of the Chief Examiner were adopted.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 10 a. m. Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 61 Elm Street,
New York City, December 5, 1905.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

All the Commissioners were present.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Mayor for an amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by adding thereto the title "Secretary."

Franklin C. Hoyt, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the Mayor, addressed the Commission in behalf of the request. There was no opposition to the amendment, and the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the title "Secretary."

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

William H. Wright, from the position of Engineman in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas Kirby, from the position of Watchman in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

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

Charles Giersberg, Patrolman in the Police Department, he having resigned from that position on October 27, 1905.

Francis J. Farney, Keeper in the Department of Correction, he having resigned from that position on September 25, 1905.

Jefferson Deevy, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter (second grade) in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he having resigned from that position on November 3, 1905.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, December 6, at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 30, 1905.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION STATE CEN- SUS 1905.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1905.	DEATHS.				Births.	Marriages.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1904.	1905.	*Cor- rected, 1905.	1904.				1904.	1905.	*Cor- rected, 1905.
Manhattan	2,112,637	2,117,375	810	706	644	1,226	627	79	20.49	17.39	15.86	
The Bronx	271,629	273,007	102	97	87	168	37	4	20.71	18.53	16.62	
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,362,352	444	493	478	71	228	31	17.53	19.07	18.30	
Queens	198,241	199,099	68	74	71	127	15	4	18.7	19.39	18.61	
Richmond	72,846	72,947	29	16	16	25	18	1	20.30	11.44	11.44	
City of New York.	4,024,304	4,024,780	1,453	1,392	1,296	2,217	925	119	19.43	18.03	16.80	

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

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	381	302	326	342	363	335	419	406	421	429	406	312	365
Diphtheria and Croup	198	219	218	262	279	275	286	310	285	334	309	300	388
Measles	52	81	113	113	169	155	253	326	433	572	673	764	793
Scarlet Fever	58	69	75	61	79	96	132	153	17	187	170	170	183
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella	26	55	35	85	132	62	137	121	154	222	196	206	177
Typhoid Fever	97	124	99	94	77	105	84	65	71	94	117	72	45
Whooping Cough	28	15	13	31	18	13	26	17	15	34	16	16	12
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis	12	4	10	2	9	18	10	11	14	14	29	15	36
Total.....	8464	8696	8830	9904	1,126	1,059	1,378	1,409	1,550	1,886	1,916	1,855	1,944

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

b. Includes six cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

c. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

d. Includes eight cases of measles and one case of small-pox from Ellis Island.

e. Includes twenty-five cases of measles and four of varicella from Ellis Island.

f. Includes fourteen cases of measles and one of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

g. Includes twenty-eight cases of measles from Ellis Island.

h. Includes eighteen cases of measles and three cases of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

i. Includes eighteen cases of measles, one of varicella and four of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

j. Includes seven cases of measles from Ellis Island and two cases of diphtheria from S. S. Cretic.

k. Includes thirteen cases of measles and two of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

l. Includes twenty-five cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

m. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

BOROUGHS.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malaria Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.</

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.
Total deaths	1,214	1,175	1,287	1,138	1,187	1,127	1,271	1,295	1,375	1,295	1,289	1,373	1,392
Annual death-rate	16.04	15.52	17.00	15.04	15.68	14.61	16.48	16.79	17.82	16.79	17.80	18.03	
Typhoid Fever	14	20	17	19	12	16	9	10	13	17	9	7	1
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	2	5	2	2	5	8	6	11	11	7	5	12	12
Scarlet Fever	4	4	6	4	6	5	4	11	6	4	6	6	6
Whooping Cough	4	4	7	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	5	5	5
Diphtheria and Croup	20	19	28	17	22	22	17	31	34	40	30	39	38
Influenza .....	..	1	1	..	2	2	5	5	8	2	5	3	3
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	14	9	8	5	15	8	9	8	15	15	17	15	16
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	168	141	151	157	156	160	174	162	174	177	174	174	163
Other Tuberculosis	22	24	29	19	20	13	15	16	7	23	20	19	16
Acute Bronchitis	20	21	18	18	23	22	24	37	28	29	26	34	35
Pneumonia	55	73	95	80	81	107	130	153	166	142	143	151	170
Bronchitis Pneumonia	49	50	62	48	59	54	86	66	86	69	95	88	89
Diarrhoeal Diseases	134	124	114	87	52	17	24	37	43	30	22	43	44
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5	128	113	99	83	12	30	20	28	39	27	19	35	36
Violent Deaths	84	83	78	78	84	76	88	98	89	91	78	73	74
Under one year	314	269	280	238	194	186	202	229	219	228	230	230	
Under five years	421	382	401	384	287	271	296	339	332	351	379	371	
Five to sixty-five	627	628	709	619	704	771	755	760	804	741	716	755	771
Sixty-five years and over	156	165	177	185	196	18	220	216	232	222	222	239	249
In Public and Private Institutions	360	399	403	363	350	416	414	432	394	370	434	412	
Inquest cases	183	196	191	197	211	183	214	207	212	242	190	200	191
Mean barometer	29.984	29.933	29.995	30.061	30.087	29.907	29.687	30.125	30.127	30.102	29.923	29.864	29.827
Mean humidity	61.	59.	63	52.	52.	64.	65.	71.	71.	81.	84.	78.	
Inches of rain and snow .....	.16	.94	2.36	.09	.02	.06	.02	.....	1.62	.82	.18	1.53	.79
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	66.80	60.90	64.10	50.9	48.8	45.2	42.10	43.8	41.8	40.50	35.50	42.10	39.80
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	82°	80°	77°	62°	60.	59°	56°	61°	64°	59.	49°	53°	57°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	50.0	47.0	46.0	39.	37.	35.0	20.0	28.0	20.0	28.0	20.0	29.0	29.0

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.					
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	
Remaining Dec. 23, 1905.	Un	dergo	ing	53	29	33	77	192	14	88	61	163
Admitted	26	13	33	2	2	43	2	4	14	..	..	90
Discharged .....	..	..	..	9	5	2	19	4	23	9	..	36
Remaining Dec. 30, 1905.	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	2	3	3	..	8
Total treated	68	32	30	6	..	205	10	66	63	..	..	139
	79	42	35	79	235	15	92	75	..	..	183	

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

	WARDS.											
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
First .....	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth	3	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh	14	10	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth	4	12	1	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth	4	13	3	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh	15	10	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth	66	107	34	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirteenth	8	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth .....	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth	5	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth	11	25	3	..	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth	9	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth	26	26	12	..	..	31</td						

Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Mr. Edward Beacom also appeared in favor of the above.

No. 572.

Acquiring Title to the Lands Necessary for Burnet Place, from Garrison Avenue to Tiffany Street.

Petition of Milton Realty Company, by H. W. Korndorfer, Secretary, was read.

No one appeared in opposition at this hearing, 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 Burnet place, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 573.

Regulating, Grading, Etc., Burnet Place, from Garrison Avenue to Tiffany Street.

Petition of Milton Realty Company, by H. W. Korndorfer, Secretary, was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over, awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 574.

Regulating, Grading, Etc., Rockwood Street, from Walton Avenue East to the Concourse.

Petition of Philip Woolley and J. Romaine Brown was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over, awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 575.

Regulating, Grading, Etc., Nelson Avenue, Between Boscobel Avenue and Featherbed Lane.

Petition of Charles Kaeppel, F. X. Routen and about eighteen others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over, awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 576.

Sidewalk Repairs Fronting Nos. 20, 22 and 24 Brown Place, and Running Southerly a Distance of 100 Feet.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, That the sidewalk fronting premises Nos. 20, 22 and 24 Brown place, being reported unsafe for pedestrians; the flagging undermined, earth filling between retaining wall and flagging washed away; the retaining wall having collapsed, and there being no fence inclosing said depressed lots at southeast corner of Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street running south 100 feet, it is hereby recommended that the same be flagged and reflagged where necessary and necessary guard-rail be erected as reported upon by the Chief Engineer under date of November 11, 1905, and the expense thereof charged against the property benefited; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under the provisions of section 435, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Adopted November 16, 1905.

Alderman Morris, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 576.

Sidewalk Repairs South Side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, Beginning 100 Feet East of Brown Place and Running East 50 Feet.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, That the sidewalk fronting premises south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, beginning 100 feet east of Brown place and running easterly a distance of 50 feet, where flagging is undermined and earth filling between retaining wall and flagging is washed away, be flagged and reflagged where necessary and guard rail erected, as reported upon by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx under date of November 11, 1905, and the expense thereof charged against the property benefited; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under the provisions of section 435, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Adopted November 16, 1905.

Alderman Morris, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

No. 578.

Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in College Avenue, Between East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

Petition of Noble & Gans Construction Company and others was read:

Estimated cost, \$2,200. Assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$132,650.

No one appeared in opposition, and on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted, with the understanding that the sewer was to be built before paving was commenced:

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 College avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 579.

Asphalt and Pave Vyse Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street to Home Street.

Petition of A. A. Silberberg and others was read.

Estimated cost, \$6,300. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$51,450.

Suggestions made to take in a larger section of the avenue in this work.

Referred to Chief Engineer for further report, as well as to Alderman of that district.

No. 580.

Changing Map of the City by Omitting Therefrom Fairfield Avenue (Westchester Avenue), from Kappock Street to West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street.

Petition and report of the Chief Engineer dated November 8, 1905, was read.

No one appeared in opposition to petition.

On motion, matter was laid over for two weeks for the purpose of enabling the Chief Engineer to make a supplemental report thereon.

No. 581.

Acquiring Title to Third Avenue Opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street, Being a Triangle, 99 Feet 11 Inches by 99 Feet 11 Inches by 136.85 Feet.

William Burroughs appeared in support of the petition of L. Reiter.

No one appeared in opposition.

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 the widening of Third avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, being a triangle of about 99 feet 11 inches by 99 feet 11 inches by 136.85 feet, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 582.

Constructing Outlet Sewers and Appurtenances in Truxton Street, Between East River and Leggett Avenue; Leggett Avenue, Between Truxton Street and Dawson street at Its Intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, Between Dawson Street at Its Intersection with Leggett Avenue and Tinton Avenue; in Whitlock Avenue, Between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, and in Longwood Avenue, Between Whitlock Avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

Petition of East Bay Land and Improvement Company, by Charles H. Patrick, President, was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough as to the estimated cost of the proposed work and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

No. 583.

Laying Out an Extension of Powers Avenue, Southerly from the Southerly Line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street to the Northerly Line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.

Petition of Harry Goodstein and others was read.

Report of Chief Engineer stated that petition was not explicit enough and a new petition should be presented.

Laid over indefinitely.

No. 584.

Acquiring Title to Weiher Court, Between Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

Petition of Louis E. Levy and others was read, as was also report of Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of Weiher court, in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements July 3, 1901, approved by the Mayor December 31, 1901, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx June 24, 1902; there appears to be no legal obstacle against approving the petition.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

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 Weiher court, between Washington avenue and Third avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 585.

Regulating and Grading, Setting Curbstones and Flagging Sidewalks a Space Four Feet Wide, Laying Crosswalks, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, Between Clay Avenue and Topping Avenue; and from Eden Avenue to Concourse, and from the Concourse to Jerome Avenue.

No opposition to petition of James A. Woolf of T. O. Woolf estate.

Laid over awaiting report of Chief Engineer.

No. 557.

Widening Freeman Street, from Intervale to Stebbins Avenue.

Petition and protest read.

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 acquiring title to the lands necessary for the widening of Freeman street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is further recommended that The City of New York pay the entire cost and expense of said proceeding as per petition of John H. Green and others, dated November 4, 1905, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 556.

Laying Out on Map, Gouverneur Place, from Park Avenue to Washington Avenue. Petition of Abraham Kahn and others was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer and brief of Messrs. Reich & Brand.

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 Gouverneur Place, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, in accordance with accompanying sketch, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris, Alderman Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 477.

Sedgwick Park Extension.

Petition of John O. Baker was read, as was also report of Chief Engineer.

Ex-Alderman Peck appeared and stated he was not in opposition if the City would assume to pay the cost of the improvement.

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 taking from file section 16 of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx and amending the same by showing thereon an extension of the park located at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and for laying out of a park approach at the northerly boundary of said extension from Cedar avenue to the Harlem River terrace, at a width of 50 feet, and it is recommended that the entire cost and expense of this improvement be borne and paid for by The City of New York, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 323.

Grading West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, from Sedgwick Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue.

Estimated cost, \$10,500. Assessed valuation, \$71,200.

There being no opposition to the petition of Webb's Academy and Home for Ship-builders, per Stevenson Taylor, President, 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks on West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, where such regulating and grading and other improvements aforesaid have not been made or done, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 559.

Asphalt Paving Lafontaine Avenue, Between Tremont Avenue and Quarry Road. Petition of John O'Leary was read, as was also report giving estimated cost at \$22,000.

Laid over for more signatures.

No. 558.

Paving With Asphalt on Concrete Foundation, and Setting Curb Where Necessary in East One Hundred and Forty-third Street, Between Brook Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

Petition of Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer.

Estimated cost, \$5,400. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$375,000.

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 paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary in East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 549.

Canal Place, Granite Paving, From One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street.

Estimated cost, \$13,500.

No opposition to petition of American Express Company and others, but the Board thought it preferable to lay the matter over until the sewer system in that section was installed in a number of adjacent streets.

Petitioners notified of conditions by Secretary.

No. 500.

Rochambeau Avenue, Regulating, Grading, Etc., From Bainbridge Avenue to East Two Hundred and Twelfth Street.

Estimated cost, \$26,500. Assessed value of real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$152,700.

There being no opposition to the petition of Moshulu Parkway Realty Company, per Paul J. Jacoby, the Treasurer, 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Twelfth 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 538.
East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, Between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue, and Between Arthur Avenue and Boston Road, Be Paved with Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Foundation Where the Grade Is Less Than $2\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. and Any Pavement Which May Be Preferred Elsewhere, and Curb Set Where Necessary.

Petition signed only by I. B. Garfunkel and Robert J. McGirr was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer.

Estimated cost of the work, \$76,000; assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$1,432,436.

Laid over, awaiting further report as to grades, etc., and request made that owners of property specify what kind of pavement they desire.

There was no opposition at the regular hearing.

Laid over.

No. 539.
Sheet Asphalting East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, Between Park Avenue and Beaumont Avenue.

Petition of I. B. Garfunkel and two others was read.

Estimated cost, \$25,000; assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$523,970.

Mr. William Stonebridge appeared in favor and stated that as houses were already connected on other streets it would be useless to construct sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street between these points.

Laid over and referred to Alderman of the district.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 540.
East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, Between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue, and Between Third Avenue and Southern Boulevard, Be Paved with Asphalt Blocks on Concrete, and Setting Curb Where Necessary.

Petition signed only by I. B. Garfunkel and report of Chief Engineer were read.

Estimated cost, \$38,000. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$801,200.

Laid over and referred to Alderman of the district, there being only one signature to the petition.

No. 561.
Paving With Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Where the Grade Is Less Than $2\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. and Any Suitable Pavement Elsewhere, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, Between Park Avenue and Third Avenue, and Setting Curb Where Necessary.

Petition of the Bassford Realty Company, by J. R. Black, President, and Henry Schmidt, was read.

Report of Chief Engineer stated that the estimated cost of the improvement was \$7,200, and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$161,500.

Title vested October 30, 1900, and August 15, 1904.

Sewer, water and gas already installed in the street.

Laid over and referred to the Alderman of the District.

No. 487.

Extension of Popham Avenue.

Opposition at hearing.

Laid over for executive session.

No. 518.

Sewer, Etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, Between Third Avenue and Fulton Avenue.

Petition of John E. Burns and T. Giordano was read.

Report of Chief Engineer stated that the estimated cost of the work was \$3,600 and the assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment was \$20,300.

There being no opposition at the regular hearing, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 524.

Sewers and Appurtenances in Whitlock Avenue, Between Longwood Avenue and Hunt's Point Road; and in Tiffany Street, Between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue; and in Barretto Street, Between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue.

There was no opposition at the hearing to the petition of the Morgenthau Realty Company, by William Wechsler, vice-president.

The report of the Chief Engineer gave the estimated cost at \$21,300 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment at \$115,525.

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 constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Whitlock avenue, between Longwood avenue and Hunt's Point road; and in Tiffany street, between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and in Barretto street, between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 550.
Sewer, etc., in Eden Avenue, Between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third Street.

Petition of Leon Bailly and report of Chief Engineer of the Borough were read.

There being no opposition at the hearing the following preambles and resolutions 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 Eden avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Estimated cost, \$3,550. Assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$41,500.

No. 551.
Sewer, etc., in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, West Side, Between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.

Petition of Peter Nugent and Katie C. Goodwin, also report of Chief Engineer Josiah A. Briggs, were read.

Estimated cost placed at \$14,500, and the assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment is \$36,910.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted, as there was no opposition at the hearing:

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 sewer and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 570.
Sewers and Appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, Between Arthur Avenue and Crotona Avenue.

Petition of Fred D. Storey, John A. Quinn and Alice Titus, as well as the report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough, were read.

Estimated cost, \$5,000, and the assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$51,800.

There was no opposition at the hearing, and 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 sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Arthur avenue and Crotona avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 553.
Sewers and Appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, Between Walnut Avenue and Cypress Avenue.

There was no opposition at the hearing to the petition of Henry and Morris L. Goldstone and others.

Estimated cost, \$21,700, and the assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$199,725.

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 constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 554.

East One Hundred and Fortieth Street, from Walnut Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

Petition of Henry and Morris L. Goldstone and report of Chief Engineer were read.

Estimated cost, \$19,500. Assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$190,170.

No opposition at the hearing.

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 constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue, 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 552.

To Provide for Drainage of Streets in Woodlawn Section.

Report of Chief Engineer, dated September 12, 1905, was read.

Estimated cost, \$4,800. Assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$298,275.

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 providing for the drainage on certain streets at Woodlawn Heights by constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the following named locations: Southwest corner of Webster avenue and McLean avenue (Two Hundred and Fortieth street), southwest corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, northwest corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northwest corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, southwest corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, northeast corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, northwest corner of Vireo avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, south side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, opposite Vireo avenue; northeast corner of Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, northwest corner of Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, southeast corner of Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, southwest corner of Martha avenue and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, south side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, west of Katonah avenue; north side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Katonah avenue; south side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Katonah avenue; north side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, west of Katonah avenue; northwest corner of Napier avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, northeast corner of Napier avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and south side of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, opposite Napier avenue, The Bronx, New York City; 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 537.

Sewers in Featherbed Lane, Between Macomb's Road and Aqueduct Avenue; Aqueduct Avenue, Between Featherbed Lane and Macomb's Road.

Petition of Century Realty Company, by W. H. Chesebrough, President, was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer.

Estimated cost, \$19,500. Assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment, is \$239,100.

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 constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Featherbed lane, between Macomb's road and Aqueduct avenue, and in Aqueduct avenue, between Featherbed lane and Macomb's 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 529.

Regulating and Grading, Etc., Whitlock Avenue, from Longwood Avenue to Hunt's Point Road.

Petition signed by John O'Leary alone and report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough were read.

Estimated cost, \$11,500. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$94,920.

No opposition at the hearing.

On motion of Alderman Stumpf 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Whitlock avenue, from Longwood avenue to White Plains 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 53.

Regulating, etc., Valentine Avenue, Between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street and East Two Hundred and Fourth Street.

No opposition to petition of William G. Leeson at the hearing.

Estimated cost, \$56,000. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$528,200.

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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Fourth 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 493.

Regulating, Grading, etc., Anderson Avenue, from West (Formerly East) One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to Marcher Avenue.

Petition and report of Chief Engineer were read.

Estimated cost of the work, \$32,500. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$202,220.

Title is not vested.

There was no opposition at the hearing.

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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Amsterdam avenue, from West (formerly East) One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare avenue (formerly Marcher avenue), 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 16th day of November, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

In the Matter of Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1905, Being an Act to Extend the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Map or plan showing the extension and the approaches of said concourse, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street at northerly boundary of Franz Sigel Park, between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, the northerly boundary line of the present approaches to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Twenty-third Ward, was recommended to be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Vesting of Title to the Approaches to Bridges Over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Morris Heights and Depot Place, Under Chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

Recommended to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Recommended that Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution for acquiring title to remaining pieces at Morris Heights referred to by Mr. Briggs in letter of November 11, 1905 (see page 468 of Board of Estimate and Apportionment letter book), located at southerly side of the present West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the parts being 270 feet and 150 feet long, respectively. The eastern portion adjoining the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 270 by 50, is now being condemned. The westerly portion, 150 feet by 50 feet, has been filed, but no resolution to acquire same has been passed as yet.

Map or Plan Showing Change of Grade in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Cedar Avenue to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Letter of Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 15, 1905, was read, and, on motion, it was respectfully recommended that the said map be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Foot Bridge Over the New York and Harlem Railroad at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx.

Letter from J. R. Kennedy, Secretary, Board of Railroad Commissioners, State of New York, dated Albany, October 11, 1905, was read, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Change of Grade, Gerard Avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Streets.

Recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as per map submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Borough.

On motion, the Board adjourned until December 4, 1905.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF CHESTER, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, met at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 23, 1905, in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Absent—Alderman Sheil.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as typewritten.

Hearings on the following matters were then held in pursuance of the advertisement contained in the CITY RECORD and other official papers, viz.:

No. 586.

Acquiring Title to Barnes Avenue, Between Burke (Morris) Avenue and Tilden Street (Briggs Avenue).

Petition of Lucius W. How, M. D., and fourteen others, and petition of M. J. Mack and ten others, were read, as was also report dated November 8, 1905, by the Chief Engineer of the borough, stating that there appeared to be no obstacle against approving the petition after section 31 of the maps are filed.

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth 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 the legal opening of Barnes avenue, between Burke (Morris) avenue and Tilden street (Briggs avenue), 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 587.

Acquiring Title to Certain Lands Heretofore Laid Out as an Addition to Bronx Park and Indicated on Map or Diagram Hereto Annexed; Lying Northerly of the Old Boston Post Road and Bear Swamp Road.

Petition of Michael Rauch was read, as was also report of Chief Engineer.

No one appeared in opposition.

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth 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 certain lands heretofore laid out as an addition to Bronx Park, and indicated on map or diagram hereto annexed, lying northerly of the old Boston Post road and Bear Swamp 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 588.

Acquiring Title to Boston Road as Finally Established and Laid Out, Between the Easterly Terminus of Bronx Park and the White Plains Road.

There was no opposition to the petition of the Local Realty Company, by Alice E. Hays, Secretary.

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth 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 Boston road as finally established and laid out between the easterly terminus of Bronx Park and the White Plains 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Miscellaneous.

City Island Map Showing Bulkhead Lines, etc. Also the Street System for Approval by the Local Board.

Communication dated May 25, 1905, from Secretary Charles J. Collins, Department of Docks and Ferries, was read. He stated that as far as that Department was concerned there was no objection to the location of the bulkhead line as designated on the proposed street lay-out of City Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx.

Attention, however, was called to the fact that the proper method of procedure would be to obtain the approval of the Secretary of War to the proposed bulkhead line for the reason that the territory in question has not as yet been covered by harbor lines. * * *

On motion the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the map showing harbor lines to the Secretary of War of the United States so that the War Department might approve the same.

Locating, Laying Out and the Grades of Zerega Avenue, from Castle Hill Avenue Near Westchester Creek to Castle Hill Avenue Near West Farms Road.

Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Westchester avenue, from Main street to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, was presented to the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, and it was recommended that the same be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as a petition for acquiring title has been presented.

Excluding from the Lines of Van Buren, Hancock, Taylor and Garfield Streets, the Portions Thereof Acquired by the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company at Van Nest Station.

Petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by William Greenough, assistant attorney, was read, which was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as was also the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer, under date of October 19, 1905.

On motion, it was respectfully recommended that the map be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the approval of this Board, and that a hearing be given on the same.

No. 515.

Acquiring Title to Zerega Avenue, from Castle Hill Avenue at Hart Street to Castle Hill Avenue at West Farms Road.

Petition of Wm. J. Hyland and three others was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer.

Laid over on motion of Alderman Gass.

No. 511.

City Island Avenue (Main Street), from Minneford Avenue to Long Island Sound, at the Southerly End of City Island, be Regulated and Graded, Curbstones Set, Sidewalks Flagged a Space Four Feet Wide, Crosswalks Laid, Approaches Built and Fences Erected Where Necessary.

Petition of Thomas F. Moersner and others and the report of the Chief Engineer were read.

Estimated cost, \$96,500. Assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,944,000.

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in City Island avenue (Main street), from Minneford avenue to Long Island Sound, at the southerly end of City Island, 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 471.

Sewers, etc., in Tremont Avenue, Between Pugsley Avenue and Rosedale Avenue, With About 14 Branches.

Petition of Henry Kohlmann and others and report of Chief Engineer were read.

Estimated cost, \$203,600. Assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$1,203,390.

On motion, the following were adopted:

In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth 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 sewers and appurtenances in:

Tremont avenue, between Pugsley avenue (Avenue E) and Rosedale avenue; White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue), between Tremont avenue and Guerlain street (place);

Guerlain street (place), between White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue) and Leland avenue (Saxe avenue);

Leland avenue (Saxe avenue), from the centre line of Guerlain street (place) to about 245 feet southerly;

Westchester avenue, between Tremont avenue and Taylor avenue (Harrison avenue), and between Tremont avenue and Pugsley avenue (Avenue E);

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

Thieriot avenue, between Westchester avenue and a point about 147 feet north of the centre line of Wood avenue (Cornell avenue);

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

Hammond avenue (Clason avenue), between McGraw avenue and Mansion street; St. Lawrence avenue, between Beacon avenue (street) and Merrill street;

Commonwealth avenue, between Beacon avenue (street) and Merrill street;

McGraw avenue, between Gray street (Leggett place) and Hammond avenue (Clason avenue);

Wood avenue (Cornell avenue), between White Plains road (Cottage Grove avenue) and Hammond avenue (Clason avenue);

Beacon avenue (street), between Hammond avenue (Clason avenue) and a point about 170 feet west of the centre line of Commonwealth avenue, —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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 14.

Acquiring Title to East One Hundred and Eightieth Street, from the Bronx River Easterly to West Farms Road.

Petition of Bronx Consumers' Ice Company was read, as was also report of the Chief Engineer, which suggested that action be deferred until the special map of East One Hundred and Eightieth street had been prepared and filed.

Laid over.

No. 456.

Change of Grade of Morris Street, Between White Plains Road and the Bronx River.

Petition of Frank E. McGarry and thirteen others, and report of the Chief Engineer were read.

Map referred to Mr. Greiffenberg with the suggestion that a map be prepared showing grades at not over 6 per cent.

Locating and Laying Out the Grades of the Extension of Westchester Avenue, from Main Street, in Westchester Village, to Eastern Boulevard.

It was respectfully recommended that the map or plan prepared by the Topographical Bureau and approved by Chief Engineer Briggs in a report dated November 16, 1905, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Map or Plan Showing the Widening of Bronx Park, East (Bronx Boulevard), from Ade Avenue to Burke Avenue.

Also report of Chief Engineer.

Presented to Local Board and recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the same be approved after a public hearing.

On motion, the Board adjourned until December 4, 1905.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE JOINT SESSION, LOCAL BOARDS OF MORRISANIA AND CHESTER, TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICTS.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, met at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, December 4, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris, Alderman Stumpf and Alderman Goldwater.

There being no member present from the District of Chester, the following was laid over:

No. 589.

Laying Out on the Map an Extension of Elizabeth Street Westwardly to Within About 100 Feet of the Property of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No one appeared in opposition to the petition of the Geisler-Hass Realty Company, per Martin Geisler, president.

Laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on December 21, 1905, at 3:15 p. m. Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF CHESTER, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

December 4, 1905.

There being no quorum present, the matter of Morris street, change of grade (No. 456), between White Plains road and the Bronx river, was laid over.

Next meeting day fixed for December 21, 1905, at 3 p. m.

(Signed) HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on September 19, 26 and 30, 1905, were read and approved and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From Hon. John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, dated the 27th inst., stating that the decision of the Board of Elections in not sustaining objections filed by the Socialist Labor Party to the designation and use of the word "Socialist" as the party name of the Socialist Party, has been sustained by Mr. Justice Stover. Filed.

From J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 26th inst., stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the Martin B. Brown Company for furnishing the official and sample ballots for the general election to be held on November 7, 1905, and that the same is now a valid contract. Filed.

From Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 25th inst., transmitting copy of proceedings directed by the Police Commissioner requesting the Board of Elections to consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$1,500 from the balance of its appropriation for the year 1904, entitled Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.

On motion, said communication was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That in compliance with the request made by the Police Department of The City of New York on October 25, 1905, the Board of Elections does hereby consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$1,500 from the balance of \$1,903.07 remaining to the credit of the Board of Elections out of its appropriation for the year 1904, entitled Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898), to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.

From the several commanding officers of the Seventh, Thirty-seventh, Forty-first, Forty-fifth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-second, Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth Police Precincts, reporting in relation to the investigations made by them, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 32, of the Election Law, of the names of persons registered in the several election districts within their precincts. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to notify the several Boards of Election Inspectors of the cases of false registration in said districts as therein reported.

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

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

From the Martin B. Brown Company, dated the 27th inst., calling attention of the Board to the fact that by the terms of their contract the official and sample ballots for the general election to be held on November 7, 1905, must be furnished by November 2, 1905, and requesting the necessary instruction and direction to proceed with the work of preparing such ballots. Laid on the table.

From G. E. Miller, dated the 27th inst., complaining that the premises at No. 601 East Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, designated for use as a polling place, are too small for such use. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office for investigation and report.

From the Board of Election Inspectors for the Eighteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District, New York County, complaining that the premises at No. 342 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough, designated for use as the polling place for said election district, are too small for such use. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office for investigation and report.

From Thomas E. Rush, dated the 12th ult., stating that numerous complaints have been made that the premises at No. 107 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan Borough, designated for use as the polling place for the Fifth Election District, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County, are too small for such use. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office for investigation and report.

Commissioner Page stated that complaint had been made to him that the premises at No. 2010 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough, designated for use as the polling place for the Seventh Election District, Thirty-third Assembly District, New York County, are unsuitable for such use. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office for investigation and report.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 24th inst., reporting that The City of New York has purchased the building of the Protection Hook and Ladder Company, Tottenville, S. I., and is to take possession on November 1, 1905; that the said premises are no longer available for use as a storage place by the Board, and submitting an option secured on other premises for such purpose in place thereof. Filed.

From the Deputy Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 24th inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 30th inst., reporting the receipt of supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for verification with said contract.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough offices, dated the 28th inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 30th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

The President stated that the following papers in proceedings brought against the Board were received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action on behalf of the Board as he may deem necessary and proper, viz.:

Papers in a proceeding brought to review an alleged refusal of the Board of Elections to grant a hearing on the questions raised by certain objections alleged to have been filed with the Board to a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of candidates for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-second Assembly District, New York County, and the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Papers in a proceeding brought to procure an order restraining the Board of Elections from filing the certificates of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of candidates for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, New York County, and the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District, New York City, and from placing the names of said candidates upon the ballot, etc.

Papers in a proceeding brought to procure an order reviewing the decision of the Board of Elections on objections filed to certain papers purporting to be a certificate of nomination of a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League.

A subpoena commanding the production at the Third District City Magistrate's Court on October 26, 1905, of certain papers purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Max Eckman for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twelfth Assembly District, New York County, and James J. Smith for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twelfth Aldermanic District, City of New York, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, in the criminal action, People vs. Emanuel Dollinger and others. Filed, having been complied with.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That Thomas A. Cox, residing at No. 414 Union street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and is hereby appointed a Clerk in the service of the Board of Elections and assigned to duty in the branch office of the Board in the Borough of Brooklyn at a compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum until otherwise ordered, said appointment to take effect November 1, 1905.

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and requested to receive for and on behalf of the Board of Elections of The City of New York the ballot boxes used for the reception of and containing the voted ballots at each polling place at the general election to be held November 7, 1905, and carefully preserve the same until otherwise requested by this Board or directed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to inform the Commissioner of the Department of Police that the ballot boxes in the care and custody of the Department of Police that were used for the reception of ballots voted at the primary election held September 19, 1905, may, on and after the receipt of this notice, be opened and the contents removed and without examination destroyed.

Resolved, In compliance with the provisions of section 61, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896 as amended, the lists of the nominations of candidates for office to be filled at the general election to be held in this city November 7, 1905, as certified to by the Secretary of State, or directed to be filed by this Board, be and are hereby authorized and directed to be published on November 2 and 6, 1905, in the following named newspapers at rates not exceeding those specified in the proposals recently received therefrom said papers, viz.:

County of New York.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New York Daily "News," per 1,000 ems agate type.....	\$13 40
New York "Tribune," per 1,000 ems agate type.....	13 80

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

County of Kings.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

County of Queens.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

County of Richmond.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Commissioner Page moved the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Elections accept the certificate filed on the 28th day of October, 1905, supplementing the certificate filed by the Republican Party on October 13, 1905, placing in nomination, among other persons, Charles A. Flammer for the office of District Attorney of the County of New York, and that the name of William Travers Jerome be substituted in the Republican column in the place of said Charles A. Flammer upon the official ballot to be prepared by this Board for the general election to be held on November 7, 1905.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Dady.

Commissioner Voorhis moved as an amendment to said resolution that the aforesaid certificates take the regular course and be laid on the table for consideration and action thereon by the Board at such time when all other certificates of nomination that have been received by the Board for filing shall be taken up for such consideration and action.

Motion lost; Commissioners Page, Maguire and Dady voting "Nay"; Commissioner Voorhis, "Aye."

The question was then put by the President on the resolution introduced by Commissioner Page.

Motion lost; Commissioners Page and Dady voting "Aye"; Commissioners Voorhis and Maguire, "Nay."

Commissioner Dady then moved that the vote on the motion to adopt the said resolution introduced by Commissioner Page be reconsidered.

Motion carried; Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voting "Aye"; Commissioner Page, "Nay."

Commissioner Page again moved the adoption of the resolution as originally proposed by him.

Motion lost; Commissioners Page and Dady voting "Aye"; Commissioners Voorhis and Maguire, "Nay."

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, October 31, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 30th inst. was dispensed with.

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

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

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

From the several commanding officers of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-second and Seventy-fifth Police Precincts, reporting in relation to the investigations made by them, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 32, of the Election Law, of the names of persons registered in the several election districts within their precincts. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to notify the several Boards of Election Inspectors of the cases of alleged false registration in said districts as therein reported.

From John T. Dooling, a paper, by him verified on October 30, 1905, objecting to the filing of a paper purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William Travers Jerome for the office of District Attorney of the County of New York, filed by the alleged officers of an alleged Republican county convention, alleged to have been held on October 27, 1905, on the several grounds therein set forth. Filed.

From the Deputy Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 27th inst., reporting that one Lipman Lipsitz has failed to qualify for appointment as a Poll Clerk. Filed.

The following papers were received and disposed of as stated, viz.: Copy of affidavit and order to show cause in a proceeding brought by one Thomas J. White to compel the Board of Election Inspectors for the Thirty-third Election District, Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, to register him for the purpose of voting at the next ensuing general election. Filed.

Copies of orders and writs of mandamus in two proceedings brought by James J. Shea for a recount and recanvass of the ballots voted in the Third, Ninth and Eleventh Election Districts, Thirteenth Assembly District, New York County, at the Republican primary election held on September 19, 1905. Filed, having been complied with.

Copies of orders sustaining the decisions of the Board of Elections on objections filed to certificates of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of candidates for the following offices, viz.:

Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Member of Assembly, Twelfth Assembly District, Kings County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District, New York City. Filed.

Copies of papers in a proceeding brought to review the decision of the Board of Elections in refusing to accept and file a paper purporting to substitute the name of William Travers Jerome for that of Charles A. Flammer as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of District Attorney of the County of New York. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action on behalf of the Board as he may deem necessary and proper.

Copies of orders, Supreme Court, Justice Stover presiding, reversing the decisions of the Board of Elections on objections filed to certificates of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of candidates for the following offices, viz.:

Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Eighth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly, Tenth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Tenth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly, Twenty-fourth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly, Twenty-eighth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Thirtieth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers for the current year were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond Borough offices and the usual resolution adopted.

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill existing vacancies for the current year were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond Borough offices and the appointment resolution adopted:

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

J. McCreery Realty Company, rent.....	\$1,875 00
David G. Legget, rent.....	879 00
William Richenstein, rent.....	150 00
August Belmont Company, rent.....	135 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent.....	75 00
Morgan & Bro., storage.....	237 50
A. B. Yetter, storage.....	125 00
Wilson Bohanan, ballot box locks and keys.....	400 00
M. J. Burwell, polling houses.....	291 60
W. H. Hand's Sons, repairing voting booths.....	168 40
James Gregory, repairing voting booths.....	65 02
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service.....	61 87
Joseph Openheimer, supplies for polling houses.....	32 18
Peerless Towel Supply Company, towels.....	20 25
John J. Donovan, cartage.....	20 00
New York Law Publishing Company, New York "Law Journal".....	10 00
Total.....	\$4,545 82

Supplemental payroll of election officers for serving at the primary election held on September 19, 1905, amounting to \$25, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following payrolls for the month of October, 1905, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners	\$1,666 64
Clerks and employees of the Board.....	1,624 97
Manhattan Borough Clerks.....	1,547 42
Brooklyn Borough Clerks.....	1,262 47
The Bronx Borough Clerks.....	391 66
Queens Borough Clerks.....	324 99
Richmond Borough Clerks.....	216 66

Total..... \$7,034 81

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 3d ult. were read and approved and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 31st ult. was dispensed with.

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

From A. T. Campbell, Chief Clerk, office of the Corporation Counsel, two communications dated the 1st and 2d inst., respectively, returning certain certificates of nomination, objections thereto, etc. Filed.

From Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 31st ult., acknowledging receipt of notice from the Board that the ballot boxes used at the primary elections held on September 19, 1905, may be opened and the contents thereof destroyed, and stating that the same has been referred by the Police Commissioner to the Chief Inspector to issue the necessary order. Filed.

From Francis B. Crowley, Captain Eightieth Police Precinct, dated the 3d inst., reporting in relation to the decisions given by Magistrate Nathaniel Marsh, Second District Court (Staten Island), in certain cases of illegal registration therein specified. Filed.

From the several commanding officers of the Twenty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Seventy-first, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Police Precincts, reporting in relation to the investigations made by them, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 32 of the Election Law, of the names of persons registered in the several election districts within their precincts. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to notify the several Boards of Election Inspectors of the cases of false registration in said districts as therein reported.

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

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

From the Republican County Committee, Richmond County, by Horace A. Davis, attorney, dated 2d inst., complaining that the premises at No. 202 York avenue, New Brighton, designated as the polling place for the Fourth Election District, are unsuitable for such use. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office for investigation and report.

From Edward Glennen, Chairman, Campaign Committee, Brooklyn League of Democratic Clubs, dated the 2d inst., requesting to be furnished with fifty copies of each election district of Kings County. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 1st inst., reporting in relation to the inspection made by Roundsman D. A. Hart of the premises at No. 601 East Sixth street, No. 342 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 107 West Fifty-third street and No. 2010 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough, designated for use as polling places, and returning the communications referred to him objecting to the use of the aforesaid premises. Laid on the table.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 2d inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 1st inst., reporting in relation to the telephone calls made from their respective offices during the month of October, 1905. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 2d inst., submitting a list of party and independent nominations of candidates for the offices to be voted for in The City of New York, at the general election to be held on November 7, 1905, and certifying that the same are in compliance with the requirements of the statutes as expressed in the Election Law.

On motion, the aforesaid communication was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Whereas, It appears that the name "Municipal Ownership League," and the device or emblem "Balance Scales," are selected to designate and distinguish the candidates named in the certificates of nomination, duly filed with the Board of Elections and hereinafter described; and

Whereas, It appears that the Board of Elections has decided that the independent bodies making said nominations were not and are not entitled to the use of the aforesaid name and emblem; and

Whereas, The persons composing the several committees designated in said certificates of nomination for the purposes specified in section 66 of the Election Law, were duly notified to select and present other and different names and emblems, and failed so to do; therefore be it

Resolved, That the names and emblems hereinafter specified be and are hereby selected to designate and distinguish the candidates named in the following certificates of nomination hereinbefore referred to, viz.:

Neil Regan, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Third Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, People's Party; emblem, Open Hand.

Frederick Ostermann, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County; name, Civic Party; emblem, Oak Tree.

Edgar R. Preyer, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Civic Party; emblem, Oak Tree.

George W. Heyden, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Civic Party; emblem, Oak Tree.

John F. Hylan, for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court, Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn; name, Home Rule Party; emblem, Cannon.

Thomas O'Neil, for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Kings County; name, Workingman's Party; emblem, Anvil.

Robert F. Downing, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Workingmen's Party; emblem, Anvil.

Thomas J. Geoghegan, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twelfth Assembly District, Kings County; name, Liberty Party; emblem, Liberty Bell.

Richard J. Cantillon, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Liberty Party; emblem, Liberty Bell.

George S. Smith, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twentieth Assembly District, Kings County; name, Commonwealth Party; emblem, Rising Sun.

Ernest F. Konzelmann, Jr., for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Commonwealth Party; emblem, Rising Sun.

Julius Josephson, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, Kings County; name, Independent Party; emblem, Crescent.

James H. O'Brien, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Independent Party; emblem, Crescent.

Walter W. Bahan, for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Stephen V. McClancy, for the office of President of the Borough of Queens; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Samuel Traugatt, for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Horace D. Dow, for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Richard Dowling, for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Queens County; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Edward R. Clark, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District, Queens County; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Charles Blasius, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Martin W. Lochner, for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventieth Aldermanic District, City of New York; name, Borough Party; emblem, Lion Rampant.

Resolved, That the certificates and petitions of nomination of persons therein named as candidates for the various offices to be voted for in The City of New York, at the general election to be held on November 7, 1905, which certificates and petitions purport to contain the names and addresses, with the title of the office for which said persons are nominated and are to be found, and are set forth in the lists received from the Chief Clerk of the Board on the 2d inst., marked for The City of New York and the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond as "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," respectively, the same having been certified to by the Secretary of State or the Chief Clerk of the Board as being in accordance with the requirements of law, and presented within the statutory time, be and hereby are directed to be filed, and the names and addresses, with the title of the office to which said persons may have been nominated as may appear on said lists, be entered in full on the minutes of the Board, and are directed to be printed on the official and sample ballots for the ensuing general election.

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers for the current year were received from the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Queens Borough offices, and the resolution of appointment adopted.

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill existing vacancies, for the current year, were received from the Chief Clerks

of the Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens Borough offices, and the resolution of appointment adopted.

Copies of orders sustaining the decisions of the Board of Elections on objections filed to certificates of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, of candidates for the following offices, were received and ordered on file, viz.:

Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly Twelfth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Twelfth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly, Fourteenth Assembly District, New York County, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Fourteenth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Member of Assembly, Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County.

Member of Assembly, Twenty-sixth Assembly District, and member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District.

Member of Assembly, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County.

Copy of an order denying motion to review an alleged refusal of the Board of Elections to grant a hearing on the questions raised by certain objections alleged to have been filed with the Board to a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of candidates for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-second Assembly District, New York County, and the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, was received and ordered on file.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That application be made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list of Temporary and Junior Clerks from which this Board may select 300 persons for appointment by this Board for temporary service in the various boroughs in completing the enrollment books prepared during the days of registration in 1905, and that on receipt of the said list the President be and hereby is authorized to select and assign such persons whose names appear thereon, as may be required for the work in the several borough offices of this Board.

Resolved, In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Councilmen November 12, 1901, and by the Board of Aldermen November 29, 1901, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1901, that a statement (with the vouchers attached) of the disbursements of certain contingent expenses of the Board for the year 1905, paid out of the proceeds of the last previous requisition made therefor, be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City for approval; also that a requisition be and is hereby made by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, on the Comptroller of the City, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to meet further contingent expenses for the year 1905, the same to be charged to the account of Election Expenses.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, November 6, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 5th ult. were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 3d inst. was dispensed with.

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

From Hon. William Travers Jerome, District Attorney, dated the 6th inst., requesting the production of certain independent certificates of nominations at the First District City Magistrates' Court at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day. Request to be complied with and communication filed.

From Hon. N. A. Elsberg (headquarters of William M. Ivins), dated the 4th inst., requesting to be furnished with two or three hundred sample ballots of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Assembly Districts, New York County. Filed, having been complied with as far as practicable.

From the Commanding officers of the First, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Fortieth Police Precincts, reporting that they have notified the occupants of the premises designated for use as polling places within their respective precincts, for the general election to be held on the 7th inst., that the City will take possession on said day and that the terms of the leases must be complied with. Filed.

From the Commanding officers of the Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-fourth, Forty-eighth, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Eightieth and Eighty-first Police Precincts, reporting in relation to the investigations made by them pursuant to subdivision 3, section 32, of the Election Law, of the names of persons registered in the several election districts within their respective precincts. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to notify the several Boards of Election Inspectors of the alleged cases of false registration in their respective districts as therein reported and communications to be filed.

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

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

From the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Brooklyn Borough offices, dated the 4th inst., reporting in relation to the telephone calls made from their respective offices during the month of October, 1905. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board, and to be filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 4th inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 6th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 6th inst., and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Queens Borough offices, dated the 4th inst., reporting the receipt of supplies therein specified at their respective offices on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for verification with contract and to be filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 3d inst., reporting that the premises at No. 202 York avenue, New Brighton, designated for use as a polling place, are suitable for such use. Filed, together with the communication from Horace A. Davis complaining against the use of the above premises as a polling place.

The communications from G. E. Miller, Thomas E. Rush and the Board of Election Inspectors for the Eighteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District, New York County, complaining against the use of certain premises as polling places, and the report of the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office thereon, which were laid on the table of the meeting held on the 3d inst., were taken therefrom and ordered on file.

Additional original lists of the names of persons proposed for appointment as election officers for the current term were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond Borough offices and the resolution of appointment adopted.

Supplemental lists of the names of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill existing vacancies for the current term were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices and the resolution of appointment adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, November 7, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 6th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, transmitting lists of the names of persons duly certified as having been

appointed as election officers on the day of the general election, November 7, 1905, by the authorized election officers present at the polls in the place of election officers absent, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the Election Law.

On motion, the said lists were ordered on file and a record of the same ordered to be entered in full in the minutes of the Board and certification made to the Comptroller for payment to the election officers of the compensation provided by law.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, November 14, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 6th ult. were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From William Howell, Secretary, Police Department, dated the 10th inst., transmitting copies of reports received by the Police Commissioner from the Captains of the Twenty-first, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Precincts, in relation to the handling of certain ballot boxes on and after Election Day. Filed.

From Henry Berlinger, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 10th inst., transmitting blank form of notice of appointment for use in connection with the appointment of Thomas A. Cox as a Clerk in the service of the Board, and requesting that the same be filled out and returned. To be complied with and filed.

From Henry Berlinger, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 13th inst., transmitting supply of blank forms for use in certifying appointments in the service of the Board. Filed.

From Henry Berlinger, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, three communications, dated the 11th, 13th and 14th inst., respectively, and from Philip J. Coffey, Assistant Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, one communication, dated the 9th inst., certifying lists of the names of persons eligible for appointment as Clerks in the temporary service of the Board. Ordered on file and the Chief Clerk of the Board directed to notify the required number of persons in the order in which they appear on said lists to present themselves for appointment and assignment to duty.

From Charles A. Formosa, Captain, Forty-fifth Precinct Police, dated the 8th inst., reporting the arrest on November 7, 1905, of a person charged with illegally registering in the Fourteenth Election District, Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, and his discharge by Magistrate James G. Tighe. Filed.

From Lord, Day & Lord, dated the 13th inst., requesting on behalf of their client, Hon. William R. Hearst, to be furnished with a statement of the number of ballot boxes which have been returned to the Board pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court and the location at the present time of each of such boxes. Ordered on file and referred to the President for answer.

From Thompson & Dundy, managers, New York Hippodrome, dated the 10th inst., tendering the use of the unoccupied restaurant of the Hippodrome, free of charge, for the storage of ballot boxes containing the ballots voted at the last general election. Ordered on file, and to be acknowledged with thanks.

From W. M. Van Anden, President, the Eagle Warehouse and Storage Company, dated the 14th inst., requesting a reduction in the number of police officers and representatives of the Municipal Ownership League who are watching the ballot boxes used at the last general election which are stored in the warehouse of said company. Ordered on file, and the President authorized to comply with request, so far as may be compatible with the safety and security of the ballot boxes.

From Hon. William S. Bennet, dated the 10th inst., complaining against the Board of Election Inspectors for the Forty-second Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, on grounds therein set forth. Filed.

From James O'Neill, dated the 8th inst., offering to furnish a copy of all bills and documents introduced in the Legislature during the ensuing session for the sum of fifty dollars. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan and Brooklyn Borough offices, dated the 14th inst., and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 13th inst., transmitting lists specifying the ballot boxes used at the last general election and packages of unused ballots and detached stubs which were received at their several offices from the Police Department on November 9, 1905. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 14th inst., in relation to the delivery of ballot boxes used at the last general election, at his office, by the Police Department, on the 9th inst. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 11th inst., in relation to the watching of the ballot boxes used at the last general election, which are stored in the warehouse of the Eagle Warehouse and Storage Company. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, copies of receipts given by him to the commanding officers of the Eightieth and Eighty-first Police Precincts for ballot boxes used at the last general election, and packages of unused ballots and detached stubs which were received at said offices from said Police Precincts on November 9, 1905.

From the Chief Clerks of Manhattan and Queens Borough offices, three papers, dated the 9th, 10th and 14th inst., respectively, being receipts from the State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Election District, for copies of registers of electors, poll books and tally sheets used in the several election districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens at the last general election. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 14th inst., in relation to the failure of the Board of Election Inspectors of the Twenty-sixth Election District, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County, to file the poll book, tally sheet, statement of canvass, etc., of said election district for the general election held on the 7th inst., in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough offices, dated the 11th inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 13th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Queens Borough offices, dated the 11th inst., reporting the receipt of supplies at their several offices, on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Filed and referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to verify with contract.

From Louis M. Kinney and Henry M. Dorsey, Inspectors of Election for the Fifty-sixth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, dated the 8th inst., complaining that Wm. J. McGroddy and Harry J. Winkler, also Inspectors of Election for the said election district, refused and failed to sign and file certain statements in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office for investigation and report.

Copy of an order signed by Mr. Justice Dickey, Supreme Court, State of New York, on November 9, 1905, directing the Board of Elections to receive from the Police Department of this City ballot boxes containing the ballots voted at the general election held November 7, 1905, was received. The same having been complied with was ordered on file.

Copy of a notice signed "William Randolph Hearst, by Irving Washburn, Attorney," that the Board of Elections is required under the order of Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, to receive all the ballot boxes offered for delivery by the Police Department, etc., was received and ordered on file.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York be and are hereby requested to authorize and approve the leasing and occupation by the Board of Elections of The City of New York of the following-described premises, for the storage of election material and appurtenances, from the persons and on the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, viz.:

From August Mietz, the sixth loft (seventh floor) of the premises Nos. 128 to 132 Mott street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being about 72 feet wide by 61 feet deep, for a period of two years from December 1, 1905, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), payable quarterly, on the first days of March, June, September and December, the lessor to furnish ample elevator and service, with the necessary lights and facilities for the receiving, delivering and

removing of said election material and appurtenances, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on such days and occasions as may be required.

From A. B. Yetter, ninth floor of Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being 48 feet by 100 feet, for one year from December 1, 1905, at the annual rental of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), payable in equal monthly installments of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$137.50).

From Arthur J. Morgan and John P. Morgan, executors of the estate of Patrick Morgan, deceased, basement of Nos. 232 and 234 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being 45 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, for one year from December 1, 1905, at an annual rental of nineteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,980), payable in equal monthly installments of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165).

From Arthur J. Morgan and John P. Morgan, executors of the estate of Patrick Morgan, deceased, basement of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being 20 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, for one year from December 1, 1905, at an annual rental of eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$870), payable in equal monthly installments of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$72.50).

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Saturday, November 18, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on October 9, 10, 12 and 16, 1905, were read and approved.

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

From Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, undated, transmitting his warrant and check of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$250 for contingent expenses of the Board. Communication filed and said warrant and check to be deposited in the Greenwich Bank to the credit of the Board.

From J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 14th instant, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th instant transferring the sum of \$1,500 from an appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1904 to an appropriation made to the Police Department for the same year. Filed.

From N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 1st instant, monthly statement showing the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the Board out of its appropriations for 1905. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for comparison and filing.

From William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 15th instant, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Board to the Police Commissioner in relation to the opening of the boxes containing the enrollment declarations of October, 1905, etc., and stating that the same has been referred to the Chief Inspector for appropriate attention. Filed.

From Philip J. Coffey, Assistant Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission, two communications dated the 18th instant, certifying the names of persons eligible for appointment as Clerks in the temporary service of the Board. Ordered on file and the Chief Clerk of the Board directed to notify said persons to present themselves for appointment and assignment to duty.

From the Captains of the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Police Precincts, dated the 6th instant, reporting that they have notified the occupants of the premises designated for use as polling places within their respective precincts for the general election to be held on the 7th instant that the City will take possession on said day and that the terms of the leases must be complied with. Filed.

From C. V. C. Van Deusen, Bureau of Investigation, Municipal Ownership League, dated the 15th instant, requesting to be furnished with a set of Assembly District maps for The City of New York. Filed, having been complied with.

From C. V. C. Van Deusen, Bureau of Investigation, Municipal Ownership League, dated the 17th instant, requesting to be furnished with "two or three blank copies of the canvassers' returns of votes cast." Filed, and to be complied with as far as practicable.

From Walter L. Bunnell, Chairman Board of Election Inspectors Twenty-first Election District, Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County, dated the 16th instant, in relation to the filing of the tally sheet of the vote cast in said election district at the last general election with the Board of Elections. Filed.

The following papers were received and ordered on file, having been complied with, viz.:

Subpoena, directed to the Board by Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Attorney General, State of New York, and Hon. John F. Clarke, District Attorney, Kings County, commanding the production of the registers of elections and poll-books of certain election districts before the Grand Jury of Kings County on November 17, 1905, in a certain criminal action.

A subpoena directed to the Board by Hon. Frank E. O'Reilly, City Magistrate, Second Division, City of New York, commanding the production of the register of electors of the Twenty-third Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, Kings County, on November 20, 1905, at the Fifth District City Magistrate's Court, in the criminal action of People against Joseph Watermeyer.

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

Tribune Association, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	\$28,454 72
New York Press Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	22,975 20
Mail and Express Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	28,254 15
The Globe Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	27,248 40
New York Daily News Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	24,953 94
New York Times Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	24,502 50
Evening "Telegram," publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	23,538 82
Morning Telegraph Publishing Company, publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	23,604 37
The Bronx Borough "Record and Times," publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	1,866 35
North Side "News," publishing list of polling places and boundaries of election districts	1,794 37
Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	5,109 12
Brooklyn Union Publishing Company, publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	5,169 60
Brooklyn "Citizen," publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	5,182 56
Brooklyn Daily "Times," publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	5,119 20
Jamaica Standard Printing and Publishing Company, publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	5,099 04
Long Island Star Publishing Company, publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	1,357 00
The Staten Island "Star," publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	1,357 20
The "Staten Islander," publishing lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts	662 69
The Daily News Company, publishing list of nominations	2,088 77
The Tribune Association, publishing list of nominations	2,073 04
The Bronx Borough "Record and Times," publishing list of nominations	489 84
North Side "News," publishing list of nominations	471 00

Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," publishing list of nominations.....	670 72
Brooklyn Union Publishing Company, publishing list of nominations.....	603 52
Brooklyn Daily "Times," publishing list of nominations.....	668 16
Brooklyn "Citizen," publishing list of nominations.....	654 08
Brooklyn "Freie Presse," publishing list of nominations.....	632 21
Jamaica Standard Printing and Publishing Company, publishing list of nominations	379 08
Long Island Star Publishing Company, publishing list of nominations.....	366 60
The "Staten Islander," publishing list of nominations.....	323 81
The Staten Island "Star," publishing list of nominations.....	323 81
Martin B. Brown Company, official and sample ballots.....	49,780 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery and supplies.....	26,637 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery and supplies.....	42 63
H. M. Smith & Son, ballot boxes.....	941 72
H. M. Smith & Son, repairs to voting booths and new guard rails.....	825 05
H. M. Smith & Son, repairs to voting booths and new shelves.....	188 79
M. J. Burwell, repairs to voting booths and new guard rails.....	708 06
Harwood & Son, canvas covers for voting booths.....	312 00
W. H. Hand's Sons, shelves for voting booths.....	25 35
Edgar Printing Company, printing circulars.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$326,137 26</u>

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, November 21, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on the 17th and 19th ult. were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary, office of the Mayor, dated the 20th inst., acknowledging the receipt of communication from the Board to the Mayor, under date of the 18th inst., in relation to the authorization by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the leasing of certain premises by the Board. Filed.

From Henry Berlinger, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 20th inst., certifying the name of a person eligible for appointment as a Clerk in the temporary service of the Board. Ordered on file and the Chief Clerk of the Board directed to notify the said person to present himself for appointment and assignment to duty.

From the Chief Clerks of the Board and the Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 18th inst.; the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 20th inst., and the Chief Clerk of The Bronx Borough office, dated the 21st inst., in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 20th inst., reporting in relation to the investigation made by him of the alleged failure of William J. McGroddy and Harry J. Winkler, Inspectors of Elections for the Fifty-sixth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, to sign and file certain statements in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law. Referred back to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office to cause said election officers to comply with the law.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 20th inst., in relation to the failure of Isidore J. Komito to appear for service as a temporary clerk in said office. Filed.

The following subpoenas were received and ordered on file, having been complied with, viz.:

From Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Attorney General, State of New York, commanding the production of the register of electors and poll book of the Sixth Election District, Third Assembly District, Kings County, before Hon. James G. Tighe, City Magistrate, Second Division Magistrates' Court, on November 14, 1905, in the criminal action of People against Joseph J. Cahill.

From Hon. George Wilson Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District, commanding the production before him of the registers of electors and poll books of certain election districts on the 9th and 10th inst.

From Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division, City of New York, commanding the production before him of all documents pertaining to the registry of electors in the First Election District, First Assembly District, Kings County, and a map showing the boundaries of said district, on the 14th inst., in the criminal action of People against John Lawlor.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 11, 1905.

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

Approved.

Recommendation of the First Deputy Commissioner relative to assigning Roundsman William M. Estabrook from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third District Office.

Application of Captain James E. Dillon, First Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Frank Connor from Fortieth Precinct to First Precinct, for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain James McGlynn, Fortieth Precinct, for assignment of Roundsman Maurice Hannan to mounted duty.

Application of Inspector George W. McClusky, Seventh District, for transfer of Roundsman Edward P. Mulrooney from Forty-second Precinct to Central Office, for duty at Seventh District Office.

Application of Borough Inspector Adam A. Cross for transfer of Sergeant Richard Gray from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for duty in his office.

Application of Captain Albert Ruthenberg, Fifty-sixth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Daniel H. Cohen to plain clothes duty.

Application of Captain James J. Langan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to have Patrolman David Isenberg remanded from plain clothes and transferred.

Application of Captain John W. Parrett, Forty-third Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Charles Matthews from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct, and assigned as Precinct Detective.

Application of Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks for transfer of Roundsman John T. Nilon from Forty-first Precinct to Central Office Squad, for duty in his office.

Application of Captain John W. Parrett, Forty-third Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Thomas F. Molen for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Patrolman Carl A. Nilssen, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer to Eightieth Precinct.

Application of Captain Martin Handy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours on the 14th inst.

Request of Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner Tenement House Department, for detail of additional Patrolmen.

Recommendation of Charles L. Gott, Bookkeeper, that the surplus of \$1,227.50 in the Special and Runners' Shield account be paid over to the Police Pension Fund.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Captain Patrick J. Tracy, Sixth Precinct, for transfer of Sergeant Raphael Schulm from Twenty-second Precinct to Sixth Precinct. Returned through the Chief Inspector calling attention to paragraph C, rule 26.

Communication from Vivant Machin commanding Patrolman Benjamin Wertzheimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse. For report.

Notice from Civil Service Commission that a physical examination will be held on December 18, 1905, for promotion to grade of Captain for candidates who were unable to appear in original examination. To issue necessary order.

Applications for Special Officers as follows:

Hyde & Behman, for John West.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for Patrick J. Ryan.

Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, for Richard A. Wade.

Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, for William S. Capping.

Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, for John Kelly.

William Barthman, for George Buckridge.

Butterick Publishing Company, for Martin L. Killian.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons and complaint, New York City Court, case David L. Franzos against Patrolman David Isenberg, with request that counsel be assigned to defend the officer.

Summons, Second District Court, case George A. Evans against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, for advice or to defend if required.

Summons, etc., and temporary injunction, Supreme Court, Kings County, case James Long, No. 128 West Thirty-sixth street, against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, and others, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

Notice and petition, Supreme Court, Kings County, in the matter of the application of Thomas Manning and Michael J. McAuley for a writ of mandamus against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary A. Maher, widow of John Maher.

Petition for pension of Margaret Schinitz, widow of Henry Schinitz.

Application of Captain Michael Devaney, Fourth Precinct, for assignment of additional Patrolmen. Force in the Fourth Precinct to be increased gradually as the exigencies of the service will permit.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Abraham & Straus, asking for copy of record of William A. White.

M. Strauss, asking relative to appointment of Harry Cohen as Special Officer.

Charles W. Gould, asking if one George A. Smythe, an attorney of Boston, has been arrested in this City for forgery during the past two years.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Harris Hurwitz, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, December 23; fee, \$25.

Louis Meyer, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, December 16; fee, \$25.

Charles Knudsen, Caecilia Hall, Brooklyn, December 11; fee, \$5.

Fred. P. Hall, McCormack's Hall, Brooklyn, December 9; fee, \$5.

W. F. Valentine, Metropolis Dancing Academy, The Bronx, December 9; fee, \$10.

Referred to F. L. V. Hoppin, Architect.

Communication from Standard Safety Air Cushion Company, asking that their safety air cushions for elevators be used in New Headquarters Building.

Disapproved.

Application of Captain Michael Devaney, Fourth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman John Hennelly in plain clothes.

On reading and filing communication from Richard E. Enright, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated December 9, 1905,

Ordered, That the proceedings of October 4, 1905, giving notice to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the renewal of lease of Sixty-eighth Precinct station house will not be required after January 1, 1906, be reconsidered; and be it further

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease from Mrs. Eleanor C. Dickerson, of premises north side of Voorhis avenue, 150 feet west of Shore road, Brooklyn, for station house for the Sixty-eighth Precinct, for a term of three months from January 1, 1906, at the annual rental of \$1,200, the conditions and covenants to be the same as in existing lease, and that a copy of the communication of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Richard E. Enright, be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be directed to take the necessary steps for making such repairs to the Sixty-eighth Precinct station house as may be required by the terms of the lease upon the surrender of such premises to the owner, Eleanor C. Dickerson.

On reading and filing communication from Richard E. Enright, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies,

Ordered, That the proposal of the James Curran Manufacturing Company, dated December 4, 1905, for extending the heating system now being installed in the Twenty-second Precinct station house to include the women's prison and proposed Matrons' quarters on second floor, for the sum of \$128, be and is hereby accepted.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, dated December 11, 1905, relative to the contract with D. J. Barry & Co., for furnishing and delivering Doorman's and stable supplies, and the notice of abandonment thereof and the subsequent letting to other parties,

Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies and the Auditor be and are hereby directed to report whether the supplies called for under contracts awarded to George Reichhard & Sons, Siegel-Cooper Company, Metropolitan Government Supply Company, Joseph Heineman, Robert C. Ogden, Cavanagh Brothers and R. W. Geldart have been delivered, such report to be made with a view of having proper proceedings taken against the surety in the contract of D. J. Barry & Co. for the difference between the amount for which contract was awarded D. J. Barry & Co. and the amount expended under contracts awarded August 7, 1905, to the persons hereinbefore named.

On reading and filing communication of Patrolman John O'Byrne, Third Precinct,

Ordered, That the date of advancement of Patrolman John O'Byrne, Third Precinct, to the \$1,150 grade be entered on the records of the Police Department as of October 28, 1904.

On reading and filing report of Captain Patrick Corcoran, Twenty-first Precinct, dated December 9, 1905, relative to arrest of Special Officer Adolph Wasserman,

Ordered, That the appointment of Adolph Wasserman as Special Officer in the employ of Spear & Co. be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Long Island Railroad Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of Herman Gager, Joseph VanRoy and John Giles as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their term of probation having expired, and assigned to duty in precincts as designated:

John Carey, Tenth Precinct.

Charles Fuhse, Twelfth Precinct.

Herman Hollman, Forty-ninth Precinct.

James J. Lambert, Forty-third Precinct.

George A. Miller, Sixteenth Precinct.

Richard J. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct.

William R. White, Nineteenth Precinct.

Emile Ehlinger, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Denis Harron, Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Godfrey L. Jensen, Seventy-second Precinct.

Jeremiah Meaney, Thirty-first Precinct.

Joseph J. Muck, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

James Sweeney, Thirty-first Precinct.

William L. Young, Jr., Fifty-sixth Precinct.

On reading and filing report of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy,

Ordered, That an increase of pension of \$250 per annum be and is hereby granted to James Murphy, retired Patrolman, making the total pension \$700 per annum, to take effect this day.

On reading and filing reports of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy,

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby granted a pension, to take effect this day, as follows:

Arnie Kiernan, widow of Edward Kiernan, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum.

Gertrude Skelly, widow of Matthew Skelly, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum.

Emma Tripp, widow of Harrison Tripp, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.

Dianthy Firth, widow of Obed Firth, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.

Eliza C. Rector, widow of Albert Rector, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.

Mary Spolasco, widow of William A. Spolasco, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum.

Hannah M. O'Halloran, widow of John J. O'Halloran, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum.

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

Clara Leibers, widow of Lottis Leibers.

Mary Moran, widow of John Moran.

Mary A. Lynch, widow of Michael J. Lynch.

Elizabeth D. Dusenbury, widow of Thomas Dusenbury.

Referred to Inspector Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Muralo Company, introducing their calcimo for use in this Department.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman William J. White, Eighteenth Precinct, on the charge of neglect of duty. Tried before First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Acting Sergeant Thomas F. Walsh, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated December 8 and 9, 1905, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Report of Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, on communication from J. I. Moore relative to return of money taken from one Thomas Saunders and now in possession of the Property Clerk.

Report of Richard E. Enright, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to notice of Building Department for violation of Building Code at Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house.

Report of Borough Inspector Adam A. Cross on complaint of E. M. Hughes against Precinct Detective McLaughlin, Seventy-second Precinct.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Reports of the following:

Sergeant William McCoy, Twenty-first Precinct, and Inspector William W. McLaughlin on communication from Adolph Reinhardt, commanding Patrolman Daniel E. McKeever, Twenty-first Precinct, for stopping runaway horse.

Captain James E. Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, Inspector John F. Flood and Borough Inspector Adam A. Cross on communication from Frank L. Marshall, commanding Patrolman John J. Eaton, Thirteenth Precinct.

Captain Frederick W. Martens, Eleventh Precinct, Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks and Superintendent of Telegraph M. R. Brennan relative to meritorious service of Sergeant Dominick Henry at a fire.

Sergeant William McCullagh, Third Precinct, and Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks on communication from John Binns, Deputy Chief, Fire Department, commanding Patrolman Geideman for stopping a runaway horse.

Sergeant Michael B. Snyder, Third Precinct, and Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks on communication from M. J. Brice commanding Patrolman Charles McMorrow, Third Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

Application of Sergeant Charles F. Eason, Fifty-ninth Precinct, to have commendations entered on his record.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Thomas Argue, James White, David Stewart, Henry Speal, John Costello, William Hunt, J. M. Ducrow, Frank Sloane, James Scally, Robert H. Beard, Valemer Anderson, Palmer Hunt, Charles Gleason, Charles A. Gardiner and John Brennan for Post & McCord, Manhattan.

Peter Carter, Frederick Lindeman and Charles J. Mills for John Wanamaker, Manhattan.

Abe Postenberg for Greater New York Mineral Water Protective Association.

William Leviness for Reed & Barton Company, Manhattan.

James Hansen, James Finley, John Rigler, Alexander Watt and Daniel O'Neill for Bush Terminal Company, Brooklyn.

Granted.

Permission to Patrolman Patrick Battam, Fifty-fifth Precinct, to receive reward of \$20 from United States Navy for arrest of deserter. With usual deduction.

Request of Sigmund Schwartz, President, United Citizens Peddlers' Association, for permission to present Inspector John F. Flood with a set of resolutions for services rendered.

Application of Patrolman James P. Murphy, Third Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform flannel trousers destroyed.

Application of Patrolman Patrick Hogan, Thirty-first Precinct, to be reimbursed for new winter helmet.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman William J. File, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, July 25 to December 6, 1905.

Patrolman Patrick Dee, Third Precinct, May 30 to August 16, 1905, and August 23 to September 14, 1905; also to be reimbursed for dress coat and trousers destroyed.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Thomas Cullen, Fifty-third Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Patrolman Francis C. Lynch, Fifty-second Precinct, 90 days' sick leave.

On File.

Eligible list from Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 8, 1905, for promotion to grade of Roundsman.

Acknowledgments from Post & McCord, Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor; Lawrence Veiller and Farson, Leach & Co.

Communications from the following:

H. J. Libby & Co., commanding Captain Byrne and Roundsmen Edw. Enright and George Rengerman for action during teamsters' strike.

Cornelius E. Fitzgerald, asking for re-examination by Surgeons.

Municipal Civil Service Commission stating that request of the Commissioner to revoke rule subjecting position of Detective Sergeant to competitive examination will be placed before Commission at meeting December 13, 1905.

Greek Immigrants' Protective Association, withdrawing application for appointment of James Gartiganis as Special Officer.

Mrs. J. M. O'Keeffe, asking relative to her pension.

Reports of the following:

Surgeon D. J. Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman George Strong, Thirty-second Precinct.

Captain John J. Murtha, Twelfth Precinct, on complaint of New York Patrol Company, relative to certain Special Officers.

Captain Albert Ruthenberg, Fifty-sixth Precinct, relative to arrest of one John Martin for maintaining a pool room at No. 165 Claremont avenue.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 4 p. m., the 8th inst.:

Sergeant William Scoble, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Central Office, duty in Treasurer's office.

In effect 8 a. m., the 9th inst.:

Roundsman James V. Cahill, Twelfth Precinct, temporarily assigned to Eighty-first Precinct.

In effect 4 p. m., the 9th inst.:

Roundsman Edward Mulrooney, Forty-second Precinct, temporarily assigned to Seventh District office.

In effect 4 p. m., the 11th inst.:

Patrolman William G. Irwin, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman John H. Burns, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman John J. Dundon, from Thirty-first Precinct to Second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Charles O. Nelson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Thomas S. Hughes, from Thirty-first Precinct to Second Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Frank Connor, from Fortieth Precinct to First Precinct, temporary assignment to School of Instruction discontinued and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

In effect 8 a. m., the 12th inst.:

Roundsman John T. Nilson, from Forty-first Precinct to Central Office, assigned to duty in office of Borough Inspector Brooks.

Sergeant James F. Shaw, Third Precinct, temporary assignment to School of Instruction discontinued.

Sergeant William Fennelly, Third Precinct, temporary assignment to School of Instruction discontinued.

In effect 12 noon the 12th inst.:

Sergeant William J. Dooley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.

Sergeant Oscar P. Himmel, from Sixty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

In effect 4 p. m., the 12th inst.:

Sergeant Richard Gray, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, assigned to duty in office of Borough Inspector Cross.

Patrolman Charles Matthews, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct, assigned as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Daniel H. Cohen, Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned to plain clothes.

Patrolman Thomas F. Molen, Forty-sixth Precinct, assigned to plain clothes.

Patrolman David Isenberg, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.

Roundsman Maurice Hannan, Fortieth Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.

Patrolman Carl A. Nilsson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.

The following advance to grades were ordered by the Commissioner:

To \$1,400 Grade.

Daniel McGillen, Twentieth Precinct, November 29, 1905.

Henry Hagemeyer, Sixtieth Precinct, November 30, 1905.

To \$1,350 Grade.

Daniel McGillen, Twentieth Precinct, May 29, 1905.

To \$1,150 Grade.

Henry F. Mohrman, Seventy-fourth Precinct, October 24, 1905.

John J. Sherry, Thirty-second Precinct, December 1, 1905.

James E. Brown, Fifth Precinct, December 3, 1905.

Edward C. Lawler, Central Office, December 3, 1905.

To \$1,150 Grade, November 28, 1905.

Lawrence Nannery, Fourth Precinct.

John P. Stafford, Fifth Precinct.

William M. Neumuller, Seventh Precinct.

William J. Gilkinson, Ninth Precinct.

James P. Murphy, Ninth Precinct.

Francis J. Little, Thirteenth Precinct.

Lazarus Benjamin, Fifteenth Precinct.

Paul S. Winberry, Seventeenth Precinct.

George A. Stegmuller, Nineteenth Precinct.

Herman Jacobs, Twentieth Precinct.

Michael Cleary, Twenty-first Precinct.

William B. Beekler, Twenty-first Precinct.

William B. Crahan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

John A. Reilly, Thirty-first Precinct.

Joseph Ryan, Thirty-third Precinct.

John J. Reynolds, Forty-sixth Precinct.

Cal McCarthy, Forty-eighth Precinct.

Pearse F. McCormack, Fiftieth Precinct.

John J. Mullins, Fiftieth Precinct.

James A. Murphy, Fifty-first Precinct.

Daniel H. Cohen, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Frederick L. Cantwell, Sixtieth Precinct.

James Brady, Sixty-first Precinct.

Charles S. Flood, Sixty-first Precinct.

Ignatius F. Fudzinski, Sixty-third Precinct.

Martin Petrus, Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Peter J. McGlone, Seventy-third Precinct.

Thomas F. Smyth, Seventy-third Precinct.

John M. Hoffman, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Thomas F. Phelan, Central Office.

John Martin, Sanitary Company.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Frank Palmer, Eighty-first Precinct, September 11, 1905.

John J. Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, October 13, 1905.

James F. Gaffney, Sixty-first Precinct, November 12, 1905.

George Skivens, Sixty-first Precinct, November 14, 1905.

Everett G. Sager, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 1, 1905.

To \$900 Grade.

Joseph L. Campbell, Third Precinct, October 31, 1905.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1905.

No.			
3455.	American Ice Company, ice.....		\$2 10
3456.	American Ice Company, ice.....		39 01
3457.	Mrs. Ella Baker, laundry work.....		8 30
3458.	Mrs. S. E. Charles, laundry work.....		8 38
3459.	Mrs. Mary Donlon, laundry work.....		8 30
3460.	Miss Margaret Griffin, laundry work.....		8 30
3461.	Mrs. Eliza Leary, laundry work.....		8 31
3462.	Mrs. Elizabeth McNaboe, laundry work.....		8 30
3463.	Mrs. Theresa Peaty, laundry work.....		8 30
3464.	Mrs. Augusta Sullivan, laundry work.....		8 30
3465.	Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, laundry work.....		8 30
3466.	Mrs. Kate Travers, laundry work.....		1 50
3467.	Mrs. Kate Travers,		

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 8, 1906.

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward for publication the following list of appointments, etc., in the Department from January 1 to 6, 1906:

January 1, 1906.

Appointed Police Commissioner—Theodore A. Bingham.

Appointed Secretary to Commissioner—Daniel G. Slattery, at \$3,000 per annum.

January 2, 1906.

Retired—Patrolman George Welch, Fifty-eighth Precinct, at \$700 per annum; Patrolman John Ruaff, Seventy-eighth Precinct, at \$700 per annum.

Death Reported—Captain James P. White, Seventy-third Precinct, on December 30, 1905.

Appointed Second Deputy Commissioner—Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

Appointed Third Deputy Commissioner—James F. Mack.

Appointed Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner—George M. Kirchmer, at \$2,100 per annum.

January 3, 1906.

Transferred to Fire Department—Patrolman Charles J. F. Dougherty, Ninth Precinct.

January 4, 1906.

Appointed Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner—James L. Mock, at \$2,100 per annum.

January 5, 1906.

Appointed Patrolmen—
Bernard M. Boylan.
Joseph Frank.
William R. Keane.
John J. Morrissey.
Martin J. Sheridan.
John J. Campazzi.
James A. Glynn.
John Mee.
Joseph E. Curtis.

Edward C. McCormick.
John Sommerer, Jr.
James A. Chenu.
Geo. F. Hagerty.
Peter Minnemann.
Thomas J. O'Neill.
John F. Walsh.

January 6, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES DURING THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1905.

The following privileges were granted, to continue until April 30, 1906, unless sooner revoked:

August 4. P. J. Heaney Company (64123)—

To use and occupy bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx river, rent to be at the rate of \$25 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier.

August 5. George A. Mannie (64115)—

To use and occupy pier at the foot of public lane, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, and to maintain small bath and boathouse thereon, rent to be at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

August 7. George J. C. Shields (64101)—

To use and occupy space designated as Lot No. 10, Block 21, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, an area of 2,800 square feet, rent to be at the rate of \$35 for the term to April 30, 1906, payable in advance to the Cashier.

August 10. Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, renewal (63142)—

For the use and occupation of wharf property covered by ferry structures at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and not included within the lease; rent to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier, the privilege to begin as of May 1, 1905.

The following permits were granted:

August 4. Fire Department (63942, B. O. 2342)—

To erect a house on the bulkhead adjoining the inshore end of the East Ninety-ninth street pier, East river, instead of on the pier itself, as authorized under permit granted May 6, 1904, the structure to remain thereat during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

August 4. Public Service Corporation of New Jersey (64074)—

To repair the ferryhouse at the foot of Richmond terrace, Howland's Hook, Borough of Richmond, within existing lines.

August 7. Princess Bay Oyster Company (64132)—

To drive piles on both sides of Rum creek, Borough of Richmond, it being understood that the granting of the permit does not in any way affect any interest the City may have or claim to have in and to the creek in question; the piles to remain thereat during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

August 9. New England Navigation Company (64119)—

To repair Pier, new 20, East river, within existing lines.

August 9. Clifford L. Miller (64171)—

To store building material on land in rear of bulkhead, between West One Hundred and Forty-first and West One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Harlem river, during the pleasure of the Commissioner, upon condition that the consent of the owners of the property be obtained, the permit to continue until April 30, 1906, unless sooner revoked.

August 9. Madden Brothers (64153)—

To store building material on land in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Harlem river, during the pleasure of the Commissioner, upon condition that the consent of the owners of the property be obtained, the permit to continue until April 30, 1906, unless sooner revoked.

August 10. Erie Railroad Company (64199)—

To place and maintain a gate at the inshore end of pier foot of West Forty-ninth street, North river, the gate to remain thereat during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

August 10. La Veloce Navigazione Italiana a Vapore (64166)—

To repaint the shed on the West Thirty-fourth street pier, No. 64, North river.

The following permits were revoked:

August 4. John Arbuckle (64138)—

For the landing of the propeller, "John Wise," at the Battery wharf, to take effect as of July 31, 1905, the date on which the use of the premises was discontinued, as per report of the Dock Superintendent.

August 8. Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah (64052)—

For the maintenance of temporary platform and awning shed on marginal street south of Pier, new 35, North river, to take effect as of July 28, 1905, the date on which the structures were removed, as per report of Dock Superintendent, on communication from said company.

August 8. F. W. Carlin Construction Company (64174)—

For the loading of cellar dirt on scows at Pier 3, Wallabout, Brooklyn, to take effect as of August 5, 1905, the date on which the use of the premises was discontinued.

August 9. F. E. Durlacher (64152)—

For the landing of the yacht "Golden Rod" at the West Twenty-first street pier, North river, to take effect as of July 23, 1905, the date on which the landings were discontinued.

On August 9 Contract No. 935, for dredging, was ordered advertised.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted: From the Comptroller—

1. (64149) Stating that his certificates have been attached to Contract No. 929, for building pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East river, and to Contract No. 931, for coal. Filed August 5.

2. (64172) Stating that his certificates have been attached to Contract No. 932, Class I, for granite stone; to Contract No. 933, Class II, for granite stone, and to Contract No. 933, Class I, for small cobble. Filed August 8.

3. (64124) Requesting that voucher be drawn in favor of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the sum of \$98.26, to cover additional interest on costs allowed in the discontinued proceedings for the acquisition of waterfront property, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river. Voucher ordered August 9.

4. (64177) Stating that on July 28, 1905, the sum of \$503,255.93 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Dock Fund, the principal amounting to \$500,000 and the premium to \$3,255.93. Filed August 9.

5. (64176) Requesting preparation of voucher for the sum of \$106.97 in favor of Joseph Egan, to cover costs allowed in suit brought by the City for the cancellation of lease of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Notified August 10 that the judgment should be paid out of the Judgment Fund.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. (64148) Transmitting approved form of lease of ferry franchises and wharf property to the Union Ferry Company. Company notified, August 4, that the lease is ready for execution.

2. (64175) Approving forms of lease of lands under water in Jamaica Bay, Brooklyn, to George L. Carman, Henry Burmester, George W. Davis and Annie Oelrichs. F. C. Vaughan, attorney, notified August 9 that the leases are ready for execution.

From Annie Leahy (64141)—

Transmitting notice of application to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for grant of lands under water of Westchester creek, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx. Filed August 4.

From Charles E. Miller (64095)—

Requesting lease of space for the storage of coal between Seventy-fourth and Eighty-second streets, North river. Denied August 4.

From Cunard Steamship Company (63927)—

Requesting removal of small house located on marginal street adjoining the north side of Pier, new 52, North river. John J. Farrell notified August 5 to remove the structure at once.

From the Arthur Kill Land and Waterfront Company (64154)—

Giving notice of application to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for grant of lands under water in Arthur Kill, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond. Filed August 5.

From Neptune B. Smyth (63989)—

Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 913, Class VII, for painting freight shed on Pier 33, East river. Extension granted August 7 to and including July 22, 1905.

From Conron Brothers Company (63919)—

Requesting that opening be left for pipe in bulkhead wall between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river. Notified August 10 that opening will be provided as requested.

From G. B. Spearin (64170)—

Requesting authority for the furnishing of additional lumber and dredging necessary in connection with the St. George terminal work under Contract No. 896. Authority granted August 10 for the furnishing of 16,000 feet, B. M., of additional lumber under Class IV. of the contract, at \$32 per 1,000 feet, and for additional dredging to the extent of 5,000 cubic yards under Class I. of the contract at \$3 per cubic yard.

From Theodore Churches (64162)—

Requesting permit to maintain fruit stand at the approach to the ferry foot of Barclay street, North river. Denied August 10.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1. (64139) Reporting that the work of delivering supplies under Class V. of Contract No. 899 was commenced August 2, 1905. Filed August 4.

2. (64156) Reporting that the deliveries of piles under Contract No. 925 were commenced August 1, 1905. Filed August 7.

3. (64187) Report for the week ending July 29, 1905, regarding progress and completion of work under his supervision. Filed August 9.

4. (64184) Recommending that a new contract be entered into for dredging in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond. Contract ordered advertised August 9 as Contract No. 935, the blank forms having been printed under Contract No. 908.

5. (64183) Submitting specifications and form of contract for laying asphalt over the decks of Piers 57 and 58, North river. Approved August 9 and ordered advertised as Contract No. 936.

6. (64195, 64194, 64193) Reporting that the deliveries of supplies under Class VI. of Contract No. 851 were completed August 8; that the construction of Pier 13, East river, under Contract No. 927 was commenced August 8, and that the deliveries of lumber under Class IV. of Contract No. 899 were commenced July 17, 1905. Filed August 10.

7. (64196) Recommending the sale of old pile butts which are of no further use to the Department. Terms and conditions of sale ordered printed and Thomas Bowe, auctioneer, authorized August 10 to sell the material at public auction.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief in accordance with his recommendations, except where otherwise noted:

August 4 (63942). To repair pier foot of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, as per request of the Fire Department.

August 9 (64186). To place mooring posts at the outer end of the pier foot of Ninth street, East river.

August 10 (64143). To order dredging at the dumping board foot of Eightieth street, East river, under Contract No. 908, as per request of the Department of Street Cleaning.

August 10 (64144). To order dredging under Contract No. 880 on the north side of Pier, new 39, North river, as requested by the Atlantic Transport Company.

On August 10 (64200) the Commissioner established an additional Bureau, the fourth Bureau, to be known as the "Bureau of Ferries," to have supervision over all ferries within The City of New York, as well as the management of any municipal ferries to be hereafter operated by the Department, the second Bureau to be hereafter known as the "Bureau of Docks."

The following Department Orders were issued during the week:

Date.	Order No.	To—	For—	Amount.
1905.				
Aug. 4	22599	P. W. Valley.....	Desk, etc.....	\$100 00
Aug. 10	22600	John F. Walsh, Jr.....	New propeller for tug "Manhattan"	60 00
Aug. 10	22601	Sherman-Brown-Clements Company....	Miscellaneous hardware...	49 83
Aug. 10	22602	Frank McCauley.....	Castings	24 14

The Auditor reported that the following claims were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
23521	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	\$572 28
23522	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	198 23
23523	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	163 21
23524	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	115 46
23525	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	72 62
23526	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	70 93
23527	O'Brien Brothers, Estimate No. 16, Contract No. 776.....	9,156 29
23528	O'Brien Brothers, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 895, Class I.....	5,121 11
23529	New York State Construction Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 891.....	4,796 75
23530	Dennis Norton, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 845.....	4,279 00
23531	Howard S. Bowns, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 884.....	2,323 12
23532	T. C. Dunham, Incorporated, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 899, Class VIII.....	1,447 86
23533	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, air compressor, etc.....	653 00
23534	Gerry & Murray, binding maps, etc.....	60 50
23535	W. P. Mitchell & Sons, printing contracts.....	59 10
23536	Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company, directories.....	27 75
23537	R. G. Packard Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 908.....	7,084 33
23538	Hy. Du Bois Sons Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 880.....	4,700 75
23539	George Graham, music.....	441 00
23540	P. Berlinghoff, music.....	441 00
23541	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	438 00
23542	Jack Berger, music.....	336 00
23543	Jacob Weiss, music.....	336 00
23544	Felix S. McAuliffe, music.....	336 00
23545	Chas. Feth, music.....	336 00
23546	Gerry & Murray, copying press.....	16 00
23547	Gerry & Murray, printing leases.....	80 25
23548	Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company, directories.....	34 50
23549	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service.....	27 30
	Weekly pay-roll for week ending August 4, 1905.....	25,215 00
		\$68,939 34

The Cashier reported the following moneys received and deposited during the week ending August 9, 1905:

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1905.				
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent pier at Forty-ninth street, North river.....	\$3,000 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent west half of Pier, new 7, etc., East river.....	2,875 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent east half of Pier, new 7, and shed thereon, East river.....	2,125 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent Pier, new 57, North river.....	6,875 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent Piers new 20 and 21, 500 feet bulkhead north from north side of Pier, new 19, and land under water for ferry rack north of Pier, new 19, North river.....	29,750 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent bulkhead between Piers 67 and 68 and land under water for transfer bridge, North river.....	1,297 19	
Aug. 4	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water platform between Piers 2 and 3, North river.....	977 19	
Aug. 4	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company	Three months' rent bulkhead foot of Forty-third street, East river.....	150 00	
Aug. 4	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company	Three months' rent bulkhead foot of Forty-fourth street, East river.....	200 00	
Aug. 4	Candee & Smith.....	Three months' rent space in rear of bulkhead foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	Candee & Smith.....	Three months' rent bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river.....	1,250 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas Stokes & Son.....	Three months' rent bulkhead between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river	606 38	
Aug. 4	John N. Briggs.....	Three months' rent 125 feet inner end south side of pier at Thirty-sixth street, East river	375 00	
Aug. 4	Central Railroad of New Jersey	Three months' rent land under water south side of Pier 8, North river.....	375 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas Manning.....	Three months' rent shanty on old town dock, East Chester.....	6 25	
Aug. 4	Iron Steamboat Company....	One month's rent berth for steamers, 300 feet outer end of pier at Twenty-second street, North river.....	600 00	
Aug. 4	Iron Steamboat Company....	One month's rent south side of pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.....	500 00	
Aug. 4	Emilio Tomasi, agent.....	One month's rent Pier 10, East river	1,458 33	
Aug. 4	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent platform and awning shed at approach to Pier, new 22, North river	48 00	
Aug. 4	Robert McWilliams	Three months' rent bulkhead and upland south of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street	500 00	
Aug. 4	Simmons Realty and Construction Company.....	Three months' rent land under water platform foot of Jackson street, East river.....	464 13	
Aug. 4	Simmons Realty and Construction Company.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by bulkhead platform west of Jackson Street Pier, East river.....	301 06	
Aug. 4	New York Telephone Company	Three months' rent privilege to maintain cable-house and pipes for cable outer end of Pier 33, East river.....	75 00	
Aug. 4	Nonpareil Rowing Club.....	Three months' rent land under water for boat-house at Sherman's creek, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	William Cuff.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.....	25 00	

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1905.				
Aug. 4	William Cuff.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	E. A. Hall.....	One month's rent berth for bath at Battery Landing.....	250 00	
Aug. 4	Charles Mulford	Three months' rent south half of bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.....	500 00	
Aug. 4	Swift & Co.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by platform southeast corner of Thirtyninth street and Twelfth avenue, North river.....	62 50	
Aug. 4	New York Central Railroad Company	Rent November 27, 1905, to November 1, 1905, and interest, at Pier 1, Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, North river	1,164 71	
Aug. 4	Yorkville Independent Hygeia Ice Company.....	Three months' rent land under water platform adjoining north side of Eighty-second street, East river.....	127 13	
Aug. 4	John S. Bush.....	Three months' rent land under water east side of Westchester creek, south of Main Street Causeway.....	37 50	
Aug. 4	J. Reeber's Sons.....	One month's rent south half of block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, East river	25 00	
Aug. 4	Protestant Episcopal Church Society for Seamen.....	Three months' rent berth for floating church between Piers 32 and 33, East river.....	6 25	
Aug. 4	Joseph Stern & Sons.....	Three months' rent 6-inch water pipe through bulkhead foot of Fortieth street, North river	75 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	One month's rent space between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	25 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	One month's rent space upland between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead at Ninety-seventh street, North river.....	25 00	
Aug. 4	Washington Bulkley.....	Three months' rent 125 feet bulkhead at Clinton avenue bulkhead, Wallabout, Brooklyn..	75 00	
Aug. 4	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent ferry, Chambers street, New York to Jersey City.....	2,125 00	
Aug. 4	George W. Beebe.....	Costs of collection pier at Rosselle, Staten Island.....	10 50	
Aug. 4	George W. Beebe.....	Four months' rent pier at Rosselle, Staten Island.....	100 00	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, April, 1905	406 00	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, April, 1905	80 50	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, May, 1905	52 90	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, May, 1905	50 50	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, June, 1905	280 88	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, June, 1905	36 89	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Queens, June, 1905	1 00	
Aug. 4	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, July, 1905	2 00	
		Deposited August 4, 1905.....	\$59,452 79	
Aug. 5	Third Avenue Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, on west side of Harlem river	\$562 50	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	One month's rent track between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river	20 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Twenty-third street, East river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Desbrosses street, North river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Christopher street, North river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Chambers street, North river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Twenty-third street, East river	50 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks at Barclay street, North river	25 00	
Aug. 5	New York City Railway Company	Four months' rent new-made land between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river	500 00	
Aug. 5	Old Dominion Steamship Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 26, and bulkhead north and south, North river	12,357 09	
Aug. 5	Old Dominion Steamship Company	Three months' rent new-made land covered by awning shed south of Pier, new 26, North river	106 08	
Aug. 5	Old Dominion Steamship Company	Three months' rent new-made land covered by awning shed north of Pier, new 26, North river	66 80	
Aug. 5	New York Contracting and Trucking Company.....	Three months' rent dump-board inner 235 feet south side of pier foot of Twenty-first street, East river	225 00	
Aug. 5	Central Railroad of New Jersey	Three months' rent 83 1/2 feet bulkhead next south of Pier, new 46, North river	500 00	
Aug. 5	Central Railroad of New Jersey	Three months' rent Pier 10, foot of Albany street, North river	8,750 00	

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1905.					1905.				
Aug. 5	Maine Steamship Company...	Three months' rent Pier, new 32, East river.....	5,000 00		Aug. 8	C. J. Gallagher.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river....	25 00	
Aug. 5	Maine Steamship Company...	Three months' rent 125 feet bulkhead north of Pier, new 32, East river.....	375 00		Aug. 8	James J. Duffy.....	One month's rent space between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river..	50 00	
Aug. 5	E. & J. Marrin.....	One month's rent space on bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river.....	25 00		Aug. 8	Michael Grant.....	One month's rent space between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river..	25 00	
Aug. 5	J. A. Bouker.....	Three months' rent dump-board north of Seventy-first street, East river.....	750 00		Aug. 8	Howland Many.....	One month's rent south half of bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river.....	25 00	
Aug. 5	New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company.....	One-half season's rent landing steamer at Battery.....	600 00		Aug. 8	M. Kane & Son.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, North river.....	25 00	
Aug. 5	Fred. Leyland & Co.....	Three months' rent Pier 50, foot of Bethune street, North river	21,093 75		Aug. 8	M. Kane & Son.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Piers 46 and 48, North river.....	25 00	
Aug. 7	Standard Oil Company.....	Three months' rent maintain oil barge at Fifth street, East river	275 00		Aug. 9	Joseph Tino & Co.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river	25 00	
Aug. 7	Standard Oil Company.....	Three months' rent maintain oil barge at Tenth street, East river	275 00		Aug. 9	Joseph Tino & Co.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Aug. 7	George Grossman	One month's rent space north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.....	25 00		Aug. 9	Edwin Huerstel	Three months' rent ice-bridge on northeast side of platform at approach to Pier 47, North river	775 00	
Aug. 7	Captain Al. Foster.....	Three months' rent berth steamer "Angler" foot of Twenty-second street, East river...	225 00		Aug. 9	Edward McDonald.....	Three months' rent ice-bridge, coal hoist, etc., on the bulkhead between Piers, new 30 and 31, East river.....	450 00	
Aug. 7	New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company.....	Forty days' rent salt-water pipe at Thirty-ninth street, North river	32 88		Aug. 9	Terrence Connolly.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, East river.....	25 00	
Aug. 7	New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company.....	Three months' rent pipe through bulkhead at Thirty-ninth street, North river.....	75 00		Aug. 9	North River Ice Company...	Three months' rent pier at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river.....	281 25	
Aug. 7	John P. Kane Company.....	Three months' rent new-made land between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.....	75 00		Aug. 8	L. Boyers Sons.....	Three months' rent north side of pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	300 00	
Aug. 7	J. L. Keating & Co.....	One month's rent space between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.....	25 00		Aug. 9	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	Three months' rent bulkhead at Thirteenth street, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.....	37 50	
Aug. 7	J. L. Keating & Co.....	One month's rent space between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, North river.....	25 00		Aug. 8	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Three months' rent cable landing between Oakland street, Greenpoint and East avenue, Long Island City.....	75 00	
Aug. 7	J. L. Keating & Co.....	One month's rent space foot of Sixty-first street, East river..	25 00		Aug. 8	Long Island Railroad Company	Three months' rent ferry, Pine street, New York to Long Island City.....	6 25	
Aug. 7	J. L. Keating & Co.....	One month's rent space between Piers, new 46 and 48, North river	25 00		Aug. 8	New York and East River Ferry Company.....	Three months' rent 5 per cent. gross receipts, ferry, East Ninety-second street, New York to Astoria.....	398 66	
Aug. 7	New York and Texas Steamship Company.....	One month's rent east half of Pier, old 20, and surface of pier, East river.....	833 34		Aug. 8	New York and East River Ferry Company.....	Three months' rent wharf property, East Ninety-second street to Astoria.....	3,702 81	
Aug. 7	James Tregarthen, Son, etc..	Three months' rent north half of pier foot of Seventh street, East river.....	375 00		Aug. 8	Hoboken Ferry Company....	Three months' rent ferry, West Twenty-second street, New York to Hoboken, N. J....	175 00	
Aug. 7	Washington Heights Sand Company	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.....	25 00		Aug. 8	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	Cost of supervision of work of relaying asphalt pavement taken up for repairs to steam pipe at East Twentieth street	2,679 17	
Aug. 7	C. S. Goss & Co.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead foot of Fifty-second street, North river.....	25 00		Aug. 8	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, August, 1905	2,75 00	
Aug. 7	Carroll Box and Lumber Company	One month's rent pier at Twenty-first street, East river.....	166 67		Aug. 8	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Brooklyn, August, 1905	2,243 70	
Aug. 7	Carl H. Schulz, Incorporated.	Three months' rent pipe at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river	75 00		Aug. 8	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Queens, August, 1905	213 83	
Aug. 7	Hoboken Ferry Company....	Six months' rent bell tower outer end of Pier, new 15, North river	50 00					5 00	
Aug. 7	B. T. Babbitt.....	Three months' rent pipe across property at approach to Pier 7, North river.....	75 00						
Aug. 7	Munson Steamship Company.	One month's rent north side of Pier, old 14, East river.....	416 67						
Aug. 7	John J. Hopper.....	Three months' rent bulkhead south side of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, north for 460 feet and upland in rear, North river.....	750 00						
Aug. 7	J. Rheinfrank Company.....	Three months' rent land under water platform between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river.....	140 63						
Aug. 7	Farmers' Feed Company.....	Three months' rent filled-in land and land under water platform between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river	150 00						
Aug. 7	New York Horse Manure Company	Three months' rent pier foot of Forty-fifth street, North river	1,100 00						
Aug. 7	A. W. Welch.....	One month's rent 125 feet bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river	125 00						
Aug. 7	Schmitt & Schwanenflugel...	Balance to November, three months' rent bulkhead between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river	58 33						
Aug. 7	John A. Philbrick & Co.....	Three months' rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river	75 00						
Aug. 7	John Fleming.....	Three months' rent dump-board inner end north side of pier at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river.....	225 00						
Aug. 8	P. J. Heaney Company.....	Nine months' rent bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx river	18 75						
Aug. 8	Electric Fireproofing Company	Six months' rent privilege to run pipe through bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, East river.....	150 00						
Aug. 8	James McLaughlin Company..	Three months' rent space in rear of bulkhead south of Seventy-ninth street, North river	75 00						
Aug. 8	James McLaughlin Company..	Three months' rent space in rear of bulkhead south of Fifty-fourth street, North river.....	75 00						
Aug. 8	James McLaughlin Company..	Three months' rent space in rear of bulkhead north of Ninety-seventh street, North river.....	75 00						
Aug. 8	Estate of George Law.....	Three months' rent north half of pier at Tenth street and south half of pier at Eleventh street, East river.....	500 00						
Aug. 8	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, North river	50 00						
Aug. 8	Bart Dunn.....	Six months' rent pier foot of Fordham road, Harlem river.....	367 50						
Aug. 8	C. J. Gallagher.....	One month's rent space between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	25 00						
Aug. 8	C. J. Gallagher.....	One month's rent space between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, North river	25 00						
Aug. 8	C. J. Gallagher.....	Three months' rent 35 feet rear of bulkhead adjoining north side of pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river	75 00						

Deposited August 9, 1905..... 70,036 91

Total \$129,489 70

The following actions were taken concerning employees:

Robert W. Pollock—Appointed August 4 as Superintendent of Ferries at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, to take effect August 8, 1905.

Lawrence Hanlon—Appointed August 4 as Assistant Superintendent of Ferries at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to take effect August 8, 1905.

Owen McCabe, Stone Cutter (64150)—Name dropped from list of employees August 5, death being reported by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Annie E. Mills (64083)—Appointed August 7 as Recreation Pier Cleaner at regular rate.

Kate C. Smith (64084)—Appointed August 7 as Recreation Pier Attendant at regular rate.

Hugh Brosnan, Dock Laborer (64155)—Name dropped from list of employees August 7, death being reported by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Timothy S. Hanley, Attendant 6473)—Consent granted August 8 for transfer to the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Hugh Daly, Foreman Ship Carpenter (64185)—Wages fixed August 9 at \$27 per week for period from June 27 to July 21, 1905, inclusive, he having been compelled to absent himself from duty during that period on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 16, 1905, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)

SCHEDULE "A."
Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	59 182	Dec. 11, 1905	Abrahamsohn, Rose, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.....	Summons only served.
Municipal.	59 183	Dec. 11, 1905	Ellentuch, Nathan, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor and Philip Kilavitz....	Summons only served.
Supreme.	59 184	Dec. 11, 1905	Feldman, Annie E. vs. William H. Hodgins and William G. Hogan....	Summons only served.
Supreme.	59 185	Dec. 11, 1905	Downey, Patrick E. vs. William H. Hodgins and William G. Hogan....	To restrain interference with premises No. 37 East Thirteenth street.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.	Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme..	59 186	Dec. 11, 1905	Farrell, Paul, vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with premises No. 211 Bowery.	Supreme, Kings Co..	59 282	Dec. 16, 1905	Smidt, John C., vs. The City of New York and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company....	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction, Court street, Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Municipal.	59 188	Dec. 11, 1905	Cosgrove, Cornelius B.	Salary as Visitor, Department of Charities, \$287.50.	Supreme, Rich'd Co..	59 283	Dec. 16, 1905	Chemical Engine Company (No. 1)	Summons only served.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 187	Dec. 11, 1905	Fanshaw, Daniel....	To recover money deposited with Superintendent of Highways, as security, etc., \$50.	Supreme..	59 284	Dec. 16, 1905	Moloney, Michael....	Salary as Fireman, Fire Department, during probationary period, \$61.
Supreme..	59 189	Dec. 11, 1905	Cagliostro, Antonio, vs. The City of New York et al..	To foreclose lien on contract with Italian-American Engineering Company, Public School No. 43, \$1,479.	Supreme..	59 285	Dec. 16, 1905	McCreery, Robert S., as executor (Master of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 190	Dec. 12, 1905	Long, James, vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with premises No. 128 West Thirty-sixth street.	Supreme..	59 286	Dec. 16, 1905	Cosgrove, William R., executor, etc. (No. 1)....	To recover assessment paid for paving Front street, from Whitehall to Roosevelt street, \$389.71.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 191	Dec. 12, 1905	Manning, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. William McAdoo, etc....	Mandamus to compel payment of salary during probationary period.	Supreme..	59 287	Dec. 16, 1905	Cosgrove, William R., executor, etc. (No. 2)....	To recover assessment paid for paving Gouverneur slip, from Water to South street, \$75.10.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 192	Dec. 12, 1905	McAuley, Michael J. (ex rel.), vs. William McAdoo, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of salary during probationary period.	Supreme..	59 287	Dec. 16, 1905	Post, Laura J.	To recover assessment paid for paving Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, \$159.69.
Municipal, Bronx....	59 193	Dec. 12, 1905	Evans, George A., vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc....	Summons only served.	Supreme..	59 288	Dec. 16, 1905	Wardenburg, George.	To recover assessment paid for paving Front street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, \$219.66.
Supreme..	59 194	Dec. 12, 1905	Hearst, William R., et al. (ex rel.) vs. William W. Fitzgerald et al. (There were 16 similar proceedings commenced on the same day).	Mandamus to compel a recount, etc., of ballots cast at general election.	Supreme..	59 288	Dec. 16, 1905	Woodhull, Maxwell.	To recover assessment paid for paving Front street, from Whitehall to Roosevelt street, \$139.10.
Supreme..	59 203	Dec. 12, 1905	Corn Exchange Bank, The (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	Supreme, Queens Co..	40 492	Dec. 11, 1905	Etling, William....	Personal injuries, bridge over Newtown creek, \$10,000.
Supreme..	59 204	Dec. 12, 1905	Stinson, John (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	<i>"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.</i>				
Supreme..	59 205	Dec. 12, 1905	Haut, Bertha....	Summons only served.	<i>"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.</i>				
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 253	Dec. 12, 1905	Lawlor, Kearney C.	Personal injuries, fall, hole in sidewalk, Seventy-third street, Brooklyn, \$25,000.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.	
Supreme, Rich'd Co..	59 254	Dec. 12, 1905	Clovena Company, The	Summons only served.	59 206	Dec. 12, 1905	Abbott, Frederick W.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,899.23.	
Supreme, Rich'd Co..	59 255	Dec. 12, 1905	Statena Company, The	Summons only served.	59 207	Dec. 12, 1905	Addison, Robert....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,970.16.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 256	Dec. 12, 1905	Devlin, John, individually and as President, etc., vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with premises No. 23 East Eighth street.	59 207	Dec. 12, 1905	Blanchfield, William....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,689.65.	
Municipal.	59 257	Dec. 12, 1905	Shiels, John H.	Interest on back salary due in reinstatement proceedings against Police Commissioner, \$187.	59 207	Dec. 12, 1905	Brown, John V.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,001.33.	
City.....	59 258	Dec. 13, 1905	Tranzos, David L., vs. David Isenberg	For false arrest, \$2,000.	59 208	Dec. 12, 1905	Bucholz, Henry....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,820.81.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 259	Dec. 13, 1905	Marks, Aaron, vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with premises No. 8 East Eighth street.	59 208	Dec. 12, 1905	Connor, Richard....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,022.22.	
Municipal.	59 260	Dec. 13, 1905	O'Connor, Edward P.	Balance of salary as Stenographer, Brooklyn Training School, \$104.03.	59 208	Dec. 12, 1905	Connors, Patrick....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,186.62.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 261	Dec. 13, 1905	Hagan, Thomas A., vs. William McAdoo et al.	To restrain interference with premises No. 91 Leonard street.	59 209	Dec. 12, 1905	Cooper, James T.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,208.54.	
Supreme..	59 262	Dec. 13, 1905	Hoffman, Samuel V., et al., as executors, etc....	To recover money deposited with Comptroller for assessment for paving South street, \$500.	59 211	Dec. 12, 1905	Gill, Michael....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,096.20.	
Supreme..	59 263	Dec. 13, 1905	Cohen, Jacob (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	59 211	Dec. 12, 1905	Goble, Charles E.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,717.34.	
Supreme..	59 264	Dec. 13, 1905	Stinson, John (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	59 211	Dec. 12, 1905	Grogan, Michael....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,182.62.	
Supreme..	59 265	Dec. 13, 1905	McGerry, Louisa (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	59 212	Dec. 12, 1905	Harrigan, William....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,090.72.	
Supreme..	59 266	Dec. 13, 1905	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company (No. 7)....	For lighting streets, under agreement, \$2,746.22.	59 212	Dec. 12, 1905	Harrison, James T.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,969.47.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 267	Dec. 13, 1905	Siry, Emil, vs. Thomas F. Freel....	For false arrest and prosecution, \$25,000.	59 212	Dec. 12, 1905	Hayes, John....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,587.50.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 268	Dec. 13, 1905	Siry, Sophie, vs. Thomas F. Freel....	For false arrest and prosecution, \$25,000.	59 213	Dec. 12, 1905	Little, George....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,700.	
Supreme..	59 269	Dec. 14, 1905	Wicholson, William H.	Salary as Fireman during probationary period, \$53.01.	59 209	Dec. 12, 1905	Deevy, Walter J.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$1,661.72.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 270	Dec. 14, 1905	Doyle, Christopher J. (ex rel.), vs. William McAdoo, etc....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Sergeant of Police.	59 209	Dec. 12, 1905	Devine, John....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,350.46.	
Supreme..	59 271	Dec. 14, 1905	Schell, Edward H. (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.	59 210	Dec. 12, 1905	Dugan, Michael....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,791.09.	
Supreme, Queens Co..	59 272	Dec. 15, 1905	Tamney, John....	Personal injuries, thrown from wagon, condition of pavement, Vernon avenue, \$1,000.	59 210	Dec. 12, 1905	Fitzpatrick, Philip....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$1,332.72.	
Municipal.	59 273	Dec. 15, 1905	Giordano, Vincenzo, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc....	Summons only served.	59 210	Dec. 12, 1905	Flynn, John J.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,055.10.	
Municipal.	59 274	Dec. 15, 1905	Chicago Fur Company, The, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor....	Summons only served.	59 213	Dec. 12, 1905	McDonald, John....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,224.88.	
Municipal.	59 275	Dec. 15, 1905	Walker, Walter W., vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc....	Summons only served.	59 213	Dec. 12, 1905	McMahon, Patrick....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,581.15.	
Municipal.	59 276	Dec. 15, 1905	Abadessa, Vincenzo, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc....	Summons only served.	59 214	Dec. 12, 1905	Murnene, Edward....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,244.66.	
Municipal,	59 277	Dec. 15, 1905	Penner, Jacob....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	59 214	Dec. 12, 1905	Stuart, Frank W.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$1,055.85.	
Supreme..	59 278	Dec. 15, 1905	Ellman, Lena (ex rel.), vs. Thomas F. Smith, etc....	Mandamus to compel acceptance of a note of issue without a fee.	59 214	Dec. 12, 1905	Taggart, Patrick H.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,829.82.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 279	Dec. 15, 1905	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn (No. 8)....	Amount due on contract for street lighting, \$41,568.36.	59 215	Dec. 12, 1905	Wagner, John....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,851.31.	
Supreme..	59 280	Dec. 15, 1905	The City of New York (Matter of)....	To acquire title to lands in Westchester County, In re Cross River Reservoir "N."	59 215	Dec. 12, 1905	Walker, William H.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,833.	
					59 216	Dec. 12, 1905	Walsh, William....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,187.30.	
					59 216	Dec. 12, 1905	Wilson, George A.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3,030.44.	
					59 216	Dec. 12, 1905	Wilson, William H.	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,280.02.	
					59 216	Dec. 12, 1905	White, Edward....	Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, \$2,782.50.	
					59 217	Dec. 12, 1905	Barr, Robert....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,422.47.	
					59 218	Dec. 12, 1905	Brophy, Thomas J.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,531.22.	
					59 218	Dec. 12, 1905	Butler, John....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$148.58.	
					59 218	Dec. 12, 1905	Clarke, Daniel....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$2,640.09.	
					59 219	Dec. 12, 1905	Cook, Otto....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$1,500.	
					59 219	Dec. 12, 1905	Cooke, John H.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$613.20.	
					59 219	Dec. 12, 1905	Corcoran, Patrick J.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,533.30.	
					59 220	Dec. 12, 1905	Creevy, Lawrence J.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$2,448.42.	
					59 220	Dec. 12, 1905	Daly, Thomas....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,426.37.	
					59 220	Dec. 12, 1905	Donovan, John B.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$4,500.	
					59 221	Dec. 12, 1905	Farney, Francis J.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$438.07.	
					59 221	Dec. 12, 1905	Feeny, Michael W.	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$476.82.	
					59 221	Dec. 12, 1905	Fitzgerald, James....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$1,710.39.	
					59 222	Dec. 12, 1905	Fring, Charles....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$2,332.35.	

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59 225	Dec. 12, 1905	O'Neill, Daniel.....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,935.27.
59 226	Dec. 12, 1905	Smith, Frank.....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$2,039.38.
59 226	Dec. 12, 1905	Trainor, Lawrence.....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,422.47.
59 226	Dec. 12, 1905	Walsh, Edward.....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,244.57.
59 227	Dec. 12, 1905	Wilson, Andrew.....	Keeper, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, \$3,365.73.
59 228	Dec. 12, 1905	Bradley, Robert.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,727.
59 229	Dec. 12, 1905	Breen, Michael C.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,302.18.
59 229	Dec. 12, 1905	Bremel, Julius J.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,179.73.
59 229	Dec. 12, 1905	Butler, Jeremiah.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,487.75.
59 230	Dec. 12, 1905	Carroll, Patrick K.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,528.92.
59 230	Dec. 12, 1905	Cashel, Patrick.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,311.18.
59 230	Dec. 12, 1905	Dempsey, William.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$2,107.06.
59 231	Dec. 12, 1905	Donnelly, Edward.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,440.
59 231	Dec. 12, 1905	Dorsey, Hugh B.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$4,421.10.
59 231	Dec. 12, 1905	Downey, Michael D.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$2,105.18.
59 232	Dec. 12, 1905	Evers, William.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,525.15.
59 232	Dec. 12, 1905	Fanning, Thomas J.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$911.35.
59 232	Dec. 12, 1905	Foley, James F.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,125.
59 232	Dec. 12, 1905	Ford, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,706.
59 233	Dec. 12, 1905	Hanley, John J.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,271.46.
59 233	Dec. 12, 1905	Hannsburry, William.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$2,093.36.
59 234	Dec. 12, 1905	Hollahan, William F.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$2,300.
59 234	Dec. 12, 1905	Keating, Michael.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,352.33.
59 234	Dec. 12, 1905	Kelly, Timothy S.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,666.67.
59 235	Dec. 12, 1905	Lestrangle, Patrick.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,976.39.
59 235	Dec. 12, 1905	McDonnell, Peter.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,353.70.
59 235	Dec. 12, 1905	McGill, Bernard.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,858.95.
59 236	Dec. 12, 1905	McGinn, James.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$3,060.78.
59 236	Dec. 12, 1905	Madden, Patrick J.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$866.66.
59 236	Dec. 12, 1905	Neil, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,240.86.
59 237	Dec. 12, 1905	Nolan, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,537.34.
59 237	Dec. 12, 1905	O'Brien, Hugh.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,327.46.
59 237	Dec. 12, 1905	O'Bryan, Lawrence E.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,416.80.
59 238	Dec. 12, 1905	O'Connor, John F.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,531.85.
59 238	Dec. 12, 1905	Metz, Otto.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,254.85.
59 238	Dec. 12, 1905	Shea, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,468.42.
59 239	Dec. 12, 1905	Smith, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$1,363.31.
59 239	Dec. 12, 1905	Whalen, John.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$955.31.
59 239	Dec. 12, 1905	Whalen, Michael F.....	Keeper, District and City Prisons, \$2,691.12.
59 240	Dec. 12, 1905	Cushley, Edward M.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,798.84.
59 241	Dec. 12, 1905	Delaney, Edward W.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$4,033.11.
59 241	Dec. 12, 1905	Doyle, Patrick J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,736.67.
59 241	Dec. 12, 1905	Dunphy, William M.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$4,500.
59 242	Dec. 12, 1905	Dull, Walter.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,780.20.
59 242	Dec. 12, 1905	Feeley, Martin J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,622.18.
59 242	Dec. 12, 1905	Fenton, Michael J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,105.48.
59 243	Dec. 12, 1905	Field, James.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,142.60.
59 243	Dec. 12, 1905	Flynn, James F.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,066.67.
59 243	Dec. 12, 1905	Foley, John.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,650.
59 244	Dec. 12, 1905	Gallagher, Patrick.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,775.
59 244	Dec. 12, 1905	Goodwin, John.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,630.10.
59 244	Dec. 12, 1905	Graley, Joseph O. C.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,808.81.
59 245	Dec. 12, 1905	Hanniffin, Cornelius.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,330.10.
59 245	Dec. 12, 1905	Holmes, William C.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,290.71.
59 245	Dec. 12, 1905	Jones, Nicholas.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,193.16.
59 246	Dec. 12, 1905	McConnell, John.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,335.35.
59 246	Dec. 12, 1905	McGrath, James.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$648.66.
59 246	Dec. 12, 1905	McLaughlin, John.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$5,000.
59 247	Dec. 12, 1905	MacLean, John St. J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,005.40.
59 247	Dec. 12, 1905	Mahon, Michael J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,196.71.
59 247	Dec. 12, 1905	Miller, John R.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,039.36.
59 248	Dec. 12, 1905	Mulhall, John J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,980.
59 248	Dec. 12, 1905	Murray, John E.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$4,500.
59 248	Dec. 12, 1905	Nealis, Peter.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,395.74.
59 249	Dec. 12, 1905	Newmann, William.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,711.69.
59 249	Dec. 12, 1905	O'Connor, John J.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,105.
59 249	Dec. 12, 1905	Riedel, George.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$458.50.
59 250	Dec. 12, 1905	Rohan, Michael D.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$4,500.
59 250	Dec. 12, 1905	Sheridan, Charles E.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,532.88.
59 250	Dec. 12, 1905	Smith, Joseph.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,000.
59 251	Dec. 12, 1905	Standish, Joseph V.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,902.80.
59 251	Dec. 12, 1905	Toelke, Edward.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$1,465.
59 251	Dec. 12, 1905	Watterson, John W.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$3,110.80.
59 252	Dec. 12, 1905	White, William M.....	Keeper, Prison and Penitentiary, \$2,575.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Edward J. Kaiser—Appellate Term order entered dismissing appeal without costs.
People ex rel. Frederick Ayer vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari, with costs and disbursements to defendants.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company vs. The City of New York et al.—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling demurrer of defendants with leave to defendant, The City of New York, to answer within thirty days.

Antonio Conte—Entered Appellate Division order modifying Special Term order by requiring plaintiff to pay trial fee and \$10 costs of motion, for service of amended complaint.

People ex rel. Patrick F. Ryan vs. T. Sturgis; People ex rel. David Rothschild vs. R. Muh et al.—Entered orders on remittiturs from Court of Appeals affirming orders appealed from, with costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. Daniel C. Moynahan vs. W. McAdoo—Order entered directing defendant to file a further return.

John Mullin, Jr., an infant, etc.—Entered judgment in favor of defendant, dismissing the complaint and for \$106.85 costs.

People ex rel. Farcy & Oppenheim Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing order appealed from with costs and disbursements to defendants, and remitting case to Special Term for a rehearing.

John Kramer vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Henry Sundheimer—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order appealed from, with costs and disbursements to plaintiff.

Philip O'Connor vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Lizzie Donovan, as administratrix, etc.—Entered order denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. Conrad Stein's Sons vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order referring cause to Joseph Fettrick, Esq.

People ex rel. George Ehret vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Emil Jemm; Eugene Blumenheim vs. W. McAdoo et al.; Cornelius O'Brien; Michael J. O'Rourke; Peter H. Miller; Patrick J. O'Toole; August Stoefel; The City of New York vs. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. William R. Hearst vs. D. J. Woelper et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals, reversing order appealed from and dismissing proceedings for a writ of mandamus, with costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. Interstate Land Holding Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relators' real property to \$200,000.

Mayor, etc., vs. Union Ferry Company et al.—Entered order referring cause to Charles B. Hubbell, Esq.

Robert B. Carpenter—Order entered denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

Michele Berandini—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. Charles Grobe vs. B. J. York et al. (and sixty similar proceedings)—Entered orders dismissing proceedings for lack of prosecution, with costs and \$10 costs of motion to defendants.

People ex rel. Albert E. Hagemeyer vs. E. M. Grout—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Joseph L. Bien vs. M. W. Littleton et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Sept. 19, 1905	Shaul, Hedwig, and another, as executors.....	27 378	\$17,279 53
Oct. 27, 1905	Browning, Sylvanus.....	54 275	194 41
Oct. 27, 1905	Gates, John W.....	54 274	275 49
Dec. 6, 1905	Sicignano, Gio.....	46 163	150 21
Dec. 9, 1905	Wist, Fred. C.....	49 102	292 12
Dec. 13, 1905	Selig, Charles.....	36 128	1,144 92
Dec. 14, 1905	Guaranty Trust Company.....	54 116	1,069 42
Dec. 15, 1905	Sundheimer, Henry.....	28 393	99 52
	Gilbert, Matt. E.....	58 184	333 91

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. William R. Hearst et al. vs. D. J. Woelper et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. J. J. Delany for the City. "Orders reversed and proceedings dismissed with costs."

In re petition of Philip Payson—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage. Submitted to Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Townsend Waddell and another,

Joseph Buttner—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. George Sparks vs. M. Featherson—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus. Argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

Alfred Epstein vs. P. Keenan—Motion to interplead Houston and Galveston Railway Company and Mitchell L. Erlanger, as Sheriff, etc., as co-defendants, argued before McCarthy, J., in City Court. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

St. Nicholas Park (re R. L. Waters)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company vs. G. E. Priest et al.; People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. August Oppenheimer vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Edward L. Middleton—Tried before Hoffman, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

Edward Thompson vs. George B. McClellan et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

James A. Kenny—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Emily A. Burlingame—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant P. E. Callahan for the City.

William Johnston—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant P. E. Callahan for the City.

Martha Y. Armour—Complaint dismissed by default before Burr, J. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Sayles-Zahn Company—Motion to change venue to New York County argued before Smith, J., and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Wantagh Pumping Station—Motion to modify final report of Commissioners of Appraisal argued before Smith, J. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

People ex rel. James J. O'Brien vs. W. F. Baker et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. J. G. Matthews for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River Dock, two hearings; Piers 9 and 10, East River Dock; Pier 14, East River Dock; Piers 19 and 20, East River Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Oeldorf for the City.

Bellevue Hospital Addition, three hearings; Manhattan Approach to East River bridge No. 4; Cherry and Clinton Streets School site, two hearings each; Rapid Transit (Joralemon Street); East Fifty-seventh Street Schools Site, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Library Site, two hearings; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street School Site; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue School Site, one hearing each; F. J. Byrne for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education.....	115	..	1
Borough Presidents	18	..	6
Fire Department	10	..	4
Department of Charities.....	7	..	3
Park Department	6	..	1
Dock Department	3	2	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	3	2	1
Health Department	2	2	2
Department of Bridges	1	..	1
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	..
Board of Armory Commissioners.....	1	..	..
Police Department .....	..	3	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	..	1	..
Total.....	168	10	21

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department

3

Leases Approved.

Board of Education.....

1

Agreements Approved.

College of The City of New York.....

1

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department	42
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2
Department of Charities	2
Fire Department	2
Borough President	1
Police Department	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1
Health Department	1
Total.....	52

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

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 November 5, 1905 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter):

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 28, 1905.....	2,568
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	121
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	196
Incumbrances condemned	2
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 4, 1905.....	2,491

Bills and pay rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 263—Sundry items amounting to..... \$9,501 89

Schedule No. 265—Sundry items amounting to..... \$10,702 85

Schedule No. 264—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., week ending October 30, 1905..... \$79 55

Schedule No. 266—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 2, 1905..... \$30,091 30

Schedule No. 267—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending November 2, 1905..... \$15,190 45

Contract Executed—November 2, 1905; with Leslie McGarg & Co., No. 299 Broadway, for constructing second floor at Delancey slip incinerator, \$2,660.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 5, 1905 (October 30 to November 5, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts	24,169 1/2	3,573 3/4	4,601 1/2	32,344 3/4
Permit carts	7,468 3/4	906	387 1/2	8,761 3/4
	31,637 3/4	4,479 3/4	4,989	41,106 1/2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Pay rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 193—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of October, 1905 (supplementary)..... \$5 91

Schedule No. 194—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 2, 1905..... \$12,528 16

Schedule No. 195—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending November 2, 1905..... \$8,928 17

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 5, 1905 (October 30 to November 5, inclusive):

Ashes	8,768
Paper and rubbish.....	1,981
Permit material	917

J. McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 11 TO 17, 1905.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Secretary transmits certified copies of two resolutions which read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot 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 salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1905 entitled and as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and contingencies..... \$7,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs of buildings and apparatus..... 2,500 00

Borough of Manhattan—Donations to discharged prisoners..... 1,000 00

Total \$10,500 00

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

Borough of Manhattan—Salaries..... \$7,000 00

Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, repairs and improvements of buildings, apparatus and steamboats..... 1,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries..... 2,500 00

Total \$10,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

On file.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Making suggestions as to measures to be taken to prevent freezing of Croton water main on Riker's Island. Warden instructed to follow advice given.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Recommendations in regard to heating office of Department stables, No. 516 East Twentieth street. Mr. Burke to comply with request.

From Heads of Institutions—Stating that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending December 9, 1905, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending December 9, 1905. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending December 9, 1905:

From City Magistrates' Court, \$29. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting attempt of Charles A. Greef, a prisoner, to commit suicide. Attempt discovered in time to prevent injury. Prisoner sentenced on December 15, to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for two months. Warden of Penitentiary notified to charge Keepers to keep a sharp watch on this prisoner.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending December 9, 1905:

From City Magistrates' Courts, \$314. On file.

From District Prisons—Calling attention to inadequate Croton water supply at Fifth District Prison. Trouble seems to be too small a main from street. Copy to be sent to Commissioner Oakley, requesting him to have the necessary work done.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received during week ending December 9, 1905: Men, 26. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits statements from (former) Resident Physician, and from Keepers in regard to case of Charles Schiller, who sprained his ankle by falling from a scaffold. Reports forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting a report of twenty-seven (27) convicts, for use of the Governor of New York, in commuting their sentences, in accordance with the law. Forwarded to the Governor.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits certificates of Resident Physician in cases of Assard H. Encker and William A. Grogan, and asks for appointment of duly qualified examiners in lunacy, to inquire into the mental condition of said prisoners. Corporation Counsel to be asked to comply with request.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending December 9, 1905, amounted to \$7. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of interments during week ending December 9, 1905. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 9, 1905: Men, 46; women, 4. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged, December 11 to 16, 1905: Men, 20; women, 6. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, supplies, etc., for week ending December 9, 1905. On file.

From the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company—Asking for an extension of thirty (30) days on contract for new rudder stock for steamer "Massasoit." Request granted.

From Board of Supervisors, Orange County, New York—Asking for information in regard to contract of Department with that county for board of prisoners at the Kings County Penitentiary. Warden to furnish information asked for.

From Carlin Construction Company—In regard to the "subway" contract of that company on Hart's Island. "The only issue concerned is to guard the interests of the Department. Delay was caused by failure of contractors to have brick on hand. The Department held contractors (not sub-contractors) responsible."

Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—Proposals of December 12, 1905:

For Manhattan—
Schwarschild & Sulzberger, meats.
Mutual Milk and Cream Company, fresh milk.
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company, condensed milk.
Edward West, fish.
Howard L. Downs, white ash anthracite coal.
Wm. Farrell & Sons, pea and egg coal.
American Distributing Company, alcohol.
J. Carle & Sons, drugs, etc.

For Brooklyn—
Armour & Co., meats.
Empire State Dairy Company, fresh and condensed milk.
Hunter & Trimm Company, fish.
William Mungasser, coal.

The same being the lowest bids, for action on the sureties. Secretary to notify contractors.

Proposals Accepted.

Of Commercial Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue—To furnish and put up four (4) inclosed type lamps in yard of new City Prison, with burning capacity of 150 hours, without retrimming. Lamps to be of highest grade, and with a supply of 200 high grade carbons, all for \$73. Work to be finished as soon as possible.

Of the Commercial Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue—To furnish all labor and material required for electric wiring, fixtures, etc., in workshops and Overseer's quarters, Reformatory, Hart's Island, complete, all to be in accordance with the specifications, for \$398 (lowest bid).

Of Joseph Bauer, No. 388 Wallabout street, Brooklyn—To install urinals, bath cells, toilets, sinks, etc., in Pavilion No. 4, Hart's Island, according to plans and specifications, for \$842.50 (lowest bid).

Proposals of December 12, 1905 (Supplies for Christmas).
Sayles-Zahn Company, Tenth street and Sixth avenue—Turkey and chicken, \$925.24.

Charles F. Mattlage, No. 335 Greenwich street—Salt pork, \$134.82.
Samuel E. Hunter, No. 82 Dey street—Apples, potatoes, cranberries, \$109.03.
Wm. P. Lawless, No. 833 Washington street—Apples, \$3.70.
E. A. Munson, No. 203 East Twenty-first street—Pies, \$161.

The same being the lowest bids.

Proposal of December 12, 1905, of A. Gunison & Co., No. 116 Broad street—Sherry wine, \$444.80.

Appointed.

Francis A. Mack, Keeper, temporarily, at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to date from December 13, 1905. Certified by Civil Service for temporary appointment, under Rule XII., on December 11, 1905.

Resigned.

Peter L. Schenck, Attending Physician, Kings County Penitentiary, at \$900 per annum, to date from December 31, 1905.

Dismissed.

John Connolly, Orderly, at \$240 per annum, for absence without leave, to date from December 9, 1905.

Leave of Absence With Pay.

To Alice McGowan, Orderly at Workhouse, for two weeks, on recommendation of her physician. Leave to date from December 11, 1905.

Transferred.

Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper, at \$1,000 per annum, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Hart's Island, to date from December 14, 1905.

William O'Donnell, Keeper, at \$800 per annum, from Hart's Island to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to date from December 14, 1905.

Salaries unchanged.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending December 20, 1905:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	\$3,157 55
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	18 00
For vault permits.....	797 50
For shed permits.....	70 00
For sewer connections.....	282 80
For bay window permits.....	616 16
For ornamental projection permits.....	45 80
Total.....	\$4,987 81

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	83
Permits to place building material on streets.....	81
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3
Permits, special	1
Permits to construct sheds.....	14
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	26

Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	330
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	6
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	47
Permits for sewer connections.....	27
Permits for sewer repairs.....	26
Permits for bay windows.....	24
Permits for ornamental projections.....	8
Total.....	676

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	16
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	6,699
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	225
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,513
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	5,980
Basins cleaned	226
Basins examined	20
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$147,019 92

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending December 16, 1905.

	Mechan- ics.	Labor- ers.	Bath At- Teams.	Carts.	Clean- tendants.	ers.
Repaving and renewal of pave- ment	256	175	6	113	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of)	9	73	25	15	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	..	30	12	8	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning etc. etc.....	90	84	10	48	..	1
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	142	64	..	31	138	241
Total.....	497	426	53	215	138	242

Changes in Working Force for the Week Ending December 16, 1905.

Bureau of Highways—
One Inspector of Paving appointed.
One Paver reinstated.
One Laborer deceased.

Respectfully,

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

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Art Commission, Held at Its Office, Room 21, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President de Forest (presiding), Commissioners Farragut, Beckwith, Proctor, Crimmins, Cook, Hon. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in respect to the designs for the Madison Square Public Comfort Station, and Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner of Public Charities, in respect to the designs for the Metropolitan Hospital Dormitory.

On communications from Commissioners Healy, Bigelow and Morgan, explaining their absence, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of December 12 were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following matters had been referred to committees since the last meeting, December 12:

Submission 387.

Whitehall Ferry Terminal—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Crimmins and de Forest. Appointed December 21, 1905.

Submission 388.

Metropolitan Hospital Dormitory—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Crimmins and Farragut. Appointed December 23, 1905.

Submission 389.

Hall of Records Contract V.—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Beckwith and Crimmins. Appointed December 23, 1905.

Submission 383.

The Committee on Madison Square Public Comfort Station recommended that the matter be referred to Hon. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for full investigation and report, including such recommendations as he may wish to make.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the Assistant Secretary instructed to transmit a copy of the report to Commissioner Parsons.

Submission 388.

The Committee on Metropolitan Hospital Dormitory presented the following report upon designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Your Committee on Submission 388, Metropolitan Hospital Dormitory, on the representations of Commissioner Tully that the proposed dormitory is strictly a temporary building and that the erection is of immediate and urgent importance, recommend the acceptance of the submission, in spite of the entirely unsatisfactory nature of the design.

They would suggest that in view of the temporary character of the building, it would be far better to accent this character by the omission of any and all details which look towards ornamentation, and especially all the limestone, all the light colored brick, the cornice and the parapet.

The report was received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Certificate 397.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a temporary dormitory for the Metropolitan Hospital upon Blackwell's Island, represented by Exhibits "175-J," "175-K," "175-L," "175-M," "175-N," "175-O," "175-P," "175-Q" and "175-R," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner of Public Charities.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee to Commissioner Tully.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 382.

The Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures reported that the designs (of new works of art) submitted by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, had not yet reached a stage where the Committee could recommend approval, but that when they had been more carefully worked out they would probably meet with approval. In view of these facts the Committee recommended that the designs in their present stage of incompleteness be disapproved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Certificate 398.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs of sculptures to be placed upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25-FE," "25-GB," "25-GC" and "25-GD," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

The following Committees reported progress:

Submission 386.

Committee on Hall of Records Contract V.

Submission 387.

Committee on Whitehall Ferry Terminal.

Submission 389.

Committee on Hall of Records Contract V.

Committee on Catalogue of Works of Art belonging to the City.

Committee on Redecoration of Governor's Room.

The Committee on Quarters and Staff reported that no permanent record existed anywhere in the city of the works of art belonging to the City and recommended that some provision in this direction should be made, especially for the best paintings, statues and monumental structures.

The Committee further reported that the preparation of the list of works of art had shown that many of the tablets, particularly those upon the portraits in the City Hall, contained errors, and recommended that steps be taken to correct these errors immediately.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee given full authority and power to execute its recommendations.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

MILO R. MALTBIE, Assistant Secretary.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

January 6, 1906.

There has been placed in the City Treasurer, pursuant to provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 5 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,825.38), being amount of commissions due from this office for the month of December, 1905, with the interest earned on such commissions for the year 1905.

PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 5—Compensation has been fixed in the following cases at the amounts mentioned, to take effect January 6, 1906:

John M. Giring, No. 2090 Tiebout avenue, Park Laborer, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

Thomas Morrisey, Riverdale, Park Laborer, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

William Trow, Westchester, Park Laborer, at the rate of \$3 per diem.

John Oswian, Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and West Fourth avenue, Park Laborer, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

Discharge of John J. Quinn, Harrison avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Park Laborer, to take effect at the close of the day's work January 5, 1906.

January 4—The compensation of the following Arboriculturists in this department has been fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906:

William F. Lang, No. 702 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Leo R. Lawlor, Flushing, L. I.

Discharge of Harry W. Seabold of No. 807 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Clerk, to take effect January 4, 1906.

January 4—Bernard Donnelly of No. 300 Morris avenue, Park Laborer, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect January 6, 1906.

James Murphy, West Farms road, Park Laborer, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect January 6, 1906.

Denry Dineen of No. 870 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Park Laborer, dead.

January 6—Compensation has been fixed in the following cases at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect January 6, 1906:

George Walgrave, No. 728 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Adolphus Blakesley, No. 1039 Fairmount place.

William T. Wager, Sr., No. 629 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Thomas J. Vernon, No. 605 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Daniel F. Dougherty, No. 687 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

John M. Hirsch, No. 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Patrick J. Mallon, No. 942 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

John E. Moriarty, No. 2639 Webster avenue.

James McGinn, No. 682 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Lawrence White, No. 698 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

John Schroeder, No. 629 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

John Goldsmith, No. 694 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Michael Walters, Unionport.

John Duncan, Unionport.

LeRoy Fidean, Westchester.

William J. Carroll, No. 553 Morris avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 4—Joseph A. Rachun, Financial Clerk, has resigned from the position, to take effect as of January 1, 1906; the resignation has been accepted.

The following persons have been dropped from the list of employees:

Philip F. Finnegan, Martin Anderson, John Leo Melling and John Joseph Ward, Deckhands.

Charles H. Haggard, Dock Laborer.

William O. Hansen, Marine Stoker.

Peter S. Prunty, Financial Clerk.

The appointment of Henry J. McFadden on November 4, 1905, as Deckhand has this day been rescinded.

January 6—The resignation of Philip S. Cole, Dock Laborer, has been accepted.

January 1—The Commissioner has fixed the salary of Allan N. Spooner, Assistant Engineer, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, to take effect this date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 5—

Appointed.

The following probationary Firemen to be Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

To take effect January 4, 1906:

Patrick Donohue, assigned to Engine Company 9.

Maurice F. Power, assigned to Engine Company 31.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

To take effect January 5, 1906:

John J. O'Keefe, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 70.

To take effect January 6, 1906:

Benjamin F. Stone, assigned to Engine Company 124.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Patrolman Michael J. Twomey, with the consent of the Police Department, dated December 21, 1905, and approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 29, 1905, to this department, as fourth grade Fireman, to take effect January 1, 1906, and assigned to Engine Company 31; salary, \$800 per annum.

Carpenter James Morris, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with the consent of said department, dated December 28, 1905, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 30, 1905, to this department, as fourth grade Fireman, to take effect January 1, 1906, and assigned to Engine Company 31; salary, \$800 per annum.

January 6—Compensation has been fixed in the following cases at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect January 6, 1906:

George Walgrave, No. 728 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Adolphus Blakesley, No. 1039 Fairmount place.

William T. Wager, Sr., No. 629 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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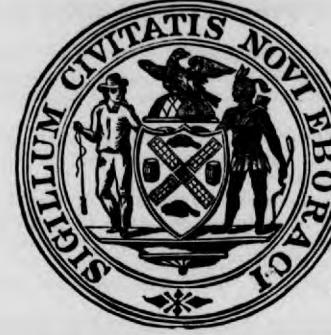
John Duncan, Unionport.

LeRoy Fidean, Westchester.

William J. Carroll, No. 553 Morris avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 8—Clarence V. Sholl of No. 129 Thirteenth avenue, Long Island City, declines appointment as Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, at 50 cents per hour, because of insufficiency of compensation.



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, 8020 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City. Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

P. J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

P. J. McGowan, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 3200 Spring.
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.
First Deputy Commissioner.
Arthur J. O'Keefe, Second Deputy Commissioner.
James F. Mack, Third Deputy Commissioner.
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. McGowen; 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 of the Borough.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.

Frank J. Ulrich, Deputy Commissioner.

Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13-21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephones—Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 2980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 60 Fremont.

William B. Ellison, Commissioner.

Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.

L. M. de Verona, Chief Engineer.

George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.

Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.

William M. Blake, Private Secretary.

Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.

William R. McGuire, Water Registrar, 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 Registrar, The Bronx.

Charles C. Wisse, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens.

Edward J. 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.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

Telephone, 2250 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main, Brooklyn.

John H. O'Brien, Fire Commissioner.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner.

William A. Doyle, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Albert F. Volgenau, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.

Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George F. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.

William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Scry, 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 and The Bronx.

Michael Quinn, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser.

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. 13-21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner.

F. M. Gibon, 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.

MENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.

Telephone, 5312 Gramercy.

Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Bronx Office, Nos. 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.

Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner.

John F. Skelly, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

No. 44 Court street, Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn.

William Brennan, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

Charles J. Crowley, Secretary, Tenement House Department.

William B. Calvert, Superintendent, Bronx Office.

Michael A. Rofrano, Superintendent, Manhattan Office.

John A. Lee, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Manhattan.

James Sweeney, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Cassidy, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, The Bronx.

Michael F. McGee, Chief Inspector, Old Building Bureau, The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

Telephone, 1682 Broad.

John A. Bensel, Commissioner.

Joseph A. Bill, Deputy Commissioner.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

James K. Paulding, Secretary; Leopold Stern, Theodore E. Tack, Arden M. Robbins, Myles Tierney, Samuel Sachs, Robert V. Heberd, ex officio.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Burial Permits and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

Telephone, 1600 Columbus.

Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

Alvin H. Doty, M. D., William McAdoo, Commissioners.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.

James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Registrar of Records.

Borough of Manhattan.

Walter Bensel, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of the Bronx, No. 3731 Third Avenue.

Gerald Sheil, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk.

Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

Thomas L. Fogarty, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Cleek C. S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton Street, Jamaica.

John P. Moore, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk.

J. Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, No. 3731 Third Avenue.

John F. Brady, Frank Raymond, Nicholas J. Muller, James H. Tully, Charles A. Putzel, Samuel Strasburger.

Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 12 and 14 City Hall.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John F. Ahearn, President.

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Isaac A. Copper, Superintendent of Buildings.

William Walton, Commissioner of Public Works.

James J. Hagan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

William H. Walker, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

Mathew F. Donough, Superintendent of Sewers.

George F. Scannel, Superintendent of Highways.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bird S. older, President.

Charles F. Adams, Secretary.

Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works.

David F. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.

George W. Tilson,

Office hours during July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 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 1 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.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Joseph Mverro, 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.

John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Charles E. Wedley, Public Administrator.

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.

First Monday 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, 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.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.

Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

John J. McCaughey, 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, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, 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. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII. Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Trux, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giesrich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward R. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials.

Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Martin T. McMahon, Warren W. Foster and Thomas O'Sullivan, Judge of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph H. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a.m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION—TRIAL DAYS—NO. 171.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forke, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keele; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Gorman, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 100 Court Street, Brooklyn, Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY MAGISTRATES—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, PETER T. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, JOSEPH F. MOSS, JAMES J. WALSH, HENRY STEINERT, DANIEL E. FINN, CHARLES G. F. WAHL.

Technical 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.
Candidates will be expected to be familiar with bookbinding in all its stages and varieties.
At present there is one vacancy in the Department of Finance at \$1,080 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, January 8, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
OVERSEER OF REFORMATORY--TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on January 23, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Special paper on duties 5
Experience 3
Arithmetic 2

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the most approved methods and theories of modern penology.

A total of 70 per cent. is required.
There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$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, January 6, 1906.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been requested to amend the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part I., as fixed by the Civil Service Rules, by including therein the following position:

STABLEMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, COMPENSATION \$720 PER ANNUM.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendment, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III., at the Commission's office, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday morning, January 10, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1905

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED

commencing Monday, November 6, 1905, for the position of:

Sewer Cleaner.

Able-bodied young men only accepted.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 966.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 971.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 789 TONS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.

USE OF NURSES; GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS; SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS; LANTERNS, GAS AND LIMES FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES AND TYPEWRITING MACHINES; ALSO FLAGS TO BE DELIVERED AT DEPOSITORY, FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 30, 1905.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 964.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND TERMINAL BUILDINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 all classes and award made to the lowest bidder 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.

CONTRACT NO. 966.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF QUARRY STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

Dated JANUARY 3, 1906.

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, JANUARY 15, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

On contract No. 1 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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, 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 JANUARY 3, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. 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 item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JANUARY 8, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, SUPPLIES FOR

USE OF NURSES; GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS; SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS; LANTERNS, GAS AND LIMES FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES AND TYPEWRITING MACHINES; ALSO FLAGS TO BE DELIVERED AT DEPOSITORY, FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; east side of Twelfth street, commencing 224 feet south of Beverly road and extending to Cortelyou road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 6, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
January 4, 1906. }
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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'DONNELL,
President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
N. MULLER,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 11. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Bronx river to West Farms road.

No. 12. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from the Bronx river to West Farms road.

No. 13. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for White Plains road, from the existing White Plains road, near Unionport road, to the southwesterly line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to White Plains road, near Thwaite's place.

No. 14. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Railroad avenue, between Green lane and Washington avenue, in accordance with sketch accompanying the petition.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 18, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Depot square, South, from Webster avenue to Depot square, East; Depot square, East, from Depot square, South, to Depot square, North; Depot square, North, from Depot square, East, to Webster avenue.

No. 2. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Edgewater road, from Garrison avenue (or Mohawk avenue) to Seneca avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Edgewater road, from Garrison avenue (or Mohawk avenue) to Seneca avenue.

No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks on concrete East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beck street to the Southern Boulevard, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 5. Paving with asphalt block on concrete Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Ogden avenue to Woodcrest avenue.

No. 8. Constructing a receiving basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Kingsbridge road and Creston avenue.

No. 9. Laying out on the map of The City of New York West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from exterior street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

No. 10. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and the Southern Boulevard.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on January 18, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

250 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size.

50 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, stove size.

— to be delivered at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, and to the various stables and branch offices of the several bureaus in the Borough of The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEWITT PLACE, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO WEST CHESTER AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,260 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

385 cubic yards of concrete.

1,120 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET TO ST. MARY'S STREET.

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

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

4,700 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

160 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 175 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO INTERVALE AVENUE.

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

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,250 cubic yards of filling.

1,050 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,350 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN THE FIRST STREET (UNNAMED) EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER (DEVON AVENUE), FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.

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

950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

1,625 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,225 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

925 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF RIVER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.

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

75 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12 inch.

5 receiving-basins, complete.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET, BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVENUE AND INTERVALE AVENUE.

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

137 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

426 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inch.

74 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

75 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

100 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations.

7,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM BAILEY AVENUE TO CANNON PLACE, AND IN CANNON PLACE, BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND GILES PLACE.

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

170 linear feet of 16-inch cast-iron pipe.

217 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

861 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inch.

151 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

15 manholes, complete.

1,800 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 70 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; IN MCCELLAN STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND SHERIDAN AVENUE; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND CONCOURSE; GRANT AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Samples will be opened for inspection on January 16 and 17, 1906.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated JANUARY 9, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED, TO ALTER AND TO CONVERT INTO A DORMITORY BUILDING THE PRESENT RESEARCH LABORATORY BUILDING, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be delivered to Room 79, No. 280 Broadway.

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held December 15, 1905, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, The Mayor has, in pursuance of such laws, designated "New York Times" and "New York Daily News" as the two daily newspapers published in said City in which the publications hereinafter provided for are to be made, other than those required to be made in the City RECORD; and,

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and the results of such inquiry and notice of a public hearing to be had thereon before this Board have been published at least ten days in the CITY RECORD and at least twice in "The New York Times" and "The New York Daily News," two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, and a public hearing has been had thereon by this Board;

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York as follows:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1906, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, a domestic railroad corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Railroad Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to cross certain streets and highways hereinafter described, and the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, with all connections, turnouts, switches and cross-overs necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad, by means of electricity, or by any other mechanical motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, except steam locomotive power, in, upon and across the following-named streets, avenues, parkways, highways and public places, and upon the following route, all situated in the Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

Main Line—Beginning at a point at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and running thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard, crossing Brown place to Brook avenue; thence crossing Brook avenue and thence crossing the

Southern Boulevard, between St. Ann's avenue and Brown place; thence crossing St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard; thence easterly and northeasterly, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Cypress avenue; thence crossing Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard; thence between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence between Willow avenue and Southern Boulevard, crossing One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to Willow avenue; thence crossing Willow avenue and crossing One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at or near its intersection with Willow avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Southern Boulevard and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence crossing One Hundred and Forty-first street, and thence crossing and along Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue, at or near their junction between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence crossing St. Joseph's street, between Whitlock avenue and Austin place; thence crossing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Austin place and Whitlock avenue to Austin place; thence crossing Austin place, between Whitlock avenue and Timpson place to Timpson place; thence between Whitlock avenue and Southern Boulevard, and crossing Timpson place, Leggett avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Craven street, Longwood avenue, Lafayette street, Hunt's Point road, Hoe street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Aldus street, Whittier street, to Guttenberg street; thence between Whitlock avenue and Longfellow street, crossing Guttenberg street and Westchester avenue to and crossing Home street; thence crossing Freeman street, Boone street, Edgewater road, West Farms road and Jennings street; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between West Farms road and Boone street; thence along and across Boone street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence between West Farms road and Longfellow street, crossing One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place to West Farms road; thence along and across West Farms road to and across East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; thence to and across Bronx street to the Bronx river; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Lebanon street, between Bronx Park avenue and Bronx river; thence along and across East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bronx Avenue at or near their intersection; thence to and across the northerly branch of West Farms road or Adams street, between Morris Park avenue and the easterly line of Bronx Park; thence to and across Unionport road, an unnamed street, or another branch of Unionport road, Victor street, Washington street, or White Plains road, Louise street, Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue to Williamsbridge road; thence crossing Williamsbridge road approximately 2,400 feet southeast of Bronx and Pelham parkway to Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway, approximately 2,100 feet east of its intersection with Williamsbridge road, and running thence northerly between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road to Saw Mill lane; thence crossing Saw Mill lane near its intersection with Eastchester road; thence crossing Eastchester road or Corsa lane, between Boston Post road and Saw Mill lane to Boston Post road; thence crossing Boston Post road near its intersection with Schieffelin's lane to Schieffelin's lane; thence crossing Schieffelin's lane near its easterly intersection with Boston Post road; thence northward to the City line, being the route shown on maps entitled "Survey Maps and Profiles of the line or route of the railroad of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in the County of New York, State of New York," adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company on the 8th day of February, 1904, and signed by W. C. Gotshall, President; W. C. Gotshall, Chief Engineer, and Francis Blanchard, Secretary, under seal and which maps and profiles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of May, 1904, or any lawful amendment thereof, which may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Branch Line—Beginning at a point at or near the southeast corner of Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence across or along Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Lebanon street, Morris Park avenue, at or near its intersection with West Farms road; thence across or along West Farms road, at or near its intersection with Morris Park avenue; thence across the Southern turnpike, or Westchester avenue, at or near its intersection with Clason's Point road; thence across Clason's Point road, near its intersection with the Southern turnpike, or Westchester avenue, being the route shown on a map entitled "Map and profile of branch line extending from main line (Bronx Park) to Clason's Point, New York City," forming part of the maps filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, referred to in the preceding paragraph, or any lawful amendment thereof, which may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or their successors in authority. The "Survey Map and Profiles" are hereinbefore referred to solely for the purpose of indicating the route of the railroad and not the profile thereof.

General—And such other streets, avenues, highways, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be hereafter opened or encountered, in such routes or amended routes; and also such other streets, avenues, highways, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), now open or in use, or as may be hereafter opened or put in use, which it may be necessary for said railroad to cross, in order to make connections with any other railway within two thousand (2,000) feet of said routes; provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall first have given permission for such connection or connections; and provided, further, that such connections shall be limited to two (2) in number.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisions of section 6 of the Railroad Law shall be fully complied with, and in addition to the maps required to be filed with the Railroad Commissioners, it shall be incumbent upon the Railroad Company to file with the Comptroller of The City of New York a map or maps showing the number of tracks and length of same, including crossovers, switches, turnouts, sidings and stands within the present limits of The City of New York, such lengths to be accurately determined by measurements to be taken after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

2. The said right to cross the streets and the privilege to construct and operate said railroad shall be held and enjoyed by said Railroad Company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this con-

tract is signed by the parties hereto, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege. In the determination of the said revaluation may be considered and included the extension of the provisions of this agreement contained in the paragraphs numbered 7 and 8 herein, and the payment of the costs and expenses therein provided for by the Railroad Company, or otherwise.

If the Railroad Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Railroad Company and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or such other authority in its place. If the Railroad Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five years shall be reasonable; and either the City (by the Board, or such other authority in its place) or the Railroad Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Railroad Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Railroad Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant, then the Railroad Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate.

3. Upon the termination of this grant, if it be not renewed, in case of renewal thereof, upon the termination of such renewal, all rights and privileges hereby granted to cross the said streets shall cease and determine, unless the said Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall have previously procured a new grant for the same from The City of New York.

4. The Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to The City of New York, for the rights and privileges hereby granted, the following sums of money:

During the first five years commencing from the day when this contract is signed, an annual sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and during the next succeeding five years an annual sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), and during the next succeeding fifteen years, an annual sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). From the date of the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad until the end of the first five years of this grant, an additional sum of five and four-tenths cents per linear foot per annum of single track, including all crossovers, switches, turnouts, sidings and stands, within the present boundaries of The City of New York, and for the next succeeding five years an additional sum of seven and seven-tenths cents per linear foot per annum of single track, as aforesaid, in lieu of said sum of five and four-tenths cents, and for the next succeeding fifteen years an additional sum of twenty cents per linear foot per annum, as aforesaid, in lieu of said sum of seven and seven-tenths cents.

All such payments shall be made to the Comptroller of the City, in equal payments at the end of each quarter year, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to The City of New York by the Railroad Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

5. The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railroad company providing for payments for railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgage or mere lien, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

6. The rights and privileges granted hereby 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 person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, its successor 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, evi-

denced by an instrument under seal, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. This provision, however, shall not apply to the making of a mortgage nor to a sale under foreclosure, provided that no sale under foreclosure shall be made to any person or corporation owning, operating or controlling any other railroad in The City of New York.

7. The grade of the railroad has not yet been established. Profile maps definitely showing such grade within the present limits of The City of New York shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Railroad Company before beginning the construction of its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York. A duplicate thereof shall at the same time be filed with the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing, of which ten days' notice shall be given by publication, shall then approve or disapprove the said profile map and grades, and upon the Board approving the same the Railroad Company may thereupon proceed with the construction of its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

If said Board disapproves the same it shall within 30 days after said hearing prescribe such changes in said map as it may deem necessary.

Within the present limits of The City of New York no street or railroad shall be crossed by the railroad at grade, and no existing park or parkway shall be crossed by the railroad at or above the grade of said park or parkway. All streets now open or in use and streets hereafter opened within the present limits of The City of New York, crossing the line of the railroad, shall be carried over or under the said railroad by the Railroad Company, at the sole cost and expense of the Railroad Company. The cost of all changes in grades of all approaches to such crossings within the present limits of The City of New York shall likewise be borne and paid by the Railroad Company, and The City of New York assumes no liability for any damages to property injured thereby, or by said railroad crossings, or any damages to property along the line of said railroad or contiguous thereto, caused by reason of the construction or operation of the said railroad, and the Railroad Company hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless The City of New York of and from all such liability.

The City shall have the right at any time it so desires to open across the route of the Railroad Company within the present limits of The City of New York any new streets other than those now open or in use, and the Railroad Company hereby gives its consent to said opening.

8. Within the present limits of The City of New York all viaducts over streets and all tunnels under streets and all bridges necessary to carry the streets over an open cut, shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the Railroad Company. All viaducts over streets within the present limits of The City of New York shall have a height of at least sixteen feet in the clear throughout, and in the case of arch construction not less than sixteen feet in the clear at the centre and ten feet in the clear on the building or side line of said street, and in the case of tunnel construction under a street there shall be at least four feet between the grade of the street and the exterior surface of the arch of said tunnel.

9. Within the present limits of The City of New York any superstructure of the railroad crossing a street and having a length of seventy-five (75) feet or less, shall be constructed in a single span. If more than seventy-five (75) feet in length, intermediate columns to support the structure may be placed in the street in such manner as may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The width of such superstructure of the railroad shall not exceed sixty (60) feet when measured over all.

10. The plans for all structures over or under any street within the present limits of The City of New York must first be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and all such structures shall be constructed of steel, concrete or masonry, or a combination of these materials. Such structures over streets shall be floored and shall be water-tight.

11. The railroad shall be constructed in the most modern and approved manner of railroad construction. Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the roadbed shall be ballasted throughout its entire length within the present limits of The City of New York, with a sufficient quantity of either blast furnace slag or broken trap rock of a hard and durable quality, and no dirt, sand, gravel or cinders shall be used in such ballast. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, however, at any time require a portion of the road not theretofore ballasted to be ballasted.

12. The roadbed within the limits of The City of New York as now fixed or hereafter extended shall be watered daily whenever the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Should, however, watering the roadbed in any way injure electric line equipment which has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, then other means of preventing dust shall be used, which shall be first approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For any failures to comply with the foregoing, the Railroad Company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day.

13. The entire right of way of the company within the present limits of The City of New York, except at stations, shall be fenced throughout.

14. Within the present limits of The City of New York, all abutments or foundations for bridges, viaducts and stations and the stations proper, except intermediate supports for viaducts, as hereinbefore provided, shall be placed on the land of the company.

15. There shall be constructed along the line of the route of the main line of the railroad as proposed, for the accommodation of local passenger traffic, at least six stations between the Harlem river and the Bronx river, at least six stations between the Bronx river and the northerly line of The City of New York, as now fixed. On the branch line there shall be constructed at least three stations east of Morris Park avenue, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

16. Said railroad may be operated by electric power or by any other mechanical motive power, which may be lawfully employed upon the same, except locomotive steam power. If electrical power is used, the Railroad Company shall, before the commencement of any of the construction of the electrical line equipment, within the present limits of The City of New York, file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans showing such proposed construction, within the present limits of The City of New York, including all methods of insulation, position of contact conductor and all feed wires, conductors or cables, with method of carrying the same, and said plans must be approved by the said Board before construction thereof shall begin. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby retains the right to make such conditions relative to construction of such line equipment within the present limits of The City of New York as it may see fit at the time of the approval of such plan.

17. No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted within the present limits of The City of New York unless they be placed in

conduits or carried in a manner which shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The City may use the structure of the Railroad Company for carrying wires or cables for the use of the City within the present limits of The City of New York not exceeding such a quantity as might be carried in two conduits each of not more than three inches in diameter, without charge to the City. If the Railroad Company shall place its wires for the transmission of power in conduits, then the Railroad Company shall construct and permit the City to use without charge two conduits each of not more than three inches in diameter for carrying wires or cables for the use of the City.

18. The Railroad Company shall not carry wires or conduct power on its structures or along its right of way within the present limits of The City of New York for any purpose except for the operation of its railroad and except, as provided above, for the use of the City.

19. The Railroad Company shall maintain throughout the term of this grant or any renewal thereof a train schedule on the main line within the limits of The City of New York of at least sixty (60) trains in either direction daily, stopping at all of the stations within the City limits, and at no time, either day or night, shall there be greater headway within the City limits between such trains than thirty (30) minutes; provided, however, that said Railroad Company shall not be required to operate its trains within the City limits between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock a.m., each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine, after a hearing had thereon, that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during such hours.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may require, from time to time, as it may see fit, such number of trains to be run on the branch line—not exceeding 60 trains a day.

20. All cars on said railroad shall be heated during the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and any failure to keep the temperature of any of the cars of the company above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, shall make the company liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each offense.

21. All cars operated by the company shall be vestibuled and the system of lighting same shall be adequate and be made satisfactory to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For any failure to comply herewith the Railroad Company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each violation.

22. The Railroad Company shall light the space beneath any superstructure which it shall erect across streets and the approaches to stations, within the limits of The City of New York, in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

23. During the term of this grant the rate of fare upon said railroad within the limits of The City of New York, as now fixed, shall not exceed five cents for any passenger. The said company shall not charge any passenger more than such sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railroad, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, and controlled by it, to any point thereof or of any such connecting line, or branch thereof, within the present limits of The City of New York during such term.

The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company shall operate cars over the route hereby authorized, and shall not operate cars

forfeiture shall accrue. The right of action as herein provided shall not affect or limit any other rights of the City.

27. The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation.

28. The Railroad Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this contract, and shall complete and have in operation a four-track railroad upon the main line, from the northerly line of the City to a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the Bronx river, and a railroad of at least two tracks from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the Bronx river to the southerly terminus as aforesaid at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard with Willis avenue, and a railroad on the branch line of at least two tracks, all within five years from the date of the signing of this contract, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may require the construction of two additional tracks on that portion of the route between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the southerly terminus, as aforesaid, at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue so as to make a railroad of four tracks on such portion of the route, whenever public convenience and necessity shall require the construction thereof; and in case the construction of such two additional tracks is so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Railroad Company shall complete the construction of the railroad between the easterly side of the White Plains road to the northerly line of the City, or any part thereof, then the Railroad Company shall acquire the lands necessary for such streets and cede them to the City without cost, or will pay to the City the cost of acquiring such lands, provided that it shall not be required to acquire and cede or pay for an amount of land which in the aggregate will exceed a strip fifty feet in width and in length the distance between the easterly side of White Plains road and the northerly line of the City. The Railroad Company, at its own expense, shall regulate and grade said strips of land to such grade as shall be hereafter fixed by the City authorities, such regulating and grading to be done, from time to time, as directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On notice to the City by the Railroad Company that said Railroad Company cannot acquire such lands, the City covenants to use all possible diligence in acquiring the actual possession of the lands necessary for such streets to the end that the Railroad Company may regulate and grade the same while it is grading its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

36. All construction of railroad crossings shall be done in such manner as shall not substantially interfere with the ordinary use of any street as a public highway, and all streets in any way disturbed by such construction shall be restored to their original condition. In case of failure on the part of the Railroad Company to restore such streets within a reasonable length of time, The City of New York shall have the right, under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished after due notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the fund hereinafter provided.

37. The company's property and structures within the present limits of The City of New York shall not be used for advertising purposes in any way, under a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each offense. Such restriction shall not apply to stations or cars nor to the interior of fences or walls.

38. The City, the Board and all duly authorized representatives of the City shall have the right at all reasonable times, as well during construction as afterwards, to inspect the railroad and any part thereof, and to enter thereon when necessary for the examination, supervision or care of any property of the City or of abutting property owners or for any proper purpose. Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to diminish or affect the sanitary or police jurisdiction which the public authorities shall lawfully have over property in the City.

39. The Railroad Company shall deposit with the Comptroller, within six months after the date of signing this contract, the sum of \$100,000, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the construction of the road authorized hereby, and which the Railroad Company is under obligation to construct, and said fund shall be repaid to the Railroad Company only as hereby specified. If the City exercises its option to require the construction of the additional two tracks south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the Railroad Company shall, within three months after notification thereof, make a like deposit of \$25,000 as security for such construction. Whenever and as often as the Railroad Company shall have actually constructed one mile of single track, a certificate showing the construction of such track shall be prepared by the engineer of the Railroad Company, and such certificate shall be delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The said Board shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, verify the correctness of such certificate and either accept such certificate as correct, or if it finds it to be incorrect, return said certificate to the Railroad Company, specifying in writing the respects in which it finds such certificate to be incorrect. Upon the verification of the correctness of any such certificate, or if any such certificate shall be found to be incorrect, upon its being corrected, and subsequently verified, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall thereupon prepare and certify a voucher in due form for payment to said company of the sum of \$2,500, and the amount so certified by said Board shall be forthwith paid by said Comptroller from said fund to the Railroad Company, upon the construction of the said mile of single track. This procedure shall be followed by the Railroad Company and by said Comptroller as often as the Railroad Company shall construct an additional mile of single track.

Upon the completion of the construction of the entire track authorized hereby, which the Railroad Company shall remain under obligation to construct, a final certificate shall be prepared by the engineer of said company and approved by the president thereof, showing the fact of such completion and the fact that the road is ready for operation. Such final certificate shall be delivered to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and shall be subject to a like verification as the certificate hereinbefore mentioned. Upon the verification of the correctness of such final certificate, or if such final certificate shall be found to be incorrect, upon being corrected the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall thereupon prepare and certify a voucher in due form for the payment by the Comptroller to the said company of the balance of said funds remaining in his hands.

If such final certificate, certifying to the completion of the entire construction of the road, which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to construct, shall not be delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before the expiration of the time at which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to complete the road, under and in pursuance of the terms and conditions of this contract, and if the construction of the entire road authorized hereby, which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to construct, shall not have been completed by said time, the balance of said fund shall be forthwith delivered by the Comptroller of The City of New York and thereafter said company shall have no claim or cause of action therefor.

The word construction as used herein shall include the grading of the bed of the railroad,

laying of tracks thereon, ballasting of the same and the construction of all bridges or viaducts necessary for the support of the railroad.

The word completion, as used herein, shall include the laying of tracks, electrical conductors and all structures necessary to the operation of trains over the route authorized hereby, and which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to construct and shall include also such street bridges or other structures as the company is required hereby to make, and such final certificate shall include proof that all of the antecedent acts required by this contract have been performed by said company, in so far as their completion is required hereby.

40. This grant is upon the express condition that within thirty days after the date of the signing of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, the Railroad Company shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Railroad Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted, in default of which payment of the annual charge, the Comptroller, acting in behalf of the City, shall collect same with interest from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the president of said company. In case of failure of the said company to comply with any of the terms of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, if no other money penalty is provided therefore, the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a penalty of \$50 for each violation; and in case of any violation of the provisions of this contract for which money penalties are provided, the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of said City the penalties so provided.

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify said company through its president to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If said company fail to make an appearance or, after a hearing, appear in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the said company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$25,000 and in default thereof the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one hundred dollars for each day of such default in addition to the amount necessary to restore said fund to the original amount of \$25,000. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

The right of the City to collect any penalties imposed for non-compliance with the terms of this contract, or with any law or ordinance now in force or hereafter adopted, shall not be limited to the said sum of \$25,000, and the enumeration or reservation of any rights by the City herein shall not operate to the exclusion of any other rights belonging to the City, either in law or at equity. Nor shall the imposition of any penalty by the terms of this contract interfere with or diminish the right of the City specifically to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this contract.

41. If the Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and all street crossings within the present limits of The City of New York in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of said streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City may give written notice to said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring the said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the said Company to remedy its said fault within a reasonable time said Company shall for each day thereafter during which said fault or defect remains pay to The City of New York the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed and liquidated damages, or the said City in case said structures over or under streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to The City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon; all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided.

42. The Railroad Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[SEAL.] By..... Mayor.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,

[SEAL.] By..... President.

Attest: [SEAL.] Secretary.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor are that the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted is the total amount of money which it is proposed, as provided in and by the form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right, as hereinbefore fully set forth, shall be paid for such franchise or right, and that such compensation is adequate therefor.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and the said form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right and said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered

in the minutes of this Board, shall be published at the expense of New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, for at least twenty days immediately prior to January 26, 1906, in THE CITY RECORD, and at least twice, during the ten days immediately prior to January 26, 1906, in "The New York Times" and "The New York Daily News," two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 26, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Broadway, from Richmond terrace to Mersereau avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Broadway, from Richmond terrace to Mersereau avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated June 28, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone 3454 Franklin. d28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 476.75 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas from the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, thence easterly and parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 150.05 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course, distance 167.46 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line, distance 62.23 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be 60 feet wide between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road.

(The land to be acquired is found in Section 8, Blocks 2107 and 2108, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.)

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park lying on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between West One Hundred and Forty-second and West One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and extending 170 feet westerly, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and the said form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right and said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park lying on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between West One Hundred and Forty-second and West One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and extending 170 feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the westerly line of William street, between South William and Stone streets, and the northerly line of Stone street, west of William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in accordance with a sketch on file in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 6, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, to be laid down by prolonging westerly the lines of Eighty-seventh street as the same are laid down on the map of the City east of Narrows avenue.

2. Eighty-seventh street, as herewith laid out to be 60 feet wide and about 283 feet long, and each side of the street to connect with the eastern line of the Shore road by a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

Note—The lines of Eighty-seventh street as herewith laid out are the same as those originally laid down on the Commissioners' map.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to strike Martense street, between New York avenue and Clove road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Martense street, between New York avenue and Clove road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of New York avenue 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right 200.01 feet to the western line of East Thirty-fourth street;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of East Thirty-fourth street 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 200.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of New York avenue distant 293.16 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of New York avenue 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right 200.01 feet to the western line of East Thirty-fourth street;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of East Thirty-fourth street 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 200.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of East Thirty-fourth street distant 290.25 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

Amos Street.

The southern line of Amos street as herewith changed to begin at the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the southern line of Amos street as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

Thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.35 feet from the northern line of Bennett street as herewith changed, to Kingsland avenue. The northern line of Amos street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described southern line.

Bennett Street.

The southern line of Bennett street as herewith changed to begin at the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the southern line of Bennett street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.5 feet from the northern line of Parker street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The northern line of Bennett street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described southern line.

Parker Street.

The northern line of Parker street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Parker street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly to the intersection of the western line of Kingsland avenue with the northern line of Withers street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

The southern line of Parker street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described northern line.

Benton Street.

The northern line of Benton street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Benton street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.35 feet from the southern line of Parker street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The southern line of Benton street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described northern line.

Bullion Street.

The northern line of Bullion street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Bullion street as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.35 feet from the southern line of Benton street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The southern line of Bullion street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described northern line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grade of Rugby road, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Rugby road, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rugby road and Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 32.43 feet as heretofore; thence southerly to a summit distant 303 feet from the intersection of the centre line of Rugby road with the southerly building line of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 34.15 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 32.20 feet.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The grade at Bathgate avenue to be 77 feet as heretofore; the grade midway between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street to be 82 feet; the grade at Hoffman street to be 80 feet as heretofore.

All grades are given above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out Bush street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Bush street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southerly side of said Bush street extends in a straight line from a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 182.54 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, to a point in the eastern line of Creston avenue, distant 185.81 feet northerly from the north line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. The northern line of said Bush street is 50 feet north of the southern line and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street begins at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 431.16 feet southerly from the southern line of Fordham road, and extends westerly at right angles to Walton avenue from said Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, and between Walton avenue and Jerome avenue, it coincides with the southern line of the public school plot.

The southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is distant 60 feet southerly from the northerly line and runs parallel thereto from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to amend and modify the street system east of the Bronx river, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1905, in connection with the lines of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, from Bronx Park to the City line, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 18, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of January, 1906.

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a.m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING GENERAL REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, PAINTING, ETC., AT SEVENTH-NINTH SUB-PRECINCT STATION, BOULEVARD, NEAR HOLLAND AVENUE, ROCKAWAY BEACH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

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

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 6, 1906.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a.m.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00
No. 2..... 7,500 00
No. 3..... 2,000 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 item. 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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office, until 10 o'clock a.m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAM-BOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00
No. 2..... 10,000 00
No. 3..... 4,000 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 item. 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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING IRON FENCE AROUND STATION-HOUSE PREMISES AND FOR ERECTING DESK AND BOOKCASE IN MUSTER ROOM, AND MAKING AND COMPLETING GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS AT NEW SIXTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT STATION-HOUSE, CORNER OF AVENUE U AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

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 on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for the purpose of constructing thereon a pumping station for the high pressure fire system, under the supervision of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electric, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging acquired for the high pressure fire system, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Oliver street with the southerly side of Water street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Water street 90.83 feet; thence southerly 39.3 feet; thence again westerly 0.8 feet; thence again southerly 121.81 feet to the northerly side of South street; thence easterly along the northerly side of South street 92.04 feet to the northwesterly corner of Oliver and South streets; thence northerly along the westerly side of Oliver street 160.61 feet to the southwesterly corner of Water and Oliver streets, the point or place of beginning.

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 Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or 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 timber 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 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 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 included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 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, THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; AND TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DEGRAD STREET, BETWEEN ALBANY AND TROY AVENUES; ON THE EAST SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEEN STREET, BETWEEN DORCHESTER AND CORTELYOU ROADS; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DORCHESTER ROAD, BETWEEN EAST SEVENTEEN AND EAST EIGHTEEN STREETS; ON THE EAST SIDE OF EAST FOURTEEN STREET, BETWEEN CORTELYOU AND DORCHESTER ROADS; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BETWEEN UTICA AND SCHENECTADY AVENUES; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH AVENUES; AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIFTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTH SIDE OF DEGRAD STREET, BETWEEN ALBANY AND TROY AVENUES, BLOCK 1382, LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 35, 53 AND 62; NORTH SIDE OF DORCHESTER ROAD, FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN STREET; EAST SIDE OF SEVENTEEN STREET, EXTENDING ABOUT 125 FEET NORTH OF DORCHESTER ROAD, ON BLOCK 241, LOTS NOS. 83 AND 85; EAST SIDE OF FOURTEEN STREET, BETWEEN CORTELYOU AND DORCHESTER ROADS, ON BLOCK 257, LOTS NOS. 49 AND 50; NORTH SIDE OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BETWEEN SCHENECTADY AND UTICA AVENUES, ON BLOCK 1354, LOTS NOS. 59, 69 TO 71, AND 73 TO 80, INCLUSIVE; AND 83; NORTH SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES, ON BLOCK 913, LOTS NOS. 37 AND 61; SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES, ON BLOCK 786, LOTS NOS. 9, 31, 35 AND 38; SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH AVENUES, BLOCK 724, LOTS NOS. 6, 27, 28, 32 AND 36; NORTH SIDE OF FIFTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES, ON BLOCK 784, LOTS NOS. 49 AND 58%.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

EAGLE STREET—SEWER, FROM END OF EXISTING SEWER EAST OF OAKLAND STREET TO PROVOST STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN PROVOST STREET, BETWEEN EAGLE AND HURON STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF PROVOST STREET, FROM PAIDGE AVENUE TO HURON STREET; BOTH SIDES OF DUPONT STREET, EAGLE STREET, FREEMAN STREET AND GREENE STREET, EXTENDING ABOUT 400 FEET WEST OF PROVOST STREET; BOTH SIDES OF EAGLE STREET, EXTENDING ABOUT 200 FEET EAST OF PROVOST STREET; BOTH SIDES OF PAIDGE AVENUE, FROM PEQUOD TO SETAUKEET STREET.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

MORGAN AVENUE AND STAGG STREET—SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF MORGAN AVENUE, FROM STAGG STREET TO SCHOLES STREET.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13; AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, BETWEEN RIDGEWOOD AND ARLINGHAM AVENUES; ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF COVERT STREET, BETWEEN EVERGREEN AND CENTRAL AVENUES; ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF POWERS STREET, BETWEEN CATHERINE AND OLIVE STREETS; ON THE EAST SIDE OF VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, BETWEEN BELMONT AND DUMONT AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, EXTENDING ABOUT 120 FEET NORTH OF ARLINGHAM AVENUE; WEST SIDE OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, EXTENDING ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF ARLINGHAM AVENUE; NORTHWEST SIDE OF COVERT STREET, BETWEEN EVERGREEN AND CENTRAL AVENUES, ON BLOCK 3416, LOT NO. 53; SOUTH SIDE OF POWERS STREET, BETWEEN OLIVE STREET AND CATHERINE STREET, ON BLOCK 2923, LOTS NOS. 6 AND 15; EAST SIDE OF VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, FROM BELMONT TO DUMONT AVENUE.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; AND EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES; ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF PALMETTO STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AND RIDGEWOOD AVENUES; ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN JOHNSON AND MONTROSE AVENUES; ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN MESEROLE AND SCHOLES STREETS; ON THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST SIDES OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN

SCHOLES AND STAGG STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: WEST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, BLOCK 802, LOTS NOS. 41 AND 42; NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES, ON BLOCK 992, LOTS NOS. 1, 43, 54 AND 64; EAST SIDE OF PALMETTO STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AND RIDGEWOOD AVENUES, ON BLOCK 3352, LOTS NOS. 8, 9, 10 AND 11; WEST SIDE OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN MONTROSE AND JOHNSON AVENUES, BLOCK 3066, LOT NO. 15; WEST SIDE OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN MESEROLE AND SCHOLES STREETS, ON BLOCK 3048, LOT NO. 14; BOTH SIDES OF MORGAN AVENUE, BETWEEN SCHOLES AND STAGG STREETS, ON BLOCK 3339, LOTS NOS. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20, AND BLOCK 2961, LOTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

OCEAN PLACE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, FROM 50 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN PLACE, EXTENDING HALF-WAY FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO HERKIMER STREET; NORTH SIDE OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, EXTENDING ABOUT 100 FEET EAST AND WEST FROM OCEAN PLACE.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PITKIN AVENUE, BETWEEN POWELL STREET AND SNEIDER AVENUE; ON THE WEST SIDE OF SNEIDER AVENUE, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTH SIDE OF PITKIN AVENUE, EXTENDING ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF POWELL STREET, AND NORTH SIDE OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM SNEIDER AVENUE TO JUNIUS STREET.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST AND EAST SIDES OF STONE AVENUE, BETWEEN BELMONT AND SUTTER AVENUES; ON THE WEST AND EAST SIDES OF STONE AVENUE, BETWEEN BLAKE AND RIVERDALE AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF STONE AVENUE, BETWEEN SUTTER AND BELMONT AVENUES, BLOCK 3743, LOTS NOS. 7 AND 8; WEST SIDE OF STONE AVENUE, BETWEEN SUTTER AND BELMONT AVENUES, ON BLOCK 3529, LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26; BOTH SIDES OF STONE AVENUE, FROM DUMONT AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, ON BLOCK 3547, LOT NO. 39, BLOCK 3564, LOTS NOS. 31, 38, 39, 40 AND 41, BLOCK 3777, LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 AND 13; BOTH SIDES OF STONE AVENUE, FROM DUMONT AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE, ON BLOCK 3579, LOTS NOS. 19, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 AND 38, BLOCK 3794, LOTS NOS. 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 18; BOTH SIDES OF STONE AVENUE, ON BLOCK 3593, LOTS NOS. 25 TO 34, INCLUSIVE, AND BLOCK 3811, LOTS NOS. 1, 2 AND 17.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

MILFORD STREET—CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, BETWEEN PITKIN AVENUE AND NEW LOTS ROAD. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF MILFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—PAVING, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND BELMONT AVENUES.

AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF FOUNTAIN AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING AND TERMINATING STREETS.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WYCKOFF AVENUE AND HARMON STREET—SEWER-BASIN, ON THE NORTH CORNER. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTHWEST SIDE OF HARMON STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWER-BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, AND AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF EAST SEVENTH STREET, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO REEVES PLACE; BOTH SIDES OF GREENWOOD AVENUE, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO SHERMAN STREET; SOUTH SIDE OF REEVES PLACE, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO SEVENTH STREET; NORTH SIDE OF OCEAN PARKWAY, FROM SEVENTH STREET TO SHERMAN STREET.

WEBSTER AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—SEWER-BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM WEST FIRST STREET TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE; EAST SIDE OF WEST FIRST STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE, AND WEST SIDE OF CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, FROM JOHNSON TO WEBSTER AVENUE.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, BETWEEN SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET TO SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—SEWER, BETWEEN AVENUE G AND AVENUE H. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE G (GLENNWOOD ROAD) TO AVENUE H.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON JANUARY 2, 1906, AND ENTERED ON JANUARY 2, 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.

SIDED SECTION PROVIDES, IN PART, THAT "IF ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL REMAIN UNPAID FOR THE PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY THERE

said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides " * * * An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1905. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

PIKE AND DIVISION STREETS—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Pike and Division streets, Block 282, Lot No. 66.

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

ALLEN STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at No. 84. Area of assessment: Corner of Allen and Broome streets, Block 413, Lot No. 37.

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

FIFTH STREET AND AVENUE D—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue D, extending about 97 feet south of Fifth street.

SIESTH STREET AND AVENUE D—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue D, extending about 97 feet south of Sixth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SVENTY-NINTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Columbus avenue, on Block 1150, Lot No. 34.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, beginning 110 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending east 100 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, east of Fifth avenue, on Block 1745, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, commencing at a point 125 feet east of the east house line of Broadway and extending easterly therefrom for a distance of 75 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing 125 feet east of Broadway and extending easterly 75 feet.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Convent avenue, Block 1970, Lots Nos. 58, 59 and 60.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Convent avenue, Block 1970, Lots Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60.

SEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, east side, from West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PLAZING CROSSWALKS ACROSS BROADWAY, on the north side of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending about 200 feet east of Broadway and 234 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Broadway, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street.

EIGHTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 2783. Area of assessment: West side of Eighth avenue, commencing 25 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and extending 25 feet.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FILLING IN VACANT LOTS. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1905, and entered on December 26, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides " * * * An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1905. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for school purposes belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, erected upon the following-described parcel of land under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of The City of New York, being on the westerly side of Webster avenue, adjoining the north line of lands of Public School 67, Glendale, Borough of Queens, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67 with the westerly line of Webster avenue, which point is distant 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Central avenue and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue 18 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Central avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Webster avenue 18 feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 67 100 feet to the westerly line of Webster avenue, the point or place of beginning.

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 Thursday, January 11, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or 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 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 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 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 included in the foregoing parcel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1905. }
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,

FOR COAL.

The surely required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING OF VOLUNTEER PROTECTION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1, FOR QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 101, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BROADWAY, 139 FEET WEST OF MAIN STREET, TOTTENVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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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, JANUARY 9, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 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 or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SINGLE NOZZLE "A" HYDRANTS AND GATE VALVES.

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

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 12-INCH FLEXIBLE-JOINT SUBAQUEOUS WATER MAIN, FROM BARRETT POINT TO RIKER'S ISLAND, AND FROM RIKER'S ISLAND TO NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, per linear foot, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORPORATION COCKS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before October 31, 1906.

The amount of the security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA, SODA ASH AND COPPER SULPHATE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of the security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For New Utrecht, New Lots, Spring Creek and Mount Prospect Pumping Stations, anthracite coal.

Section II. For (D) Oconee, Baiseleys, Jameco (L) and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III. For (N) Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watt's Pond, Smith's Pond, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of the security required will be: For Section I, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000); for Section II, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); for Section III, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per 100 pounds, per ton, per corporation cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 5, 1906.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,
Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

4,100 gross tons of anthracite coal.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is until January 1, 1907.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

700 gross tons of anthracite coal.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is until January 1, 1907.

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 herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1906.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1906,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PAINTING RAILINGS ON THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The contract will be required to be completed within five consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities, as near as practicable, of the work required:

Linear
Feet.

Item 1. Railings furnished and erected, complete, except painting... 2,300

Item 2. Painting railings, including materials 2,300

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon a National or State bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for \$500.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposals, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail.

JOHN F. COWAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF AND FISH TO THE MENAGERIE, PROSPECT PARK.

The time of delivery will be daily until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERMAN,
President;

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

Dated JANUARY 2, 1906.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS WHITE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) TONS TIMOTHY HAY FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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

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

SAMUEL PARSONS, Jr.,
President;

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

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,600 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery will be as required before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time for the delivery will be as required before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

SAMUEL PARSONS, Jr.,
President;

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

Dated DECEMBER 22, 1905.

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SUPREME COURT.—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 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 24th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 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 a point at the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and running easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue, lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line 500 feet southerly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said line parallel to Belmont street to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK,
Chairman;
LOUIS G. CASSIDY,
JAMES T. LANE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 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 24th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 27, 1905.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 33 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 34 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 24 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 46 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 50 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 7 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 52 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1096); new Lots Nos. 56 and 58 in new Block 3170, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A, or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 7 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 9 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 40 in new Block 3162 and new Lot No. 15 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 43 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 41 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 35 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 24 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block 1095); new Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block 3162, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 7 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 9 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 40 in new Block 3162 and new Lot No. 15 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 43 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 41 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 35 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 24 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block 1095); new Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block 3162, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 12 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block 1097); new lot No. 9 in new Block 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 1090); new Lot No. 17 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 42 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block 1097); new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block 1097), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 75 in new Block 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block 1127); new Lot No. 66 in new Block 2808 and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block 1127); new Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block 1127), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 12 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block 1097); new lot No. 9 in new Block 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 1090); new Lot No. 17 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 42 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block 1097); new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block 1097), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block 3160, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block 1102); old Lot No. 1 in old Block 1100, and old Lot No. 1 in old Block 1101); new Lot No. 20 in new Block 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block 1100), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block 1192), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Old Block 1095, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 58 in New Block 3170 on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 22 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Old Block 1095, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 41 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 22 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 4 in Old Block 1096, and now known as New Lot No. 52 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 4 in Old Block 1096, and now known as New Lot No. 52 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacks, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 4 in Old Block 1096, and now known as New Lot No. 52 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary L. Rothkirsch, as executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 56 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 24 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Sixth—By orders bearing date the ... day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the ... day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 24 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacks, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 29 in Old Block 1100, and now known in part as New Lot No. 20 in New Block 3169, and New Lot No. 39 in New Block 3178, by reason of the closing and discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as New Lot No. 45 in New Block 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B, or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to John Heffner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lots Nos. 9 and 16 in New Blocks 3162 and 3170, respectively, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 43 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 43 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 43 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 43 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 27, 1905.

WILLIAM WILLETT, JR.,
JAMES C. VAN SICLEN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PEARSALL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

EDWARD T. ALLEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
ANDREW McTIGUE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAUTMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

and also in the notice of the application

for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

All we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

JAMES T. OLWELL,
GEORGE GREEN,
R. W. KELLOGG,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POTTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Chauncey street, and from Rapelje avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 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 24th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river and the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Woolsey avenue; running thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence running again easterly along the northerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Baldwin street; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Baldwin street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Ditmars avenue; thence running westerly along the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Ditmars avenue to its intersection with the United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river; thence running southerly along the United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, and the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 29, 1905.

W. J. FOSTER,

Chairman;

WILLIAM SMITH,

WILLIAM E. STEWART,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FRESH POND ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application

for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

All we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,
J. BOHMBACH,
CARMAN COMBES,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
BENJAMIN J. McDONALD,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids