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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16,
City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 23, 1905.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 10, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller again offered for adoption the following resolution, relative to the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry (see pages 367 and —):

Resolved, by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, That the interests of The City of New York will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, in the manner provided in the Greater New York Charter; and it is

Resolved, by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, To acquire the necessary real estate, property, plant or equipment for such ferry, including the necessary terminal facilities and approaches upon the water front in the Borough of Manhattan, and to provide for the maintenance and operation thereof, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Docks, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, upon a plan to be devised by him and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which received the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain and Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Nays—The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The resolution, requiring an unanimous vote, was declared lost.

The Comptroller moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The following communication was received from the Broadway Board of Trade (Brooklyn), relative to the acquisition by the City of a special water front in the Borough of Brooklyn, to provide additional docking facilities, more piers and warehouse shelter:

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 16, 1905.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners, Manhattan, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith resolutions unanimously adopted by the Broadway Board of Trade at their regular meeting, held May 5, 1905.

We sincerely hope you will appreciate the urgent need, which is so imperatively demanded by the manufacturing and commercial interests of Brooklyn, for more adequate docking facilities, larger piers and additional warehouse shelter which the shores of Brooklyn amply afford.

If these docking facilities were established large revenues, which now go to New Jersey, would flow into the Treasury of New York City, as large shippers would at once avail themselves of the opportunities.

We sincerely hope you will use your best endeavor to bring about these docking facilities on the shores of Brooklyn.

Yours most respectfully,

GEO. M. TREIBER, Secretary.

Whereas, It has become apparent that there is an urgent need in the Borough of Brooklyn for adequate dock facilities, larger piers and additional warehouse shelter; and

Whereas, The great manufacturing and commercial interests of Brooklyn demand a means of easy access between the main land and our islands; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Broadway Board of Trade most heartily indorse Borough President Littleton's plan for more City docks, and the acquisition by the City of a special water front to provide additional docking facilities, more piers and warehouse shelter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his Honor the Mayor, Borough President Littleton, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, the Sinking Fund Commissioners and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE M. TREIBER.

Laid over.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to a lease of the bulkhead at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river, to the New York City Milling Company:

NEW YORK, May 6, 1905.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—An application has been received from the New York City Milling Company for a lease of the bulkhead at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river.

The bulkhead in question has been for many years occupied by said company, and its predecessors, the last lease at a rental of \$640 per annum, having expired August 1, 1904, the company now holding over under the last lease.

I hereby recommend that a lease of the premises be granted for a term of two years from the first day of the month following the date of approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, rental to be at the rate of \$700 per annum; the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions embodied in leases of wharf property now in use by this Department.

The following rentals are now being paid for bulkheads in the vicinity, occupied under lease or permit from this Department:

Foot of East Fortieth street, Brown & Fleming, \$600 per annum.

Foot of East Forty-third street, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, \$400 per annum.

Foot of East Forty-fourth street, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, \$800 per annum.

Foot of East Forty-fifth street, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, \$600 per annum.

Foot of East Forty-seventh street, Owens & Co., \$1,000 per annum. It should be noted, however, that this bulkhead has a return of 112 feet along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, East river.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

I have no objections to offer to the approval of the lease as proposed.

HARRY P. NICHOLS,

Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance.

May 15, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the New York City Milling Company, of the bulkhead at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river, for a term of two years, from June 1, 1905, at a rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum; the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions embodied in leases of wharf property now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated May 6, 1905.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Health relative to a lease of premises at No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by Thomas Darlington, M. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to the lease of the three floors above the store located in the premises No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at a rental at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to date from the date of possession and terminating on May 1, 1909.

Such description of the premises as this Department is in possession of is contained in a communication received this day from William H. L. Lee, the representative of the owners of the premises, a copy of which is herewith inclosed for your information.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, May 4, 1905.

F. D. BELL, Esq., Health Department:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the owners of No. 963 Sixth avenue I beg to offer the three floors thereof above the store for rent at \$2,000 a year, on lease beginning as soon as the work hereinafter stated is completed and terminating on May 1, 1909.

The owners are to do the following work with all reasonable promptness:

Scrape paper from walls and halls.

Paint the walls, including ceilings, three coats, woodwork two coats, and paint floors three coats and varnish.

Cut six windows on north side of rooms now lighted by air shaft only.

Wire the three floors in question for electric lighting, and furnish electric light fixtures, with necessary cut-out boxes, switches, etc.

Cut and trim an opening for a bridge from the present Health Department Building (bridge not included).

To furnish steam-heating pipes to basement for connection with present plant in Health Department Building, and furnish radiators in each room.

I understand that you will cause an inspection to be made of the plumbing, which I am confident is in good condition. If I am mistaken as to this I desire to know what defects are to be obviated and a reasonable opportunity to know the cost.

You previously stated that you desired the mantels in the large front and rear rooms on each floor to be removed, but I understand that this is waived.

Nos. 961 and 963 Sixth avenue are really one building, with a common hall. The owners will furnish electric light from fixtures already in the halls in said premises, to a reasonable amount, and will also care for such halls.

Please let me hear from you as promptly as possible. A reasonable notice must be given to the tenants occupying the portion of the premises that it is proposed to lease. It will probably take from three weeks to a month to complete the alterations. Until I hear something definite from you I can proceed no further.

I may add that it is also our intention in view of improving the property to throw the two front rooms one flight up into one, and make three windows in the front instead of two, as is shown in No. 957 Sixth avenue. But whether it is feasible to do this at a reasonable expense cannot be determined offhand. The owners, however, are desirous of doing it as a permanent benefit to the property.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. L. LEE.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, May 11, 1905.

M. J. BROWN, Esq., Real Estate Bureau, Comptroller's Office:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Flatto called this morning in regard to the proposed lease of the second, third and fourth floors of No. 963 Sixth avenue, for the use of the Health Department. The owners can probably get possession on June 1. It will probably take a month to make the required repairs.

Recurring to my letter to F. D. Bell, of the Health Department, dated May 4, I will agree, on behalf of the owners, to do everything therein stated, except what was specified in the last paragraph (this being my own suggestion and not Mr. Bell's), and give a lease from June 1, 1905, to May 1, 1909, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

I stated to Mr. Flatto that the alterations would cost about \$1,500. Since then I am reminded that the Fire Insurance Exchange would probably require iron shutters on the new windows and perhaps that the frames and surroundings of the new windows be made fireproof. I have no time to get an estimate of the cost of this, but will be surprised if it is less than \$250. The insurance rates on the whole building, Nos. 961 and 963 Sixth avenue, will also be raised, without doubt.

Our present rentals are:

\$40 a month for the second floor (the first floor above the store).

\$35 a month for the third floor, to a tenant who has been there many years.

We have been offered \$38 a month for the top floor, but pending negotiations with the Health Department, nothing has been done.

Rentals are increasing in this vicinity. Prior to May 1, 1905, the rental of the store and basement of No. 959 Sixth avenue was at the rate of \$1,100 a year. For two years from May 1, 1905, it is \$1,300 to the same tenant. The store of No. 963 is rented on a sliding scale, running from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.

The owners of Nos. 959, 961 and 963 Sixth avenue also own Nos. 955 and 957 Sixth avenue, and Nos. 101, 103, 105 and 107 Fifty-fourth street. All of this property has been modernized, except Nos. 959, 961 and 963 Sixth avenue. The owners have not modernized the latter because of the expense, and because of the numerous vacancies in the block opposite. The new owner of the northern half of the block opposite improved it somewhat, and then asked rents which were out of the question, with, of course, many vacancies. This hurt us. I understand that he has now realized his mistake in asking extortionate rents. At all events there are comparatively few vacancies there. The owners deem the time ripe for improvement. If the City does not want the property we will improve on different lines.

To show you the effect upon rentals of the improvements, I send you herewith a table of actual rentals, as they appear from the April statement rendered by the agents, except as regards the top floor of No. 963, recently vacated and held vacant to await your action.

The effect upon rents of modernizing Nos. 955 and 957 Sixth avenue and Nos. 101, 103, 105 and 107 West Fifty-fourth street is no less striking. The agent's monthly statements for many years past are available and at your service.

The apartments in Nos. 957 and 963 have the same floor space: the corresponding apartments in Nos. 959 and 961 have a somewhat smaller floor space. No. 957 is a little better than No. 963, because nearer the corner. In other respects they were almost exactly the same before No. 957 was modernized.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. L. LEE.

No. 963 Sixth Avenue.

Second floor, \$40 per month, per year.....	\$480 00
Third floor (tenant for many years), \$35 per month, per year.....	420 00
Fourth floor, \$38 per month, per year.....	456 00
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\$1,356 00

(Vacant, price named offered and refused pending present negotiations.)

No. 961 Sixth Avenue.

(All apartments somewhat smaller than in No. 963.)

Second floor, \$35 per month, per year.....	\$420 00
Third floor, \$35 per month, per year.....	420 00
Fourth floor, \$33 per month, per year.....	396 00

No. 959 Sixth Avenue.

(All apartments somewhat smaller than in No. 963.)

Second floor, \$40 per month, per year.....	\$480 00
Third floor, \$38 per month, per year.....	456 00
Fourth floor, \$35 per month, per year.....	420 00

(Modernized.)

No. 957 Sixth Avenue.

(Apartments same size as in No. 963.)

Second floor (including less than 2-5 of same floor of No. 955 under same lease, total \$1,250, apportioned to No. 957, per annum.....	\$750 00
Third floor (including steam heating).....	600 00
Fourth floor (including steam heating, electric light, gas and ordinary care of apartments).....	960 00

NEW YORK, May 17, 1905.

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

SIR—In explanation of our request for the lease of three floors in the building at No. 963 Sixth avenue, just south of our present office building, I beg to state that, primarily, we need this room for the Clerks who are to do the reindexing of our death records as provided for in a special appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted March 16, 1905. We shall also place the Clerks who are tabulating the census which is now being taken by the Department in this same building. Provision was made for this census by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31.

The work of the Department in the last three years has grown to a very large extent and our offices throughout the building are becoming very much overcrowded. In the office of the Assistant Registrar of Records for the Borough of Manhattan there are now working 23 employees. This room contains 1,496 square feet. The room is so crowded that it is difficult to carry on the work in a manner to obtain the best and quickest service. In the office of the Chief Clerk there are 19 employees in a room containing 1,040 square feet. This room is also very much overcrowded.

In both these offices there is a constant stream of people from different parts of the building and from outside the building, which makes the number of people actually in these rooms on an average considerably greater than the numbers given.

There are 58 Policemen attached to the Sanitary Squad who report to the Sergeant in the Borough of Manhattan. The room which we have assigned to the Sergeant, his Roundsman and the Policemen when they report is approximately 9 feet by 12 feet. At roll-call these men are required to line up in a dark hall, there not being sufficient space in any available room. It is intended to shift this office to the new quarters.

Other offices throughout the building are in a similar condition, and the space that will not be used for the census and indexing work in the three floors which we

are asking you to lease for us will be used to relieve the congested conditions throughout the building.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

MAY 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to the Sinking Fund Commission under date of May 5, 1905, says:

"I am directed by Thomas Darlington, M. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to the lease of the three floors above the store located in the premises No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at a rental at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to date from the date of possession and terminating on May 1, 1909."

The portion of the premises desired to be leased are the three upper floors of a four-story and cellar brick building, 20 by 75 feet, on a lot 20 by 89 feet 10 inches. The fair rental value of the three upper floors of a 20-foot building of this character in Sixth avenue would be about \$1,400. Taking the present rental value into consideration, plus the additional expense which the owner will incur in putting the premises in a suitable condition for the use of the Department of Health, and also taking into consideration the proximity of these buildings to the other buildings now occupied by the Department of Health, while I think the rate of \$1,800 per annum, now asked, is full value, I do not consider that it is, under the circumstances, excessive, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the three floors above the store located in the premises No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at an annual rental of \$1,800, payable quarterly, the lease to date from the date of occupation and to terminate on May 1, 1909, the time at which the leases of the other buildings expire. The owner is to scrape the paper from walls and halls, paint the walls, including the ceilings, three coats, woodwork two coats, and paint floors three coats and varnish; cut six windows on north side of rooms now lighted by air-shafts only; wire the three floors in question for electric lighting, and furnish electric light fixtures, with necessary cut-out boxes, switches, etc.; cut and trim an opening for a bridge from the present Health Department building to the building under lease, the bridge connecting the same, however, to be built by the Department of Health. The owner is also to furnish and put up steam-heating pipes to basement in workmanlike manner, for connection with the present plant in the Health Department building, and to furnish radiators in each room of the leased property; also to cut out and make good any and all plumbing and plumbing work, fixtures, etc., which the Board of Health, after inspection and under certificate, deems not in good condition. The owner is also to furnish electric light from fixtures already in the halls in said premises, and is to care for the halls. Lessors, Benjamin F. Lee and William H. L. Lee, individually and as executors of and trustees under the will of John Lawrence Lee and Alleine Lee.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Benjamin F. Lee and William H. L. Lee individually, and as executors of and trustees under the will of John Lawrence Lee and Alleine Lee, of the three floors above the store located in premises No. 963 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Health, for a term from the date of occupation to May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly; the owner to scrape the paper from walls and halls, paint the walls, including the ceilings, three coats, woodwork two coats, and paint floors three coats and varnish; cut six windows on north side of rooms now lighted by air-shafts only; wire the three floors in question for electric lighting, and furnish electric light fixtures with necessary cut-out boxes, switches, etc.; cut and trim an opening for a bridge from the present Health Department building to the building under lease, the bridge connecting the same, however, to be built by the Department of Health. The owner is also to furnish and put up steam-heating pipes to basement in workmanlike manner for connection with the present plant in the Health Department building, and to furnish radiators in each room of the leased property; also to cut out and make good any and all plumbing and plumbing work, fixtures, etc., which the Board of Health after inspection and under certificate deems not in good condition; the owner is also to furnish electric light from fixtures already in the halls in said premises and to care for the halls; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, Kouwenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, for the use of the Board of Education:

MAY 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held March 10, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the southwest room and the ante-room on the first floor, and the use of the basement in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, Kouwenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, on a month to month basis, from August 1, 1905, at a rental at the rate of \$400 per annum, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owners, Long Island City Turn Verein, Incorporated."

The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Health, having reported on its condition as being suitable for school purposes, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the southwest room and ante-room on the first floor and the basement of the premises on Kouwenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a period from month to month from August 1, 1905, but that such period shall in no event exceed twelve months at a rental of \$400 per annum, payable monthly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Long Island City Turn Verein, Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Long Island City Turn Verein (Incorporated), of the southwest room and the ante-room on the first floor and the use of the basement in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, Kouwenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a period, from month to month, commencing August 1, 1905, at a rental of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$33.33) per month, such period in no event to exceed twelve months, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said

rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises, corner Second avenue and First street, College Point, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day, on reading and filing communication from J. M. Donnelly, owner of premises southeast corner of Second avenue and First street, College Point, in the Borough of Queens, now used as a station-house for the Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to amend their resolution of March 22, 1905, authorizing the lease of said premises for a station-house for the Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, by having the City assume the water rent for such premises, and that a copy of the communication of Mr. Donnelly be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with this order.

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

Recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Police Commissioner under date of May 11, 1905, requesting that the resolution of March 22, 1905, in relation to the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and First street, College Point, Borough of Queens, be amended by inserting the clause "City to pay water rent."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

May 17, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held March 22, 1905, authorizing a lease from Joseph M. Donnelly of the three-story and basement frame dwelling and stable, on the southeast corner of Second avenue and First street, College Point, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department, for a term of five years from May 1, 1905, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly; the lessor to put in a steam heating plant and make whatever repairs that may be required by the Police Department and to put the premises in first-class order for station-house purposes, and also to repair the stable, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "and also to repair the stable," the words "the City to pay the water rent."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board relative to bid of Neptune B. Smyth for alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, May 6, 1905.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 27, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars (\$7,441) be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts to the unsuccessful bidders."

The bid or estimate is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer and offered the following resolution:

MAY 11, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 27, 1905, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars (\$7,441) be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts to the unsuccessful bidders."

—I would report:

On April 27, 1905, the Armory Board received the following bids for alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn:

Neptune B. Smyth.....	\$7,441 00
Cooper & Evans.....	11,480 00
John R. Sheehan & Co.....	12,800 00
Thomas D. Murphy & Co.....	9,149 00
Albert Korber	7,589 00

The bid, \$7,441, of Neptune B. Smyth for this work being the lowest, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution, adopted by the Armory Board, at meeting held April 27, 1905:

"Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars (\$7,441) be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts to the unsuccessful bidders."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board relative to bid of Thomas Dillon & Son for alterations and repairs to the Eighth Regiment Armory:

NEW YORK, May 6, 1905.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held April 27, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Thomas Dillon & Son, No. 1032 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for alterations and repairs to the Eighth Regiment Armory, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,869), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The bid or estimate is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer and offered the following resolution:

MAY 11, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held April 27, 1905, the following was adopted:

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I would report:

On April 27, 1905, the Armory Board received the following bids for alterations and repairs to the Eighth Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan:

Neptune B. Smyth	\$3,441 00
Rubin Solomon & Son	4,875 00
Thomas Dillon & Son	2,869 00
J. P. Hansen	3,480 00

The bid, \$2,869, of Thomas Dillon & Son, for this work, being the lowest, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board, at meeting held April 27, 1905:

"Resolved, That the bid of Thomas Dillon & Son, No. 1032 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for alterations and repairs to the Eighth Regiment Armory, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,869), be accepted, as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the impossibility of his Department securing the access needed to the water front on the North river, south of Thirtieth street, and requesting that an investigation be made into the matter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises at No. 18 Burling slip, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution of February 28, 1905, approving of and consenting to a renewal of the lease from I. N. Phelps Stokes of the store or ground floor and basement beneath of the building known as No. 18 Burling slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, so as to make the term, instead of "five years from August 1, 1905," be for a term of four years and nine months, so that the lease will terminate May 1, 1910, instead of August 1, 1910.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

I see no reason why the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning should not be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the resolution adopted February 28, 1905, be amended, in accordance with his request.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

May 12, 1905.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 23, 1905, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City from I. N. Phelps Stokes, of the store or ground floor and basement beneath of the building known as No. 18 Burling slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years from August 1, 1905, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, be and the same is hereby amended by making the term of the lease "four years and nine months," in place of "five years" from August 1, 1905.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to Bonds sold April 24, 1905:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on April 24, 1905, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$25,000,000 of three and one-half per cent. Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Description of Stock.

\$16,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal Payable November 1st, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

2,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1st, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

2,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal Payable November 1st, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

1,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1st, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

3,000,000.00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York. Principal payable November 1st, 1914. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The said stock and bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock and bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898, and April 18th, 1904.

Proposals Received.

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.
M. H. Hauser.....	\$600.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	\$10,000.00	\$100.75
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000.00	101.00
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000.00	101.25
W. L. Ferdinand Martens	40.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	2,000.00	103.00
		Or any issue due 1954.....	.....	102.75
William D. Brown.....	2.00	Any issue due in 1914 or 1954.....	100.00	102.00
Edward Canfield.....	500.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	25,000	101.131
William F. Campbell...	2.00	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	100.00	101.00
Otto G. Wernert.....	80.00	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	4,000.00	101.50
Otto F. Jentz.....	100.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	5,000.00	101.00
Levi Beheim.....	20.00	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914, or any issue due in 1954.....	1,000.00	101.50
Peter J. Morrison.....	200.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	10,000.00	102.00
Lincoln, Caswell & Co..	100.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	2,000.00	101.50
		Any issue due in 1954.....	3,000.00	101.75
Martha M. Rogers.....	40.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	2,000.00	102.00
Citizens' State Bank (Fredonia, N. Y.)....	100.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	5,000.00	102.80
Eugene Wipfier.....	20.00	Any issue due in 1914 or 1954.....	1,000.00	101.00
Caroline L. Richards....	20.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	1,000.00	101.50
George C. Warren, Jr..	320.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	16,000.00	100.75
A. Banks & Co.....	500.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	25,000.00	101.00
Franklin Trust Company	2,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000.00	100.47
		Or Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914	.....	100.10

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.
Onondaga County Savings Bank.....	5,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	125,000.00	101.20
Queens County Trust Company	2,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	125,000.00	100.60
Isaac W. Sherrill.....	2,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000.00	101.63
G. Bernheim.....	200.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	101.43
Hamilton Trust Company	2,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water, payable November 1, 1954	10,000.00	100.45
The Commonwealth Insurance Company, of New York.....	3,400.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to provide for the Supply of Water, payable November 1, 1954	100,000.00	100.25
William M. Earl.....	200.00	Any issue	10,000.00	100.00
Ada G. Heaton.....	60.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	3,000.00	100.00
Schafer Brothers.....	10,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	101.10
Foster & Lounsbury....	200.00	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	10,000.00	100.27
H. Lee Anstey.....	6,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	200,000.00	101.51
		Or any issue due in 1954.....	.....	101.31
		Any issue due in 1954.....	100,000.00	101.11
		Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	101.15
Benedict, Drysdale & Co.	4,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	100,000.00	101.125
		Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	100.65
Gerald W. Hopkins....	200.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	5,000.00	101.18
		Or any issue due in 1954...	5,000.00	101.18
Thomas Denny & Co....	200.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	10,000.00	101.125
		Any issue due in 1954.....	100,000.00	100.75
Saugerties Savings Bank	5,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	100.80
		Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	100.85
		Any issue due in 1954.....	50,000.00	100.90
John B. Dodd.....	50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954; Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water, payable November 1, 1954; or Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954	500,000.00	100.875
		Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914...	1,500,000.00	100.10
		Any issue due in 1954.....	150,000.00	101.0889
Foster & Lounsbury....	12,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	150,000.00	100.889
		Any issue due in 1954.....	150,000.00	100.691
Goldman, Sachs & Co...	20,000.00	Any issue due in 1954.....	1,000,000.00	100.59
		Any part of issues due in 1954, except stock for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954	100,000.00	101.279
Rhoades & Richmond...	6,000.00	Any part of issues due in 1954, except stock for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954	100,000.00	101.079
		Any part of issues due in 1954, except stock for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954	100,000.00	100.799
Mackay & Co.....	80,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954	1,000,000.00	101.55
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	101.25
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	101.13
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	101.00
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	100.90
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	100.80
		Any issue due in 1954.....	500,000.00	100.70

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.	Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.
Harvey Fisk & Sons, Fisk & Robinson, and William Salomon & Co.	500,000 00	All or any part of issues due in 1954	22,000,000 00	100 413	Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	4,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 3333
The Mount Vernon Trust Company....	1,000 00	All or none of same.....	.....	100 697			Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 6666
J. R. Edwards.....	163 00	All or any part of issue due in 1914	3,000,000 00	100 05			Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	102 01
Mrs. Eleanor S. Turney	200 00	All or none of same.....	.....	100 07			Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	102 18
Mechanics Bank, Brooklyn	5,000 00	Any issue	50,000 00	100 00			Total.....	\$38,917,800 00	.....
Richard Williamson....	400 00	Any issue due in 1954.....	8,000 00	101 75					
J. S. Bache & Co.	10,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 11					
E. Oppenheimer.....	1,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	250,000 00	100 00					
Asiel & Co.	10,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	20,000 00	102 25					
Edwin K. Sommer.....	100 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	100 74					
Moffat & White.....	5,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	150,000 00	100 62					
The Coal and Iron National Bank.....	2,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	250,000 00	100 56					
Otto E. Lohrke, Rosen & Co.	2,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	25,000 00	102 50					
George A. Fernald & Co.	20,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	25,000 00	102 25					
J. Howard Cheyney.... The United States Savings Bank.....	20 00	Any issue	500,000 00	100 64					
I. B. Kleinert.....	500 00	Any issue due in 1954.....	5,000 00	100 84					
Edwin Sommerich.....	700 00	Any issue	50,000 00	101 015					
W. J. Harding.....	2 00	Any issue	50,000 00	101 115					
H. Austin Clark.....	120 00	Any issue	50,000 00	101 215					
John H. Benjamin, M. D. The Standard Trust Company	10 00	Any issue	50,000 00	101 315					
Frederick Horn, Jr.....	2,000 00	Any issue	50,000 00	101 415					
Harry Austin Potter....	10 00	Any issue	100,000 00	100 00					
A. Baur.....	200 00	Any issue	1,000 00	103 25					
Victor J. Caroli.....	200 00	Any issue	25,000 00	101 10					
Amedeo De Prado....	200 00	Any issue	35,000 00	101 00					
R. Movogliani.....	200 00	Any issue	100 00	102 50					
Emil Nessi.....	200 00	Any issue	1,000 00	101 00					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	6,000 00	101 875					
		Or Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	.....	102 00					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	102 50					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	500 00	101 00					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	400 00	102 60					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	100 00	103 00					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 40					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 30					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 20					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 50					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	101 60					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	.....	102 00					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 413					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 6666					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	102 01					
		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	102 18					
		The said stock and bonds were awarded as follows:							
Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.	Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.
Harvey Fisk & Sons, Fisk & Robinson, and William Salomon & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	9,065,800 00	\$100 413					
Harvey Fisk & Sons, Fisk & Robinson, and William Salomon & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	1,330,000 00	100 413					
Mackay & Co.		Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	1,469,900 00	100 05					
Mackay & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	101 25					
Mackay & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	101 13					
Mackay & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954.....	984,000 00	100 413					
Mackay & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	100 90					
Mackay & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	100 80					
John B. Dodd.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	790,500 00	101 55					
John B. Dodd.....		Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	500,000 00	100 875					
Foster & Lounsherry.....		Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.....	1,500,000 00	100 10					
Foster & Lounsherry.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	10,000 00	100 27					
Foster & Lounsherry.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	150,000 00	101 0889					
Foster & Lounsherry.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	150,000 00	100 889					
Foster & Lounsherry.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	150,000 00	100 691					
Isaac W. Sherrill.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	150,000 00	100 591					
Isaac W. Sherrill.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 43					
Goldman, Sachs & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	101 63					
Schafer Brothers		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	1,000,000 00	100 59					
George A. Fernald & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	101 10					
George A. Fernald & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	100 51					
Asiel & Co.		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	101 26					
H. Lee Anstey.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	500,000 00	100 64					
H. Lee Anstey.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	200,000 00	101 31					
Rhoades & Richmond.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	101 11					
Rhoades & Richmond.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	101 279					
Saugerties Savings Bank.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	100 799					
Saugerties Savings Bank.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	100,000 00	100 75					
Saugerties Savings Bank.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	100 80					
Saugerties Savings Bank.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	100 85					
Saugerties Savings Bank.....		Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.....	50,000 00	100 90					

Bidders.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.	Bidders.	Class of Bonds or Stock.	Amount.	Price per \$100.
Benedict, Drysdale & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 15	E. Oppenheimer	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	25,000 00	102 50
Benedict, Drysdale & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	100,000 00	101 125	E. Oppenheimer	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	25,000 00	102 25
Benedict, Drysdale & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	100 65	Citizens' State Bank (Fredonia, N. Y.)	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	5,000 00	102 80
Onondaga County Savings Bank	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	125,000 00	101 20	Martha M. Rogers	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	2,000 00	102 00
Onondaga County Savings Bank	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	125,000 00	100 60	W. L. Ferdinand Martens	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	2,000 00	103 00
Otto E. Lohrke, Rosen & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 41	Frederick Horn, Jr.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	400 00	102 00
Otto E. Lohrke, Rosen & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 31	Frederick Horn, Jr.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	100 00	103 00
Moffat & White	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 015	G. Bernheim	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.	10,000 00	100 45
Moffat & White	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 115	Edwin K. Sommer	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.	5,000 00	100 84
Moffat & White	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 215	Otto G. Wernert	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.	4,000 00	101 50
Moffat & White	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 315	Levi Beheim	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.	1,000 00	101 50
Moffat & White	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 415	William F. Campbell	Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.	100 00	101 00
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 3333	Total		\$25,000,000 00	
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	101 6666	New York, April 24, 1905.			
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	102 01	EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.			
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	50,000 00	102 18	Ordered printed.			
Queens County Trust Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	100,000 00	102 40	The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to the setting apart, out of the revenues and income of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, for the Redemption of the City Debt, the sum of \$219,941.15 for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock, and determining to invest \$11,000,000 in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York:			
Franklin Trust Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	100,000 00	100 47				
I. B. Kleinert	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	35,000 00	101 00				
A. Banks & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	25,000 00	101 00				
Edward Canfield	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	25,000 00	101 131				
The United States Savings Bank	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	25,000 00	101 10				
Richard Williamson	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	20,000 00	102 25				
George C. Warren, Jr.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	16,000 00	100 75				
Thomas Denny & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 125				
Peter J. Morrison	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	102 00				
Victor J. Caroli	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 30				
Amedeo De Prado	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 20				
R. Movoglioni	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 50				
Emil Nessi	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 50				
J. R. Edwards	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	8,000 00	101 75				
Lincoln, Caswell & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	2,000 00	101 50				
Lincoln, Caswell & Co.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	3,000 00	101 75				
Otto F. Jentz	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	5,000 00	101 00				
Gerald W. Hopkins	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	5,000 00	101 18				
Caroline L. Richards	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	1,000 00	101 50				
Eugene Wipfler	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	1,000 00	101 00				
W. J. Harding	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	1,000 00	101 00				
J. Howard Cheyney	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	1,000 00	101 00				
Harry Austin Potter	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	1,000 00	103 25				
John H. Benjamin, M. D.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	500 00	101 00				
William D. Brown	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	500 00	102 00				
Edwin Sommerich	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1954.	100 00	102 50				
The Commonwealth Insurance Company, of New York	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water, payable November 1, 1954.	100 00	102 50				
A. Baur	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954.	170,000 00	101 76				
H. Austin Clark	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1954.	10,000 00	101 40				
The Standard Trust Company	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954.	6,000 00	101 875				
		100,000 00	102 50				

I beg to submit herewith for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following statement of the estimated amount of the revenues and income from all sources of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" for the year 1905, viz.:

Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880. \$15,000 00
Chamberlain's Commission on State Taxes. 5,000 00
Department of Bridges. 2,000 00

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," provides:

First—"The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the year 1903 and in each year thereafter until all of the bonds and stock which are redeemable from the fund known as the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt' shall have matured, shall set apart out of the revenues and income of said Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be thus annually set apart, a sum which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, together with the said assets of said Sinking Fund and the earnings and accumulations thereof, shall be sufficient to redeem at maturity all the bonds and stock of The City of New York which are redeemable from said Sinking Fund."

Second—"At least five weeks before the annual meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in each and every year, for the purpose of receiving the assessment rolls required to be delivered by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, certify to the Board of Aldermen the amount as estimated by said Board of Commissioners of revenues or income, from all sources, of 'The Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt' during the then calendar year, and also the amount required by this section to be set apart for such calendar year out of such revenues and income for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock."

Third—"If in any year the said estimated amount of revenues or income of said Sinking Fund, excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January first, nineteen hundred and three, and from the amounts annually set apart for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock as by this section required, shall exceed the amount required to be set apart in such year as in this section provided, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, at the time of making said certificates to the Board of Aldermen, determine to invest the whole or any part of the amount of such excess in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York for the account of 'The Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt,' but such investments shall not be made in any year until the amount required by this section to be set apart for such year, as provided herein, shall have been so set apart."

Fourth—"The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall then notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount it has determined to invest in general fund bonds during the current year, and the Comptroller shall include said amount in the certificate of estimated revenues of the general fund required to be by him made to the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section nine hundred of this act."

Dock and Slip Rents.....	3,100,000
Interest on City Treasury Balances.....	125,000
Interest on Deposits.....	35,000
Licenses.....	175,000
Market Rents and Fees.....	245,000
New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Surplus Revenue.....	12,518 41
Railroad Franchises.....	325,000
Sales of Real Estate.....	800,000
Street Vaults.....	225,000
Surplus Revenue of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt".....	5,800,000
Wallabout Market—Rentals and Fees.....	60,000
Miscellaneous.....	12,532 73
Gas Franchises.....	22,500
Revenue from Investment in General Fund Bonds.....	600,000

Estimated Revenue from Investments and Interest on Deposits, i. e., income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by the Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amount of Bonds and Stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and canceled since that date, and from amounts set apart for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.....

\$11,559,551 14

Total Estimated Revenues or Income from all sources during the year 1905

\$14,595,821 76

The amount required to be set apart for the year 1905 out of the revenues and income of this Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be annually set apart for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock (as shown by accompanying statement) is.....

\$219,941 15

The estimated amount of revenues or income of this Sinking Fund (except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and from the amounts set aside for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock) in excess of the amount required to be set apart for the year 1905, is.....

\$11,339,609 99

I beg to submit herewith a certificate to be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903; also resolutions to set apart out of the revenues and income of this Sinking Fund for the year 1905, the sum of two hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$219,941.15), for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock and to invest eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000), of the foregoing excess of revenue or income in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt."

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Statement Showing the Amount of the Obligations of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" Outstanding January 1, 1903; the Amount of the Assets of Said Sinking Fund on Said Date; the Estimated Amount of the Earnings and Accumulations of Said Assets Until the Final Disbursements of the Whole Amount Thereof, and the Amount Required to be Annually Set Apart Out of the Surplus Revenues of the Said Sinking Fund to Complete the Redemption of the Obligations of the Said Sinking Fund.

Amount of bonds and stock of The City of New York maturing in each year from 1903 to 1928, inclusive, which are redeemable from the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," outstanding January 1, 1903:

Past due	\$34,000
Due in 1903.....	3,750,700
Due in 1904.....	2,629,800
Due in 1905.....	3,205,674 72
Due in 1906.....	1,970,500
Due in 1907.....	3,404,857 06
Due in 1908.....	12,586,668 49
Due in 1809.....	12,453,915 15
Due in 1910.....	6,863,466 12
Due in 1911.....	7,140,279 24
Due in 1912.....	2,700,372 40
Due in 1913.....	7,950,115 07
Due in 1914.....	4,074,394 80
Due in 1915.....	4,875,686 98
Due in 1916.....	11,706,714 32
Due in 1917.....	2,871,332 91
Due in 1918.....	11,434,456 68
Due in 1919.....	4,169,194 27
Due in 1920.....	10,233,998 03
Due in 1921.....	4,983,179 20
Due in 1922.....	9,995,000
Due in 1923.....	2,800,371 14
Due in 1924.....	4,169,371 00
Due in 1925.....	1,545,549 65
Due in 1926.....	1,030,000
Due in 1927.....	4,000,000
Due in 1928.....	2,000,000

Total.....

\$144,822,592 23

Amount of the assets of the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903.....

\$96,320,555 42

Amount of the estimated earnings and accumulations of said assets from January 1, 1903, to November 1, 1925 (the date upon which said assets and its earnings will have been entirely disbursed in the redemption of said bonds and stock).....

40,549,260 57

136,869,815 99

Balance on November 1, 1925, of obligations of said Sinking Fund to be provided for.....

\$7,952,776 24

Amount Required to be Annually Set Apart out of the Surplus Revenues of the said Sinking Fund, as Required by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, to provide for the Redemption of the Above Balance of Bonds and Stock.

Amount to be Provided For.	Amount to be Annually Set Apart For the Redemption Thereof
Balance of amount of bonds and stock due in 1925.....	\$922,776 24
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1926.....	1,030,000 00
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1927.....	4,000,000 00
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1928.....	2,000,000 00
	\$28,434 32
	29,918 81
	109,711 38
	51,876 64
	\$219,941 15
	\$7,952,776 24

Resolved, That, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby direct that the sum of two hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$219,941.15) be set apart out of the Revenues and Income of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" for the year 1905 (excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amount of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and canceled since that date, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amounts thus and heretofore set apart), for the redemption of bonds and stock, redeemable from said Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby determine to invest, from time to time, during the year 1905 in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York bearing 3 per cent. interest and maturing November 1, 1930—interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1—for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," the sum of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000), out of the revenues or income of the said Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1905 in excess of the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903 (less the amount of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and canceled since that date), and from the amounts set apart for the redemption of bonds and stock and in excess also of the amount so required to be set apart for the year 1905; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby is directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have determined to invest in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

MAY 23, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the amount of revenues or income, from all sources, of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," during the year 1905, is estimated at \$14,595,821.76, made up as follows, viz.:

Assessments collected under chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880.....	\$15,000 00
Chamberlain's commission on State Taxes	5,000 00
Department of Bridges	2,000 00
Dock and slip rents	125,000 00
Interest on City Treasury balances	35,000 00
Interest on deposits	175,000 00
Licenses	245,000 00
Market rents and fees	12,518 41
New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Surplus Revenue	325,000 00
Railroad franchises	800,000 00
Sales of real estate	225,000 00
Street vaults	5,800,000 00
Surplus revenue of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt"	60,000 00
Wallabout Market—Rentals and Fees	12,532 73
Miscellaneous	22,500 00
Gas franchises	600,000 00
Revenue from Investments in General Fund Bonds	

\$11,559,551 14

Estimated Revenue from Investments and Interest on Deposits, i. e., income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by the Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amount of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and canceled since that date, and from amounts set apart for the redemption of Bonds and Stocks, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903

3,036,270 62

Total estimated revenues or income from all sources during the year 1905

\$14,595,821 76

And the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund further certify that the amount required to be set apart for the year 1905 out of said revenues and income, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock is.....

\$219,941 15

The said instalment or amount so required to be set apart for the year 1905 has been set apart by resolution of the Board, adopted May 23, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
PATRICK KEENAN,
City Chamberlain.
TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President
of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN T. McCALL,
Chairman Finance Committee
of the Board of Aldermen.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to section 1553 of the Charter, known as chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905:

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following act, amending the Greater New York Charter, which met with the approval of both Houses of the Legislature, of his Honor the Mayor, and of the Governor of the State, became a law on the 17th day of May, 1905. The new law amending section 1553 is known as chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, and reads as follows:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, relative to acquiring lands for public purposes.

"The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1553. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice, under the superintendence of the appropriate head of department, except real property, including buildings, fixtures and machinery therein, which shall be sold at public auction, after previous public notice, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and such sale shall be under the supervision of said commissioners and not otherwise. The proceeds of all sales made under and by virtue of this act shall, except as herein otherwise specially provided, be by the officer receiving the same immediately deposited with the chamberlain, and the account of sales, verified by the officer making the sales, shall be immediately filed in the office of the comptroller.

"Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately."

In accordance with the laws and ordinances of the City, the Comptroller is the custodian of all real estate belonging to the Corporation, and when property is acquired the Collector of City Revenue is directed to take charge thereof and rent the property monthly, until the department, board or officer for whom it was acquired notifies the Department of Finance that on a certain day the property should be turned over in order that the contractors may proceed with the improvements.

Inasmuch as the Collector of City Revenue rents the property from month to month, it has been the custom to turn the property over thirty days after the receipt of the communication requesting its transfer. Under this act this is not sufficient time properly to make a transfer, and I would respectfully request that a resolution be adopted, embodying in it the amended section 1553, and that all departments, boards and officers in requesting transfers of property should present a written request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at least sixty days prior to the time the property is required for improvement, in order that the Commissioners may, by resolution, take such action as the amendment requires.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, An Act, known as chapter 515 of the Laws of 1905, amending section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, became a law on the 17th day of May, 1905, which said Act reads as follows:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, relative to acquiring lands for public purposes.

"The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1553. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice, under the superintendence of the appropriate head of department, except real property, including buildings, fixtures and machinery therein, which shall be sold at public auction, after previous public notice, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and such sale shall be under the supervision of said commissioners and not otherwise. The proceeds of all sales made under and by virtue of this act shall, except as herein otherwise specially provided, be by the officer receiving the same immediately deposited with the chamberlain, and the account of sales, verified by the officer making the sales, shall be immediately filed in the office of the comptroller.

"Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accordance therewith, all departments, boards and officers are hereby directed and required to present to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund all requests for transfers or assignments of property acquired for their use and which they desire possession of for purposes of improvement. Such requests are to be in writing and must be transmitted at least sixty days prior to the time when such property is required; and be it further

Resolved, That all departments, boards and officers be notified that from and after May 18, 1905, in awarding contracts for construction of buildings the value of the improvements on the land must not be included in the specifications for bidders.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1905.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Henry N. Tiff, President, and the following members: Mr. Adams, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaeidle, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate and Mr. Winthrop—34.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Man, Mr. Marks, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Vanderhoff—12.

Reports Laid Over.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Buildings, relative to taking out for three years a blanket policy of insurance in the sum of \$1,000,000 on all contracts to be let for new school buildings, additions, alterations and repairs, heating, ventilating, electric, sanitary, furniture, etc. (See Journal, pages 474, 475 and 534.)

Mr. A. Stern moved that this report be laid over, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings confer with the Comptroller regarding the matter.

Adopted.

The President announced for consideration three reports of the Committee on Supplies, as follows:

(1) Relative to increasing the salaries of sundry employees of the Board of Education. (See Journal, pages 476 to 480 and 534.)

(2) Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to fix new rates of salaries for sundry employees. (See Journal, pages 480 and 535.)

(3) Relative to increasing the salaries of Margaret C. Curry, James J. Byrnes and Chauncey S. Titus. (See Journal, pages 552 and 553.)

Mr. Schmitt moved that these three reports be laid over, to be taken up later in the meeting.

Adopted.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Supplies relative to a general depository for the Department of Education. (See Journal, pages 482 to 492 and 535.)

Mr. Higgins moved that this report be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yea—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Barry, Cunnion, Frissell, Greene, Hamlin, Haupt, Higgins, Jonas, McGowan, Renwick, Schmitt, A. Stern, M. S. Stern, Thompson, Weir and Wingate—18.

Nays—The President and Messrs. Babbott, Backus, Collier, Dix, Everett, Harkness, Harrison, Ingalls, Lummis, Schaeidle and Wilsey—12.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools relative to charges preferred against Martin H. Ray, Principal of Public School No. 51, Boys' Department, Manhattan, his retirement, etc. (See Journal, pages 557 and 558.)

Mr. McGowan moved, as an amendment, that this report be withdrawn and that the resolution providing for the retirement of Mr. Ray be adopted.

Mr. Greene moved, as a substitute, that the report be referred back to the Committee on Elementary Schools, with the request that it present the same in modified form.

The motion offered by Mr. Greene was lost by the following vote:

Yea—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Barry, Greene, Jonas, Lummis, Renwick, Schmitt, A. Stern and M. S. Stern—10.

Nays—The President and Messrs. Backus, Collier, Cunnion, Dix, Everett, Frissell, Hamlin, Harrison, Haupt, Higgins, Ingalls, McGowan, Schaeidle, Thompson, Warburg, Weir, Wilsey and Wingate—19.

Mr. Harrison raised the point of order that the motion offered by Mr. McGowan was out of order.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolutions attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yea—The President and Messrs. Adams, Backus, Barrett, Barry, Collier, Cunnion, Dix, Everett, Frissell, Greene, Hamlin, Harrison, Haupt, Higgins, Ingalls, Jonas, Lummis, McGowan, Renwick, Schaeidle, Schmitt, A. Stern, M. S. Stern, Thompson, Warburg, Weir, Wilsey, Wingate and Winthrop—30.

Mr. McGowan moved that in printing the minutes all that portion of the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools preceding the resolutions be omitted.

Mr. Backus raised the point of order that under section 1093 of the Charter the Board must either confirm, reject or modify the report of the Committee, but had no power to expunge the same.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the motion offered by Mr. McGowan, and it was decided in the negative.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

(Corporate Stock, sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter.)

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing Electric Equipment in Addition to and Alterations in Public School 85.
Commercial Construction Company..... \$12,738 00
(Section 47, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904,
and section 169 of the Revised Charter.)

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New Iron Stairways, Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public Schools 8, 12 and 14.
Public School 8—John Thatcher & Son..... \$4,520 00
Public School 12—George Stanton..... 13,773 00
Public School 14—William Werner..... 10,623 00
28,916 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Forming Three Additional Classrooms on Fifth Story of Public School 188.
Sexton & Odell..... 1,387 00
\$43,041 00

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Appropriating the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$67,620.90) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses and searchers), as confirmed by the court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of land on the southerly side of Conover street, between Wolcott and Sullivan streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a school site; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the following-named premises at the same rental and on the same terms and conditions as provided in the existing lease:

Premises No. 162 Second avenue, Manhattan; New York City Baptist Mission Society, No. 164 Second avenue, City, owner; Annex to Public School 19; date of expiration, July 1, 1905; term, one year; annual rental, \$360.—and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of leases of the following-named premises from July 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases:

Premises No. 1216 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Cornelius Sullivan, No. 292 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, owner; Annex to Commercial High School; annual rental, \$600.

Premises No. 1218 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Cornelius Sullivan, No. 292 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, owner; Commercial High School; annual rental, \$600.

Approving the accompanying plans for the erection of new buildings:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 3, Grove street, between Hudson and Bedford streets, Borough of Manhattan:
Size of lot, 216 feet on Grove street, 84 feet on Bedford street and 71 feet on Hudson street; size of building, 148 feet by 50 feet; size of wing, 84 feet by 50 feet; 44 classrooms; kindergarten equal to two units; 1 workshop equal to two units; 1 science room; 1 cooking-room; 2 baths; 2 playrooms; seating capacity, 2,050 pupils.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Teachers' Training School (theory department); (Public School 138), Prospect and Park place, about 200 feet west of Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:
Size of lot, 216 by 255 feet; size of main building, 191 by 62 feet; size of extension, 105 by 76 feet; 29 classrooms (studios, cooking, sewing and manual training rooms included); kindergarten; gymnasium; auditorium with gallery; lunch rooms; bathrooms; library and students' rooms; seating capacity, 600.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Florence A. Babcock, of No. 249 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan, as Typewriting Copyist in the Building Bureau, at a salary of \$600 per annum, said appointment taking effect March 22, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding the contract for completing the contract of John A. Siemer for packing, carting, delivering, transferring, etc., school supplies to the schools, playgrounds, recreation centres, depositories, etc., of The City of New York, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the year 1905, to Frank J. Clancy, to take effect April 6, 1905, in the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), but no payments to be made on account of said contract until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named, said contract to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Amending section 2 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by inserting the words "second and" between the word "the" and the word "fourth," in the third line of said section, and amending section 12 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by inserting in the seventh line of the first paragraph of said section the words "first and" between the word "the" and the word "third."

Amending section 51 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by inserting therein the following, as a new subdivision, to be designated as subdivision 13a:

13a. The City Superintendent may, upon a written request indorsed by a principal, permit regular teachers to be absent from school, without loss of pay, for three days in any school year, for the purpose of visiting other schools. Such teachers shall within ten days thereafter transmit through the principal to the City Superintendent written reports of the results of their observations of the work in the schools visited. Such absence shall not be regarded as absence from duty.

Striking out subdivision 2 of section 53 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, and renumbering subdivisions 3 to 15, inclusive, as subdivision 2 to 14, inclusive.

Approving of Senate bill No. 712, entitled "An act to amend the compulsory education law regarding the powers and duties of attendance officers," and that the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation be and it is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Board of Education, to take such action as it deems proper to secure the passage of said bill.

(This bill empowers attendance officers to enter buildings or dwellings, and during business hours any factory, mercantile or other establishment, and to examine employment certificates or registry of children employed therein on demand, etc.)

Disapproving of the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 1163, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Education of The City of New York to provide for the construction of swimming pools and the employment of instructors thereto."

Assembly bill No. 1402, 1626, entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District to entertain the petition of Augusta B. Frank to review certain actions taken by the Board of Education of The City of New York."

Disapproving of Senate bill No. 755, entitled "An act for the relief of Catherine F. Mahon," and authorizing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, on behalf of the Board of Education, to take such action as it deems proper to secure the defeat of said bill.

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers in the districts designated, in which districts vacancies exist, and to which, upon confirmation of the nominations, the Board of Superintendents intends to assign said nominees, their appointments to take effect April 10, 1905; and suspending all by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent therewith for the purpose of this resolution.

Schedule III.

Name.	District.
Harriet de Leeuw.....	2
Grace G. Hess.....	2
Genevieve Itjen.....	3
M. Rebecca Mulligan.....	8
Edith A. Cooper.....	9
Josephine M. Raab.....	17
Anna Tompkins.....	18
Florence H. Leman.....	20
Catherine Keelon.....	23
Mary J. Edmonds.....	27
Alice R. Connell.....	28
Helena H. Tinkham.....	29
Margaret E. Cardell.....	29
Isabelle F. Gritman.....	33
Matilda C. Jessup.....	34
Myra E. Wheeler.....	34
Helena C. Crawford.....	34
Adaline L. Mailley.....	35
Mary L. Grendon.....	36
Laura D. Kehoe.....	5
Elizabeth Riley.....	6
Henrietta M. Marshall.....	6
Anna L. Driver.....	37
Louise M. Simensen.....	38
Alicetine L. Grotjan.....	39
Leonora C. Cusimano.....	39
Selina C. Weeks.....	39
Nellie H. Gibbey.....	39
Grace E. Hooton.....	39
Mary A. Baillie.....	39
Louise D. Chamberlain.....	39
Florence E. La Serte.....	39
Matilda G. Monohan.....	40
Bessie L. Mitchell.....	40
Anna F. Phillips.....	41
Evelyn E. Magee.....	41
Anna A. Eastmond.....	45
Sue S. Manee.....	46

Resolved, That the nominations of the following-named persons be rejected for the reason that they lack the proper qualifications:

Schedule III.

Name.	District.
Susie A. Commerdinger.....	2
Mary H. Clarke.....	28
Sara Katzenberg.....	33
Isabella M. Bird.....	34
Pauline P. Lapidge.....	36
Julia L. Sanchez.....	37
Sarah A. Currie.....	39

Resolved, That the nominations of the following-named persons be rejected without prejudice:

Schedule III.

Name.	District.
Sarah A. Carll.....	42
Georgia C. Rolff.....	37

Mr. A. Stern moved that this report be referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation for consideration and report.

Adopted.

On motion, the three reports of the Committee on Supplies, relative to increasing the salaries of sundry employees, laid over earlier in the meeting, were taken up.

Mr. Collier moved that said reports be amended by striking out the date April 1, 1905, wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the date April 5, 1905.

Adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report of the Committee on Supplies relative to increasing the salaries of sundry employees, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report of the Committee on Supplies requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to fix new rates of salaries for sundry employees, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report of the Committee on Supplies relative to increasing the salaries of Margaret C. Curry, James J. Byrnes and Chauncey S. Titus, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Authorizing the Board of Superintendents to assign a substitute Teacher of Physical Training to act in the vacant position of Assistant Director of Physical Training, such assignment to extend for a period not longer than five months at any one time.

Appointing Alfred Coester as Assistant Teacher of Spanish for the Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect April 1, 1905.

Appointing the following-named persons Attendance Officers, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum each, said appointments to take effect April 5, 1905, and to continue until July 1, 1905:

Alfred Seelenfreund, No. 165 Second street.

Michael Keating, No. 245 East Forty-fifth street.

George Gans, No. 129 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Owen T. Martin, No. 186 East Sixty-fourth street.

Samuel M. Greenhaus, No. 612 East Fifth street.

Clifford T. Graham, No. 25 East Fifth street, Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Approving the recommendations of the Committee on Care of Buildings, as presented herewith, and referring the matter of decorating the Board Room and rehanging the pictures, etc., to the Committee on Buildings with authority to carry out the same, and referring the scheme of decoration to the Municipal Art Commission for advice, if deemed advisable by the Committee on Buildings.

Appropriating the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$10,743.45) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, etc., as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 150, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

13 dozen chairs, style A.....	\$273 00
4 1-2 dozen chairs, style B.....	148 50
1 1-2 dozen chairs, style 31.....	81 00
1-6 dozen chairs, style 196.....	6 00
1-6 dozen chairs, style 253 1-2.....	15 00
2 1-2 dozen hardwood stools, non-revolving.....	18 75
2 roll-top desks, No. 65.....	74 00
2 general assistant's desks, No. 15.....	35 00
53 Teacher's desks, No. 13.....	636 00
7 tables, No. 402.....	35 00
4 tables, No. 404.....	30 00
2 tables, No. 405, each with two drawers.....	40 00
2,540 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	9,351 20
	\$10,743 45

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owners of the following-named premises that the leases, which will expire on the dates mentioned, will not be renewed, for the reason that occupancy thereafter will be unnecessary:

Premises No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan; annex to Public School 57; date of expiration, September 1, 1905.

Premises Burnet place, Springhurst, The Bronx; annex to Public School 25; date of expiration, September 15, 1905.

Premises The Villa, Prohibition Park, Richmond; Public School 30; date of expiration, April 7, 1905.

Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of Alfred C. Dalmas, Draughtsman, to take effect April 8, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing as Assistant Architectural Draughtsman, on April 3, 1905, Charles Feist, No. 30 Griffin street, Tompkinsville, S. I., whose name was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a rate of compensation of \$15 per week.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in discontinuing the use of the school premises occupied by old Public School 31, and known as the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rossville, Borough of Richmond, on and after January 9, 1905.

Amending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivision 2, for the purpose of paying the following bill, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

Dennis P. Rogers, Public School 28, Queens, repairing boiler \$211 54

(This boiler broke down and immediate repairs were imperative.)

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owner of the premises at Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, occupied as Public School 112, Borough of Brooklyn, that the lease which will expire August 1, 1905, will not be renewed, for the reason that the City Superintendent has stated that further occupancy after said date will not be necessary.

Whereas, The Department of Docks and Ferries has requested the Board of Education to remove the partitions and furniture in the Recreation Pier at Third street and East river, so that it may be made available for recreation purposes between July 1 and September 15, 1905; and

Whereas, The City Superintendent has stated that the reoccupation of this pier will be a matter of absolute necessity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be and it is hereby requested to grant to the Board of Education the use of the Recreation Pier at Third street and East river, between September 1, 1905, and July 1, 1906.

Consenting to the transfer of Thomas W. Golding, of No. 8654 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, employed in the Bureau of Buildings as a Draughtsman, to the Department of Bridges, said transfer to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting a leave of absence for six months from April 1, 1905, without pay, to Henry O. Dyer, Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, on account of personal illness.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting, on account of personal illness, a leave of absence, without pay, from February 15 to March 31, 1905, to Patrick H. Farrell, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies.

Authorizing the Secretary to sign and verify an offer of judgment for \$112.74 in the case of William H. Gildersleeve against the Board of Education.

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of title to the property heretofore selected for school purposes on Ritter place, near Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 28, 1905; and

Whereas, Said property completes the site on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, upon which new Public School 40 is now under construction, and it is important that this Department obtain possession thereof at the earliest possible moment; therefore be it

Whereas, In a good many schools there will be a number of Teachers teaching only three hours and a half; be it therefore

Resolved, That the clerical work in the schools be distributed among such Teachers and that the position of Additional Teacher be abolished after the part-time day is put in operation, and that the By-Laws be so changed as to give the Principal the right to

require of any Teacher in the school, in addition to five hours' instruction, clerical work to the extent of an average of half an hour every working day; and be it also

Resolved, That the Pupil Teachers' pay be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per day.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to said property, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the adoption of such resolution.

Approving the book entitled "The New York Public School," published by The Macmillan Company, for addition to the library list for the year 1905.

Authorizing the Supervisor of Lectures to purchase two filing cases at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Setting \$50 aside from the Public School Library Fund for books for the New York Nautical School.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing, from an eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Albert A. Huhn, to the position of Janitor of Public School 101, Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual salary of \$1,065, said appointment to take effect April 1, 1905.

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of John Roese, Janitor of Public School 50, Borough of Queens, taking effect February 21, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning, temporarily, to the care of public schools, the following-named Janitors:

Frank P. Mulvenna, to Public School 21, Manhattan (new addition), effective March 13, 1905; Thomas J. Shanley, to Public School 114, Manhattan, effective March 17, 1905; John T. Maher, to Public School 163, Manhattan, effective March 24, 1905; L. James Raddin, to Bridge No. 5, Manhattan, effective March 13, 1905; John Ziegler, to Public School 8, Brooklyn, effective March 23, 1905; Sidney E. Norton, to Public School 41, Annex, Brooklyn, effective February 11, 1905; Frank Tanzer, to Public School 75, Queens, effective March 22, 1905.

The above-named Janitors to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each case.

Requesting the President to appoint a committee to inquire into the expediency of acquiring sites in the various boroughs, conveniently located with especial reference to the larger high schools, for the purpose of providing properly equipped athletic grounds for the public school children of this City.

Expressing it as the sense of the Board of Education that all elective studies be eliminated from the course of study.

Referring to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation an amendment to section 126 of the By-Laws, as follows:

"The By-Laws may be suspended at any meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. A vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board shall be necessary to amend or repeal any By-Law, unless the proposed amendment and notice to bring up the same shall be mailed to each member previous to the meeting at which the same is to be considered, in which case the amendment may be passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Resolved, That in all cases where the names of Teachers or of other persons are reported to this Board for appointment or promotion as having been taken from an eligible list, such report shall mention specifically each of those whose names are not taken in regular order from such list, and also the name of each person upon such list whose name has been passed without being recommended for appointment with the reasons therefor.

The following reports and resolutions were also adopted:

The Committee on Lectures and Libraries respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a report from the Superintendent of Libraries, submitting tables apportioning \$54,352.72 for public school libraries for 1905.

The annual reports of Principals show that we have increased the number of our class libraries from 7,981 last year to 9,175 in 1905. There are in these class libraries 316,563 books, or an average of 34 in each class room, a gain of 70,415 volumes over last year. There are in the Teachers' reference libraries 113,689 books, or a gain of 20,277 over last year, making a total of 450,252 books in the whole school library of Greater New York, a gain of 90,692 books over the previous year. The circulation of the class-room libraries for the term from September 12, 1904, to February 1, 1905, amounted to 2,553,075, showing that each book was drawn on an average eight times. From the Teachers' reference libraries 133,197 books were drawn, making the total circulation of the school libraries for the first five months of the school year 2,668,469. These figures do not include the reference use in school, of which no record is kept, but only the number of books which have been drawn and taken out by the pupils and Teachers.

Some idea of the extent and success of this work may be had by comparison. No public library in the country can show more satisfactory statistics. The last printed report of the circulating department of the New York Public Library shows that there are in the different circulating branches 384,399 books. The circulation reported for the twelve months July 1, 1903, to June, 1904, is 3,291,374, or the largest recorded circulation of any free public library of the United States.

It is of interest to note that the largest number of books are used by the fourth grade, where the children range from ten to twelve years of age, and that the home use of library books begins to decrease at this point as the regular school work becomes more difficult, the total number of books drawn in the fourth year being 433,821, and the total number of books drawn in the eighth year being less than one-half, or 182,717.

Your Committee would recommend that each grammar school be allowed twenty cents for each book required, or one-third of the average cost; that each primary school be allowed fifteen cents, or one-quarter the average cost (books for the primary grades cost less than those for the grammar grades, but wear out much more rapidly); that each school be instructed to draw fifteen per cent. (15%) of its total apportionment for reference books, if needed, with the understanding that the whole amount may be spent for class libraries; that such schools as report complete class libraries, or fifty books per class, be allowed one dollar per class for any additional books needed, and that the special apportionment to eight Manhattan schools, three Bronx schools and twelve Brooklyn schools be increased (as per attached table) for the reason that they have applied for more funds on the ground that many books reported are old and not suited to their needs, and that allowance should be made for withdrawals; also that extra allowance should be made for reference books where the class-room libraries are nearly complete.

Two Manhattan schools, five Brooklyn schools and one Queens school have been allowed no library money for the reason that they have books enough, have no accommodations for more books or no satisfactory reports on libraries have been received, and that one school is to be abandoned.

Attached hereto will be found the apportionment on the basis given above.

Your Committee therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendations presented herewith and the apportionment of \$54,352.78 for public school libraries (as per attached tables) be and they are hereby approved.

To the Board of Education:

The Special Committee on the Public School Centenary respectfully reports that the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the movement for free schools in The City of New York was celebrated by a public meeting held in Carnegie Hall on the evening of February 20, 1905. The programme of exercises, as arranged, was as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY.

M. DWIGHT COLLIER, Chairman.

JOHN GREENE,
FREDERIC W. JACKSON,

CHARLES H. INGALLS,
ALRICK H. MAN.

Music under the direction of Mr. Albert S. Caswell, Director of Music, Borough of Brooklyn.

The choir is composed of five hundred pupils from the Normal College and from the Training Schools and High Schools of the City.

The singing will be accompanied by

Piano—FREDERICK J. BRYAN.

Organ—CALEB W. CAMERON, J. REMINGTON FAIRLAND, FRANKLIN W. ROBINSON.

The orchestra is composed of fifty pupils from the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan; the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, and the Boys' High School, the Commercial High School and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

The orchestra will be conducted by
FRANKLIN W. ROBINSON, EDWIN S. TRACY, EDWARD J. A. ZEINER.
PROGRAMME.

ORCHESTRA.

March—"Aida" Verdi
Overture—"Lustspiel" Keier Bela

CHOIR.

"America." Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D.,
Coadjutor Bishop of New York.

CHOIR.

"The Red, White and Blue" Shaw, arr.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Hon. Henry N. Tiffet,

President of the Board of Education.

ADDRESS Hon. George B. McClellan,

Mayor of The City of New York.

CHOIR.

"To Thee, O Country" Eichberg

ADDRESS Hon. Edward M. Shepard

ORCHESTRA.

"La Cinquantaine" Gabriel-Marie

"Chanson sans Paroles" Tschaikowsky

ADDRESS Thomas Hunter, LL. D.,
President of the Normal College.

ADDRESS William T. Harris, LL. D.,
United States Commissioner of Education.

CHOIR.

a. "The Heavens Proclaim" Beethoven

b. "Song of Joy and Praise" Nicolao, arr.

ADDRESS Andrew S. Draper, LL. D.,
New York State Commissioner of Education.

ADDRESS William H. Maxwell, LL. D.,
City Superintendent of Schools.

CHOIR.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

BENEDICTION Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, D. D.,
Vicar-General of New York.

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

ORCHESTRA.

Finale—"Marcheaux Flambeaux" Clarke

Historical Note.

On February 19, 1805, there was held at the house of Mr. John Murray, Jr., No. 335 Pearl street, the meeting of citizens that led to the organization of the Free School Society, which, in 1826, became the Public School Society. The object was to establish free schools for poor children. De Witt Clinton and a noble band of co-workers were associated in the movement. Funds were raised by popular subscription and the first school was opened May 19, 1806. The society handled the public school moneys and had charge of public education in the city for nearly forty years. In 1842 the Board of Education was established, consisting of two Commissioners of Common Schools, elected for each of the seventeen wards. The Public School Society continued its work until 1853, when it was united with the Board of Education, then consisting of forty-four members. Fifteen Trustees of the Society served as members of the Board until 1855. In 1864 the membership was reduced to twenty-one, and in 1869 to twelve; in 1873 it again became twenty-one.

The Brooklyn Board of Education, consisting of three members from each of ten school districts, was organized in 1843. In 1850 the number of members was fixed at thirty-three, and in 1855, when Williamsburg and Bushwick were consolidated with Brooklyn, the membership was increased to forty-five.

Prior to 1898 there were in the present Borough of Queens (excepting Long Island City, which had its own Board of Education), thirty-five school districts, and in what is now the Borough of Richmond twenty-nine districts; each district had a Board of Education or a Board of Trustees.

Under the original Greater New York Charter, the New York Board of Education in 1898 became the School Board for Manhattan and The Bronx; the Brooklyn Board of Education became the School Board for Brooklyn, and School Boards of nine members each were created for the other boroughs. The Board of Education for the Greater City was composed of nineteen members—the Presidents of the four School Boards, ten delegates from the Manhattan-Bronx School Board and five delegates from the Brooklyn School Board.

The revised Charter of 1901 provided a Board of Education for the entire city, composed of forty-six members appointed by the Mayor—twenty-two for Manhattan, fourteen for Brooklyn, four for The Bronx, four for Queens and two for Richmond. There are forty-six Local School Boards, each composed of five members appointed by the Borough President, a member of the Board of Education, and a District Superintendent.

The first City Superintendent of Schools in the former City of New York was appointed in 1851; in Brooklyn there was a City Superintendent in 1848. Associated with the City Superintendent at present are eight Associate City Superintendents; together they constitute the Board of Superintendents, which nominates Teachers, subject to confirmation by the Board of Education, and recommends courses of study, text-books, scholastic supplies, etc. There are twenty-six District Superintendents; twenty-three are assigned to the work of school supervision, one to evening schools, one to assist in supervision of high schools, and one to vacation schools, etc. All examinations of persons seeking appointment as Teachers are conducted by a Board of Examiners, consisting of the City Superintendent and four Examiners.

The public school system comprises two training schools, fourteen high schools, five high school departments, four hundred and eighty-one elementary schools, two truant schools, and one nautical school. There are 13,444 regular Teachers, and the average monthly registration of pupils for 1904 was 540,389.

Hon. Henry N. Tiffet, President of the Board of Education, presided, and introduced the speakers.

Unfortunately, his Honor the Mayor was unable to be present; a letter written by him was read by President Tiffet. The Mayor's letter and the addresses delivered are given in full herewith.

Letter from Mayor McClellan.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, {

February 18, 1905.

Hon. M. DWIGHT COLLIER, Board of Education, City of New York:

Sir—I deeply regret the circumstance which denies to me the privilege of taking part in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the public schools.

Here in New York we take a share of the responsibility of public education larger than is put upon other localities, for as the gate of the western hemisphere we receive the children of many countries ignorant of our speech and our institutions, and capable of being made into good Americans by a school course which teaches devotion to our institutions.

The education of our children is the most costly part of the work of the municipality. Almost a quarter of our Annual Budget goes to that cause, and New York pays, in fact, a per capita tax of \$50 per annum on every school child; but this is an investment that will bring returns greater than we can estimate in figures.

Free education is inseparable from free speech and a free ballot, and while we have these three we need have no apprehension for the perpetuity of the Republic.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Hon. Edward M. Shepard.

It is always fit to commemorate the faith and wise foresight of those who have served mankind. Surely among them were the twelve citizens—it were hardly irreverent to call them an apostolic body—who met at the dwelling of John Murray, Jr., in Pearl street, on Monday evening, yesterday a century ago. Even this unique and splendid celebration gives their memory no more than is their due. It was in 1876 that the love which Americans bore their country, their just pride in its past, their deep and strong belief in its future, celebrated the centenary of the Declaration of Independence. In 1889 it was that the same love of country and pride and faith celebrated the centenary of the definite making of our nation by the inauguration of our Federal Constitution and of its first President, who was and is first in the hearts of his countrymen. The event whose centenary we honor to-night is truly comparable in essential dignity, in deep, far-reaching, beneficent result, with those famous and shining events of our national career. The crowns which, a hundred years ago, Napoleon I. set upon his own head in Notre Dame and the Cathedral of Milan with magnificence which amazed the world in truth signified nothing when compared with the cause of public and free education, for which, at the very same time—a hundred years ago—those citizens were making their humble plan. The Napoleonic crowns have gone to that junkshop which divine justice keeps for the bankruptcy sales of selfish and ambitious glory. The marvelous history which began at that Pearl street meeting has, on the other hand, grown more and more in glory, so that we know that the bicentenary and tercentenary will find the glory as fresh as it is to-night, and far enlarged beyond our present imagination.

The proposal of the twelve men gathered in that downtown dwelling was of one free school for the "children of the poor"—for children—so they wrote it down—who were "miserable and almost friendless . . . inheriting those vices which idleness and the bad example of their parents naturally produce," and who were "not provided for by any religious society." The first small school-house of the Free School Society was opened on Madison street, near Pearl, in May, 1806; and by 1820, fourteen years later, the society had four schools with twelve hundred children. No children of parents able to pay were admitted; education was given as mere charity to the destitute. The society had to seek aid from the State, but got it meagrely. A proposed tax for free education of one-thirteenth of 1 per cent. on the assessed valuation of the City was rejected. Those first schools were hardly more than the old-fashioned dame schools. Only the simplest elements of English education were taught. In 1812 the State definitely established a public system of free common schools. Then arose the weather-beaten school-house at the cross-roads, famous in its red paint or unpainted dilapidation and for the "spelling bees"—the school-house which spread to the western and northern boundaries of the State with its settlement—the school-house from which graduated most of the statesmen and orators and merchant princes of this first of American commonwealths.

But until 1842 our City itself did not support or control free schools. The Free School Society owned and supported all the non-sectarian free schools within the limits of the old City. They were, as I have said, "charity schools," like those of several religious denominations, to whose high-minded activity the American metropolis owes so great a part of its success. It is sixty-three years ago that in 1842 the common school system, which thirty years before in 1812—and doubtless then to some extent under the inspiration of the Free School Society—had been established in the State, was extended to the City, and that to administer this new and public system the Board of Education was created. Free public schools, correctly speaking, then began in the Borough of Manhattan. There had already been common schools in the other boroughs under the law of 1812 and later laws of the State. But it was in 1842 that in this borough was first and plainly affirmed that relation of the City itself, as the political representative of the entire body of citizens to the cause of education—that relation which to-night makes up the greater part of our glad retrospect and of our glad forecast. The City was served for eleven years after 1842 by both the schools of the Free School Society and the public schools under the Board of Education. In 1853, and after a beneficent career of forty-eight years, and the labors almost sacred of DeWitt Clinton and Thomas Eddy and John Murray, Jr., and Stephen Allen and Peter Cooper and others of equal rank, but too many for me now to mention, the Society surrendered its schools to the City. Then it was that the sum of free public education in this City—not as charity work for the poor and distressed, but as a primary and noble function of the municipality—had climbed far above the horizon and was there without a rival luminary in the sky to be compared with it in power and promise.

Six years before, in 1847, the people of the City by a great majority had voted to crown their free educational system with a free academy or college—intended to co-ordinate and dignify the common schools, whether of the primary or grammar grades. In the admirable work on our public schools which Mr. Palmer, the Secretary of the Board, has just published, he quotes with seeming approval the declaration of an earlier historian—our dear old friend, Thomas Boese—that, after the opening in 1849 of the Free Academy (now the College of the City of New York), "those who had theretofore held aloof from all public schools now sent their children." Between 1840 and 1850 it was that the City resolved that its public schools should be the very best of schools—public or private—so that all citizens, whether rich or poor, might be glad to send their children there—not as objects of charity, but after the noble fashion of a true democracy, already practiced in New England, and practically recognize the truth that the scholar knows no pedigree or rank except those of his scholarship.

Once the City had well laid hold of the true doctrine of public education—once the children of bankers and mechanics, of lawyers and day laborers, had found in the public schools the finest education to be found anywhere—the growth of the system was swift and steady and massive. The new school buildings erected between 1850 and 1860 were as far superior to the earlier buildings of the Free School Society as they were inferior to the superb buildings which our City, in this Twentieth Century, rejoices to give every one of its boroughs. The courses of study were enlarged and ordered according to the best wisdom and experience which, in Western Europe and in the United States, wealth and power had invited to the education of the so-called "upper classes." The "Three Rs," instead of the end of a free education, were to be but the beginning. Language and science and art came to help—at first timidly and experimentally, and then more and more surely and largely. In 1847 night schools, which the old Society had attempted, became as definite a part of the system as were the day schools. In 1854 music was made a delightful and invaluable part of the authorized course. The barbarism of corporal punishment was prohibited in 1870. In 1873 the Board of Education opened a nautical school at this greatest of American seaports. The standard of qualification for teachers—and, with a corresponding justice, the rates of their salaries—were raised again and again. The normal classes, begun by the old Society, became normal schools, not a matter of rule-of-thumb, but because more and more it was seen that teaching was a great profession like the law or medicine or theology, and required its own training, its own university courses. Later, and in our day—for they began only twenty years ago—manual training classes and schools were set up. In these later years, indeed, how accelerated and wonderful the momentum of the work. The establishment of free lectures in 1888 and of kindergartens in 1893—the creation in 1894 of the retirement or pension fund for teachers—the systematic display over every schoolhouse of the flag which, for Americans, means liberty and law and love of country—the enormous stride forward upon the creation in 1897 of the high school system, in which we adopted and bettered the example of Massachusetts and other States—the still greater stride forward, when in 1899, the appointment and promotion of teachers were given the full safeguards of civil service reform—it being at last clearly seen that favoritism, whether political or social, or personal, in the choice of teachers, is a crime against the rising generation and a true treason to our commonwealth. In 1898 vacation schools were definitely and permanently opened. The complete organization in 1902 and 1903 of the High School of Commerce and of the Girls' Technical High School, and in 1904 of the Stuyvesant High School for manual training—these illustrate the present high tide of the educational activity of Greater New York. I am not yet clear—though less doubtful than I used to be—that the beneficence of all-day playgrounds and afternoon playgrounds and evening play classes and recreation piers and swimming baths, ought to be part of the work of the Board, over which Mr. Tiffet presides. Perhaps they ought to be in another jurisdiction. But whether so or not, they illustrate the untiring and affluent genius which now inspires the work of the Board. Nor would the hours until midnight and the sma' wee hours until morning be enough fitly to recite the other principal items of the present work of the Board.

Perhaps figures will help some to better realize this right royal progress of the sovereign people of New York. To know that our City population (including Brooklyn) increased from 64,000 in 1800 to 615,000 in 1850; and that free and unsectarian schools, of which there were none in 1800, in 1850 came to educate 38,000 children, at an annual cost of less than \$300,000; to know that the population from 1850 to 1900 increased from 615,000 to 3,400,000, or to five fold, but that public school attendance in the same half century increased from 38,000 to 378,000, or to ten fold, and that the annual cost increased from less than \$300,000 to \$22,000,000, or to seventy fold; to know that the maintenance of free schools was not an item in the municipal budget of 1805, but that in 1905, the City College and Normal College being included, the \$22,500,000 appropriated represents by far the largest expense of The City of New York in any of its departments, and more than one-fourth part of its entire current expenses; to know of the stately buildings of the City College now rising and already so fair to see on St. Nicholas Heights, and of the new buildings—hardly less magnificent—of the newly built high schools and grammar schools; to remember that until less than ten years ago the public school teacher, venerable in service and disabled in his performance of duty, which had been precious to the City, was to be turned out, perhaps, to beggary, by those she or he had served, and to know to-night that more than a half million dollars is shared for annual pensions by more than seven hundred Teachers, who find that New York has learned both the duty and delight of gratitude—all these things, and many other like things are impressive.

But as we read or hear so wonderful a history, its wealth of color and vivid interest must not make us lose sight of the underlying and dynamic growth of the great idea it represents. Here is a lesson in democracy to be studied, not only by statesmen and philosophers, but by every good citizen. In ancient and mediæval days and the greater part of modern times, education was something for the very small number of the higher and governing classes. If a slave turned out to be an Epictetus, it was his prime duty to teach his master the use of the philosophical gift unfitted to his humble station. The mass of men were thought of by their rulers as a great unthinking beast to be curbed and beaten. The grove in which Plato taught, the colleges of William of Wykeham, or the schools lighted up by the romance of Abelard and Eloise, were for aristocracies or their humble dependents. Even then there were poor scholars—many of them. Even then scholarship insisted upon ripening in its own soil; but poor scholars were on sufferance. If kings and nobles and prelates aided education, it was that the church and themselves might be better served. Elementary education of the masses was not thought of. When the idea entered the minds of men, as it did in Pearl street a hundred years ago last night, it was, as I have said, strictly of a charity, as De Witt Clinton and his associates expressed it, "for poor children," "unfortunate children." A chief purpose of free education in this City was, as Governor Seward said, "to gather the young from the streets and wharves." Therefore it was that public education needed to be elementary, to extend only until the boys and girls were old enough to work with their hands; and in those days there was no Child Labor Law.

Truly it was a glorious change which came between 1840 and 1850. If the State and City helped education to carry its blessings to the poor, the poor brought no less a blessing to education. The children of the rich, even in their own schools, now enjoy a standard of education which would never have been reached, had not the masses, who accepted the invitation of the State to a free education, made of education what it never could have been under private auspices or confined to the well-to-do—a great business which required great income, great plants, great leaders, great statesmanship. The change from the old to the new theory sixty years ago meant that the citizenship of New York clearly saw that intellectual gifts were the prerogative of no class, and that the Republic would take harm if the intellectual gifts of any boy should be stifled or fail of their just fruition. Perhaps this ought to have been known before; the record of philosophers, bishops, statesmen, generals without number, and even emperors, who came from the peasantry, might have taught the truth, which, to-night, we find so obvious. The plainest things are often the longest hidden. Our common schools forever exploded the aristocratic or esoteric assumption that fit capacity for any education, whether in the spelling book or in Celestial Mechanics, dwells only among favored classes. This triumph of democracy accompanied universal suffrage and helped to establish it.

While free public education is to-day by far the largest and most important of all the duties of the government of Greater New York, the dominance of that duty will become relatively greater and greater as men further grow out of barbarism. The time will come when, instead of another battleship, the American people will build another college, when instead of another torpedo boat they will find another kindergarten.

Much as I rejoice at this enlargement of our educational system, I venture humbly upon one note of caution. Organization and discipline in this system are necessary. They have done great things for education, and especially of late years under men with us to-night. But do not over-organize. Do not let educational activity—that offspring of a free and joyous spirit—be moulded upon a law of Medes and Persians, which altereth not. A true teacher is a leader, not a martinet. Do not compel him or her, when his station is in Little Italy, or on the East Side, to fear to think or even to practice some new thing not laid down in the manual, or, perhaps not suitable to pupils in some Brooklyn district, who have inherited New England blood and Calvinistic theology.

For, after all, ladies and gentlemen, the whole fabric of our educational system must at last be resolved into the individual man or woman who stands before the class, and who, whether in the kindergarten or the normal college or the free college, must truly be, for them who sit before him or her, their "guide, philosopher and friend."

It is difficult to wish a school boy, whatever his own career or achievements shall be, a better gift than the lifelong continuance of his veneration and affection for his teacher. Spite of all the grandeur of the growth of the free schools of the City since I was a pupil in them, it is difficult for me to believe that any class could be more wisely or more effectively taught than that Senior A in old No. 13, Degrav street, Brooklyn, when it was taught by Miss Julia Nicholas, or that highest class in old No. 40 in East Twentieth street, Manhattan, when it was taught by George Harrison; or that any school could be a better school than old No. 35, in Thirteenth street, when President Hunter was its Principal, or that any welcome to a college could be more impressive and exhilarating than that which Professor Barton and Professor Werner and Professor Compton gave to the students who went up to the Free Academy. Because the personal equation is so great, I beg you, gentlemen of the Board of Education, to respect the teacher's freedom. It is out of the ungrudging personal respect in which he or she is held, out of his energy, his buoyancy, his love of his work, his satisfaction in the promise of his career, his generous access to the air and sunshine and hope of life—it is out of all these there must come the abiding usefulness of the public school. Splendid buildings and books and apparatus are only tools for the Teacher—good for nothing save as he uses them. He is the most powerful citizen of us all. His work far less written in water than that of most men. May he, may she, realize the power, the opportunity, the responsibility. May you, Mayors and Presidents, Members of Boards, Superintendents and others in authority, and may we, your loyal fellow citizens, no less realize our debt of gratitude to this noblest of all callings.

Dr. Thomas Hunter.

I may claim to be the Nestor of the public schools of this City; if not, I must be very near that honor. The King of Pylos lived three ages; that is to say, ninety years. I have lived only two ages and a half, but hope, if God please, to finish the other half before I join the majority. Fifty-five of these years have been devoted to the service of this City solely in the Education Department; six years as Assistant Teacher, twelve as Principal, and more than thirty-five as President of the Normal College. I helped to organize the first evening high school in New York and, as far as I can learn, the first in the United States. I helped to organize the first kindergarten at public expense in this City. And I was the executive officer in organizing the institution of which I have the honor to be the head.

The Past, the Present and the Future.

You will pardon these personal remarks for the reason that I took part in some of the improvements in the system of public education in this City. Also for another reason I may be excused, and that is it is the recognized privilege of the old to be reminiscent; to tell how much better everything was when they were young; how superior were the preaching, the acting, the oratory, the statesmanship and the schools and colleges in the olden time. The fact is, this pessimistic view of present conditions as compared with the past only proves that the old, in most cases, have not kept step with the march toward better and higher things. Realizing this danger, remembering that it is the habit of youth to live in the future, of middle age to live in the present

and of old age to live in the past, I have endeavored to keep young even in my seventy-fourth year; and instead of feeling pessimistic I feel thoroughly optimistic, believing with all my heart that the future will be much better than the past or present. History shows that civilization progresses in a peculiarly uneven and desultory manner; at one time it advances with great rapidity; at another it stands still, and again moves backward. Civilization is like an incoming tide, with its receding as well as advancing waves, but the latter are always longer and stronger than the former.

Reminiscences.

Assuming then, my privilege of being reminiscent on an occasion like the present, the centenary of the public free school system, I may be excused for being a little personal in describing some of the important events, changes and revolutions which have occurred during the fifty-five years of my service. In the middle of the last century Fourteenth street was the northern boundary of New York. There were clusters of houses, here and there, named Yorkville, Bloomingdale, Harlem, Manhattanville, etc., etc. The College of The City of New York, then the Free Academy, recently erected, was nearly half a mile out of town. It was then a very rough building, constructed of the poorest material, with nothing to command it except the beauty of its architecture. Perhaps nothing will show better the vast progress of the City in half a century than a comparison of the little edifice on Twenty-third street with the magnificent cluster of buildings on Harlem Heights. The population of The City of New York was at that time in round numbers one-eighth what it is to-day. In the thickly populated territory lying between Sixth avenue and the East river and between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, containing at the present time at least 300,000 inhabitants, there were, in 1850, a little less than ten thousand people.

The Two School Systems.

At the time of which I speak there were in this City two systems of public free schools, one managed and governed by a corporation known as the Public School Society and the other by school officers elected by the people. It is not necessary to enter into the bitter and protracted controversy which, in 1842, led to the establishment of the ward schools. Suffice it to say that at this period the public schools of New York were nearly evenly divided between the two systems as to numbers. Sometimes a public school and a ward school existed in the same street within a stone's throw of each other. The ward schools, partly on account of their popular government and partly on account of obtaining more money, and offering better salaries to the teachers, increased greatly in attendance and efficiency; while, on the other hand, the public schools not only stood still in numbers, but declined in popularity, because for lack of funds the Public School Society was unable to retain its best teachers, who obtained employment under the new system at larger salaries.

The Public School Society.

Far be it from me to find the least fault with the grand and noble work performed by the Public School Society. A more philanthropic body of men never existed. For fifty years it toiled with limited means to furnish a good common school education to a large and growing class of the community which, but for the society, might never have received any instruction whatever. Its labors in behalf of the poor and neglected children were of vast moral importance. The work of the society was the best preventive of vice and crime. It needs no stretch of the imagination to realize what would have been the condition of New York, the most rapidly growing city of the world, with its hordes of ignorant immigrants, had not the Public School Society stepped forward in 1805, to save the youth of the city destined to the greatest in the world. Having done a good work in its day and generation, the society in 1853 went out of existence, being merged into the popular ward school system.

With the best intention, and perhaps as a matter of necessity, the Public School Society, in introducing the system of teaching by means of "indentured apprentices," called monitors, injured the profession of teaching by reducing it to a trade. The monitorial system—that is, the using the older and brighter children to teach the younger and duller—was the almost simultaneous invention of Dr. Bell and Mr. Lancaster. Perhaps neither was aware that the practice of using children to teach children had prevailed for generations in the Orient, in Turkey, Egypt, Persia and Hindooostan. One can readily form an idea of the result of placing raw and immature boys and girls, thirteen or fourteen years old, to govern and teach young and timid children in the days of the vigorous application of corporal punishment. Nevertheless, for a few years, this system became quite popular in England and America, chiefly because it was so cheap. George III. was so favorably impressed with the monitorial system that he contributed the munificent sum of 100 pounds sterling toward its support.

The Ward Schools.

In most respects the government of the ward schools was admirable, democratic and popular. The law provided for two Commissioners, two Inspectors and five Trustees in each ward. There were twenty-two wards; and hence for the City there were forty-four Commissioners, forty-four Inspectors and one hundred and ten Trustees. The Commissioners formed the Board of Education, but each Commissioner was a Trustee, ex-officio, in his own ward, with the right to vote on all questions. As Trustee, the Commissioner could learn the wants of his ward in the way of new schools and the repairs of old ones. The law was so arranged that one Commissioner, one Inspector and one Trustee went out of office each year. This brought the schools very near the people. If one of these officers neglected his duty he failed of re-election; if he thoroughly performed it he was chosen again and again. In a great measure party spirit was suppressed in the election of school officers under the ward school system. In government with its two legislative bodies, it resembled the Senate and House of Representatives.

Changes in School Government.

It was claimed that a Board of Education consisting of forty-four members was too large and unwieldy and that a smaller board could do the work more efficiently. It was also claimed that some of the lower wards elected Commissioners who had only a primary school to represent, while other Commissioners represented eight or nine schools. Yet the former had the right to vote on all questions affecting the uptown wards. In fact, the First, Second and Third Wards resembled very much the rotten boroughs abolished in England by the Reform Act of 1832. The citizens of New York clamored for a change. The Legislature passed a law dividing the City into seven school districts as nearly equal in school population as possible, providing for the election by the people of the district of three Commissioners, three Inspectors and eight Trustees. The law also provided that one Commissioner, one Inspector and two Trustees should retire every year. This plan of government continued to keep the schools very near the people and worked admirably up to 1869, when suddenly another revolution occurred.

The Board of 1869.

The revolution which took all the power from the people and centralized it in the Mayor was caused by the dismissal of a woman Principal for neglect of duty by the Board of Education. The great political leader of that day ordered the Board to restore her under the threat that in case of refusal the Board of Education would be legislated out of existence. To the honor of the twenty-one members, they indignantly refused to obey this arbitrary command. Then this Board elected by the people was wiped out of existence, and a law passed giving the Mayor power to appoint a new Board of Education consisting of twelve members, facetiously called "Mayor Hall's Twelve Apostles." This great leader, who was not the Mayor, took care that the majority of his new Board should be men of high character, and this he could afford to do, because the position of Commissioner was non-salaried. He could say to the public behold the manner of men I have appointed to administer your school system. He could point to William Wood, Wilson G. Hunt, John Sherwood, Dr. Holland (the poet), Samuel A. Lewis, Isaac Bell and others of like character.

The first movement of these honest and able men was to examine into the working of the school system. Mr. Wood was especially active and conscientious in the performance of his duty, and very soon discovered that a normal school was indispensable. Having arrived at this conclusion, he was prompt and quick to carry it into execution.

Another Revolution, 1873.

Scarcely had the Board of Twelve commenced work to give a good reason for its existence than another revolution took place in the government of the public schools. By an act of the Legislature the Board of 1869 was legislated out of office,

and a new Board of twenty-one—not elected by the people but—appointed by the Mayor. However, the old school districts were restored, but the election of school officers by the people passed away, never perhaps to return.

The Last Revolution.

The last revolution is so well known of all men that it needs no comment from me.

As I have been in a reminiscent mood, I think it only right that I should mention the names of some of the distinguished men who have rendered excellent service in the cause of public school education. Erastus C. Benedict, afterwards Chancellor of the Board of Regents, was the first President of the Board of Education whom I remember. He was one of the founders of the Free Academy, now the College of The City of New York, which has done such splendid service for the young men of this City. He was followed soon afterwards by Andrew H. Green, who even then was remarkable for his good judgment and great ability. Then came William E. Curtis, afterwards Judge of the Superior Court. He made one of the greatest speeches I have ever heard against punishing certain Principals of schools for not reading the Bible. William Wood, President of the Board for several years, is honored for his efforts to establish and extend the Normal College. Stephen A. Walker was elected President seven times and managed the educational system with marked ability. J. Edward Simmons succeeded Mr. Walker and proved himself a most efficient officer. He was mainly instrumental in raising the Normal College to collegiate rank. I might name also Richard Warren, S. Weir Roosevelt (uncle of the President of the United States), James W. Gerard (the great Inspector), and Charles Bulkley Hubbell, who accomplished so much toward the establishment of high schools in this City, and many others. But many of them are too recent and are therefore well known to the present generation.

Conclusion.

During the period covering these five changes and revolutions in the public school system, misfeasance and malfeasance had occurred in some of the great departments of the City Government; but the Board of Education, like Caesar's wife, was above suspicion. Not a single charge of misuse of the vast sums expended annually was ever made against the Board as a body or against a single member of it. This is a glorious record, of which the people of this City have a right to feel proud. It only proves that the best of all service is gratuitous service. Had the Commissioners been political salaried officers, probably there might have been a different story to tell. Long may the present system prevail, by which good men, without compensation, undertake the arduous labor in the holy cause of extending the blessings of free education to rich and poor, high and low, without regard to race or color or creed. The prosperity, nay the very life of the nation depends on the free public school system of America, with its vast army of Teachers to instruct the rising generation in self-government and in the great truth that republican government is a government by majorities.

Dr. William T. Harris.

Mr. President and Members of the School Board of New York City: I have come from a great distance to bring a word of congratulation on the successful completion of a struggle to establish a system of free public schools. Next I describe the attitude of interest and expectation on the part of the people of a nation in relation to the greatest City. Lastly, I ask your attention to the school problems which only a great city can solve and for the solution of which the country anxiously waits, with eyes fixed especially on Greater New York.

The Free School Society that did so brave and noble a work a century ago in laying the foundations for free education in this City enrolled some five hundred pupils all told in its first year. To-night we celebrate its memory, rejoicing in the fact that your City school system enrolls now in 1905 one thousand pupils for every one of that five hundred. Meantime the nation has grown to a hundred times its population as reported in the census year 1810.

A great city unites in itself widely differing varieties of the human race. A stream of immigration pours into it people from all parts of the world. Its problems are correspondingly difficult of solution. It has combinations to make that are not possible to make in country towns and rural districts. But the City is bound to solve its Sphinx riddle or, like the Sphinx, be precipitated from its rock.

The city must establish a rule of order that reduces the antagonistic elements of its population to harmony. Each class must turn its energies to the re-enforcement of all other classes and thus conserve the power of the whole rather than annihilate it by mutual opposition.

It is the problem of the city to make a social whole out of discordant groups of individuals and so to organize them that each group is helped by all to achieve its own rational aims.

Only a great city may accomplish such a combination of men into a social whole that contains within it differences unfolded to their utmost normal extent, and yet all subordinated to the rational purpose of the grade of civilization which the nation represents. Saint Augustine, perhaps the most influential of all the Christian Fathers, could find no other symbol of a divine civilization on earth so fitting as a city. He wrote of the ideal church as The City of God, being inspired to do this by the sublime conceptions of Saint John's Revelations in which he read of the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven.

The rural sections of this nation possess different individuals, but do not unfold their differences and at the same time unite and harmonize them into a greater individuality, the social whole.

The particular individual standing aloof from his fellows is a small affair. But when he is united to his fellows by ties of social dependence, such as are found in urban life, he becomes a part of a giant, a "grand man" as Swedenborgians call human society.

It is well to look after this combination that can make mere individuals into cooperative citizens. The children combined in the large schools of New York are already learning their first lessons of subordinating their mere idiosyncrasies to the interest of the work of the school. It is a lesson that cannot be taught to such perfection in the small one-room school of the country district.

We do not realize how powerful a unit a great city is in the world's civilization—London, New York, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rome—how the city reveals all the different traits of the national character, and that, too, on their positive side! Their self-contradictions have been eliminated and their strengths increased and preserved. It is a thought that comes to the American citizen many times in the day, that he and his country possess a great city, the second city in size on the planet!

But it is not common to find this thought realized in the mind by accurate quantities and adequate measurement. For instance, people do not realize that Greater New York has within its limits more than one-seventh of all the taxable wealth, real and personal, of the entire United States. Its population is only one-twenty-second of the seventy-six millions of people, but its assessed wealth is more than one-seventh of the thirty-four billions of assessed wealth of the whole country. And if we were to substitute true value for assessed value, New York would still hold its rank. Besides this, enormous amounts of real and personal property in all sections of the country are really owned and controlled in New York.

The clearing house of New York City balances accounts of interstate and international trade of the United States to the amount of seventy billions of dollars per annum—nearly the sum total that represents the true value of all the wealth of the United States. Meanwhile, Chicago balances in its great clearing house less than nine billions and Boston less than seven billions; Philadelphia less than six billions.

Commerce unites the producer and the consumer and makes industry possible on a large scale. For this reason it commands in a certain sense the nation's industry. Away from London and Paris and New York the raw materials of production bring less prices than at those financial centres. And, on the other hand, the manufactured products bring higher prices the greater the distance from those cities.

Transportation, and time, and risk, and interest on investment, all tend to increase the cost of the manufactured goods to the distant consumer, and, on the other hand, his productions in raw material have to sell at a lower price so as to make up for the cost of transportation, and time, and risk, and interest on investment. No wonder that the great cities command the wealth of the world. Nor that the land of New York is worth one-seventh of all the land in the United States.

But New York furnishes the ablest directive power of the nation, and all the wheels of industry in the nation are more or less impelled and directed from New York.

Great things like these are threatened with great evils, and New York has many classes of dangers to guard against.

There are three weakling classes of society that collect in the slums of cities and are most numerous and dangerous in great cities. The whole country looks to New York to solve the problem of the slum. The weakling classes are, first, the unthrifty who are always poor and improvident. They bring up large families to the same wasteful and unthrifty habits as themselves. Worse than this—the family influence often tends towards crime, and the criminal class is recruited from youth brought up in poverty.

It is, therefore, one of the most important functions of the school management in large cities to discover means of securing early attendance of the children of poverty in schools fitted for their special needs. Even the question of hunger has to be considered in some cities.

The second weakling class includes the insane, defective and feeble-minded. These were at first taken charge of by private charity, and their wants of food, clothing and shelter supplied without considering the important requirement of active exercise and development of such rudiments of faculties as remained to them, with a view to increase their self-activity and enable them to participate with their fellow men through work of their own.

Continual experiment on educational methods and devices is necessary to improve our methods of dealing with these two weakling classes, for our results are at present very meagre, although they are better, far better, than they were a generation ago, or even ten years ago.

Of the greatest importance is the provision in the educational system for the prevention and cure of youthful criminality. The criminals that come from the slums are more to be pitied than severely condemned. They are ground under the wheels of a social fate. The reform school, the infant school, the kindergarten, are not so much at present the complete solution of the problem of juvenile criminality as index fingers that point towards the solution.

It is to the educational systems of large cities, and to them alone, that we look for the invention of more powerful and effective means to break the chain of heredity between the adult criminal and the criminal offspring, so as to eradicate the slum in the future and move forward our civilization many degrees nearer to that City of God that Saint Augustine conceived.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper.

Mr. President—The scene, the music, the addresses, and the manifest feeling of this radiant audience have formed a celebration, but not more a celebration than an inspiration. The outlook is quite as fascinating as the retrospect.

The Free School Society was a philanthropic organization of citizens whom New York must always honor, but I suspect it delayed the growth of true public school sentiment, of civic self-responsibility for suitable schools, in this City for more than a generation.

The American system of common schools has, for obvious reasons, had a more crucial test in this City than anywhere else in the land. It is no reflection upon the men and women gone before, who did what they could according to their lights and in hard circumstances, to say that New York has never had a balanced school system, with any fair chance for its life, until well within a decade. In brief seven years you have made more true progress towards a comprehensive and efficient system of public schools than you made in any seventy years before, or than has been made in any single generation in any other large city in the country. There has doubtless been a greater public educational advance in Greater New York since the new charter than in any other large city of the world.

You do not need to be told, but it may be well to nail on the wall, the means and methods by which this has been accomplished.

By public munificence, which has impressed the masses through the finest, the most architecturally perfect, school buildings ever erected.

By developing a system of advanced schools, which are necessary in order to balance the system and give life to it.

By beginning the evolution of a teaching force beyond the control of politics and on the exclusive basis of learning and of teaching power.

By commencing to adapt the instruction to the complexities of life in the swiftest city in the world.

Of course, the effort to do this has started opposition and criticism, but this in turn has aroused wider and deeper and more intelligent interest on the part of the people. Of course, the purging and upbuilding of a competent teaching force begets chagrin and bitterness—in the force and out of it. Of course, the introduction of new features stirs objections. But that is not the crux of the matter. The American Common School System is coming to its own in the first city of the land. The greatest city in our democratic republic is showing that it has the power to make a system of schools broad enough and good enough to support democratic institutions.

My brief word to-night shall be one of appreciation of all the men and women, in and out of the schools, who are doing this. They are many, and they are strong. Some of them have had to bear much obloquy; they have had need of learning and experience which knew their ground, of a determination which would not back down, and of a courage which never faltered; and they have had them.

In all this splendid company of deserving men and women, there is one who has had the keenest discrimination and the most determination—and perhaps the most criticism and censure—and who is therefore entitled to the greatest commendation. I, perhaps above others, am warranted in saying this. It is just seven years now since the organization of the new City, when the Board of Education of The City of New York did me the great honor of electing me City Superintendent of Schools, and a Committee of the Board journeyed to the centre of the country to convince me that personal interest and public duty required my acceptance. They knew many things much better than I did, but I knew the measure of my competency and courage better than they did. If I lacked in courage, I did not in discretion or in outlook. I told them that if they, being Manhattan men, would go back and vote for the man whom the Brooklyn members would like to elect, they would render the school interests of America a very great service, for they would give to the greatest city of the nation a Superintendent with better knowledge of her life, and stronger qualities for her supreme necessities than was possible with me, or with any other man of whom I knew. I am not vain enough to think that my word settled it, but the proposition did become a fact, and the prophecy has found realization in the administration of William Henry Maxwell.

There are others, and many others, entitled to share in the City's commendation: Mayors who have given capable and independent men to the Board of Education; the members of the Board who have rationally assured the manifest purposes of the City's best thought as contemplated in the Charter; Professional Assistants and Teachers who have appreciated the difficulties and given a hand to the herculean task. Every voice which has encouraged, and every organ of public opinion which has aided the right in a crisis, may well join in the congratulations and share in all the glad promises of enduring triumph which encompass this anniversary celebration.

No one of all these has favored all that has been done, or is likely to favor all that will be done; but, waiving minor differences, forgetting personal doubts, listening to fair criticism, but trusting the combined judgment of the mass and the consolidated educational tendencies of the country, and gaining added confidence through the evident ability to do things in spite of the forces of evil, and in spite also of decent people who cannot see, we will sustain officers who can neither be cajoled nor coerced; and now and hereafter we will seek the co-operation of men and women of every race, creed, political theory and situation in life who will help to assure this City an educational and intellectual primacy, which must be yet more splendid than that which it holds in the commercial and industrial activities of the world.

This celebration has, from first to last, had a patriotic flavor and fervor about it. Well it may! There is something even beyond the primacy of this City to be thought of; something which comes close to the throbbing heart of the nation. You display the flag and sing the songs of the Republic. Well you may. They celebrate and they inspire. This City has half the people of the greatest State of the Union. The difficulties of making public schools, sufficient in quality and number, justly common to all the people, are greater here than anywhere else in the whole land. Yet they must be overcome—not only for the sake of the City, but for the sake of the nation as well. If it can be done here, it may be done anywhere. If it can be done here,

there is assurance enough that a great people, gathered from the four quarters of the globe, can govern itself.

It is time for some of the best of us to be a little more uniformly and staunchly on the Lord's side. The masses are going to rule more freely in this country before they do less freely. Democracy is freer beyond the Alleghenies than here and it is safer also. It will be freer and it must be made safer here than it is now. It can only be done through a system of schools good enough for all and broad enough for all and open to all. If it is of course well to have caution, but one who would limit the work of modern schools to the mere elementary subjects of other days has dropped far behind, and out of sight of, the educational procession. Three-quarters of the States of the Union are providing the very best instruction in all grades, inclusive of the university, free of cost to all who will prepare for it and come and take it. In this the continued primacy of New York lies and in it the highest hopes of the nation rest.

The hopes and perils of the country are neither in the palaces of the rich nor in the novels of the very poor; not in legislation about corporations and tariffs and finance; but in the great, overwhelming middle millions of boys and girls, who under the genius of our institutions, are entitled to the best instruction in any study, from teachers of solid worth. These boys and girls are going to do all they can—whether they do it rationally and wisely or not—to see to it that every one has a fair chance, and that there is a square deal all around. Association and sound teaching, and plenty of it, in common schools worthy of the common respect, is all that can give the assurance that it will be well done.

It often happens that a community has but a poor understanding of the real qualities of its schools. The people intend well enough but they do not know about the technique of the schools. Often they think they have the best schools because their own educational leaders tell them so, when in fact their schools are really very inferior. It would be idle to tell the people of this City that they have the best public schools in the country. That must be an evolution which must come of careful and rational guidance and be many long years in the making. It would be the truth to tell them that at last they have got the lines set correctly and that every good school man in the country envies them the advance of recent years. It is the proudest product of the munificence and determination of a mighty City, and educationally it rings truly.

And if the people of the City will stand by the law and the Board of Education and the Superintendent and his assistants and the self-respecting teachers, we may easily have a City and a State educational system which will be the guarantee of primacy, and still better we may feel assured that with all that is going on beyond our borders, the stability of the government will not be a dangerous or a difficult matter.

Dr. William H. Maxwell.

The pleasant duty remains to me of expressing on behalf of the educational authorities of this City our appreciation of the honor done us by the presence of the two gentlemen from outside our City—Dr. Harris and Dr. Draper—who have spoken so graciously of what has been accomplished in the cause of education in this City. Dr. Harris's visits to our schools have been all too few. And yet though he has seen little of us and though we have seen far too little of him, his influence has been strongly felt in our schools. As the leader of a noble band of scholars who made St. Louis in the early seventies the centre of educational thought in America, Dr. Harris prepared a series of reports which contain the promise and potency of nearly every improvement in public education that has since been accomplished. Not only so, but he has the unique distinction of having established in St. Louis the first public school kindergarten in America. That experiment, made over thirty years ago, convinced his countrymen that the kindergarten performs an indispensable function in the right training of children. In every department of education, however, he has been the American teacher's guide. In the ancient arsenals of science and philosophy he has sought the weapons with which to equip the teacher for the never-ending strife with the powers of ignorance and vice. Long, Dr. Harris, may you be spared to fill the great office which you have adorned.

To you, Commissioner Draper, I present the cordial greetings of our City teachers on your return to educational administration in this State. In Ohio, as the Superintendent of Schools in a great city; in Illinois, as the president of a great university, you carried to the West whatever of high endeavor and of noble educational ideals the East has to bestow. And now when New York has need of you, you have returned.

With the election of Dr. Draper as our first State Commissioner of Education, the disastrous warfare of half a century between the Regents of the University and the State Department of Public Instruction has terminated. A leader of men, wise through ample experience, and clothed by law with all necessary authority, Commissioner Draper will execute our educational laws and re-enforce local authority through the sovereign power of the State.

And never was there greater need for such re-enforcement, for never were the difficulties greater. We are to-day in this City confronted with the largest and most complex educational problem ever presented to any municipality—the problem of assimilating the vast hordes of people from the shores of the Black and Mediterranean Seas who daily land at our wharves. These people, or rather peoples, the offspring of peoples oppressed and enslaved for centuries, are alien in language, alien in habits of life, in trend of thought and in social and political experience. The grave danger is that, delivered from the political and industrial bondage which was their heritage at home, they may fall into some other bondage not less soul-blighting or body-destroying—the bondage of poverty, for instance, that comes from lack of manual skill and excess of competition; the bondage of vice and disease that comes from overcrowding in swarming tenements; the bondage of anarchy which is the rebound from tyranny and which means the fateful substitution of license for liberty; or the bondage of the political boss which means the atrophy of the liberties of the citizen. To anticipate and to prevent these various forms of bondage which menace not only our foreign-born, but our native-born children, and to equalize the opportunities of all, what must be our chief reliance? Obviously, the public school. It is one of the glories of our City educational system that we are doing much for the enlightenment of our adult population; but the great work must be with the children. If they are to become independent, duty-respecting, industrious, intelligent, patriotic American citizens, they must be subjected in that artificial environment we call the school to a training which will fit them for the natural environment of life. To give such education in our schools we must by precept and by practice teach in our schools the American ideal of simple living—temperance, frugality, industry and a decent regard for the social and individual proprieties of life; we must lead the mind to reason justly, the lips to speak the English language and to speak it clearly and accurately; we must train the hand to execute the designs of the brain with precision and with skill; and we must inculcate devotion to duty and persistence in well-doing—the virtues that conserve all other virtues. In the accomplishment of these colossal tasks, the Teachers are the chief agents. To obtain an adequate supply of highly-trained Teachers is always our most difficult problem. Compared with this, every other problem, even that of housing, difficult and expensive as that is, sinks into insignificance. To exclude from our schools the ignorant, the untrained and the vulgar Teacher; to place in charge of our children only those Teachers who have the learning, the natural ability and the special training for their great task; and then to surround them with those conditions which will enable them to do their best work, is the be-all and end-all of school administration.

In the performance of this administrative work, there have been many temporary halts and even still there are occasional retrogressions. But such halts and retrogressions are but temporary. The progress of the past forbids despondency about the present or the future. As we review the history of the public schools of this City, we may well be of good cheer. That history shows us a series of successful struggles for right principles of administration. When the century opened, all schools in the City were under the control of the various religious sects, and the Teachers were little more than drudges for the clergy. The great significance and the great merit of the Public School Society is that it was a movement, and a successful movement, to emancipate the schools and to emancipate the Teachers from the control of the churches. But the society was unfortunately a self-appointed and self-perpetuating body, and not responsible to the City or to the State. The next great struggle was to place the schools under the control of the people. That struggle was long and bitter, but ended by the complete triumph of the popular principle. The system of administration, both under the society and under its successor, the Board of Education, was, however, so faulty, that the teaching force, though emancipated from the control of the churches, soon fell, despite the efforts of many of New York's noblest men, under the tyranny of the politician.

The successive changes in administration by which the Teachers were gradually emancipated from this new thralldom, were similar in character to those which mark the evolution of every efficient organism, living or social. An organism in its primitive state, as Herbert Spencer has demonstrated, performs all the functions necessary for its existence and performs none of them well. In the course of time it develops many organs, each of which through special adaptation to function, performs that function better. Such has been the history of school administration in this City. The body originally entrusted with public school administration performed all administrative duties—built school houses, selected text-books, made the course of study, and licensed and appointed Teachers—and performed none of these functions well. Gradually special departments were evolved, as, for instance, for the building of school houses, the licensing, the training and the appointing of Teachers, each of which, through special adaptation and through being held to strict responsibility, has come to perform its particular function better. The result has been greater efficiency in every department and the almost complete emancipation of the Teachers from political tyranny. Upon the continuance of this specialization of function in the administrative bodies, depends the success with which the schools of this City shall accomplish their colossal task. These tasks will be accomplished only by a highly efficient and enthusiastic teaching force. A teaching force is organized for efficiency and inspired with enthusiasm only when the administrative system is such that licenses are issued and appointments are made upon merit and merit alone.

The year 1805 witnessed the establishment, under an unorganized system, of schools that had no administrative ties with either City or State. The year 1905 sees a highly-organized system, its various parts sharply differentiated in structure and closely specialized in function, embodying and elevating the educational aspirations of the people, but held to a strict accountability by the State. With such an organization and under such protection, we enter upon our second century in the sure confidence that whatever in our system is badly adapted to its purpose, the system is sufficiently vigorous to slough off; that whatever obstacles are presented to progress, our schools are strong enough to overcome; and that whatever work their hands find to do, our Teachers have the will, the intelligence and the zeal to accomplish.

Resolved, That the addresses delivered at the public meeting held in Carnegie Hall on February 20, 1905, be printed in full in the minutes, and that the Special Committee on the Public School Centenary be and it is hereby discharged.

M. DWIGHT COLLIER,

JOHN GREENE,

C. H. INGALLS,

Special Committee on the Public School Centenary.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 7:25 o'clock P. M.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

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134. Horwedel, Geo. J., No. 31 Troy avenue, Brooklyn.....	77.80
135. Oakley, Thos. B., No. 57 Taylor street, West New Brighton.....	77.80
136. Weisman, Samuel G., No. 99 First street.....	77.60
137. Berger, Frank H., No. 256 Third avenue.....	77.40
138. Chambers, Thos., One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Mohegan avenue, The Bronx.....	77.20
139. Strain, Chas. F., No. 690 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, The Bronx.....	77.20
140. Fraleigh, Herbert E., Red Hook, N. Y.....	77.20
141. Smith, Frederick L., Sedgwick avenue, Kingsbridge.....	77.20
142. Quilty, Patrick, No. 224 West Sixteenth street.....	77.00
143. Higgins, John E. F., No. 226 South Tenth avenue, Mount Vernon.....	76.80
144. Richter, Louis, No. 1472 Brook avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.40
145. Decker, Frederick F., No. 13 Dongan street, West New Brighton.....	76.60
146. Hemmings, Edwin A., No. 925 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.60
147. Behrman, Samuel, No. 120 East Third street.....	76.60
148. Hunt, Eugene, No. 82 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	76.20
149. Gregory, Geo. E., Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y.....	76.20
150. Cullen, Richard J., No. 511 East Eighty-second street.....	76.20
151. Rubenstein, Jacob G., No. 222 Henry street.....	76.00
152. Schnapp, John, Belmont street and Jerome avenue, The Bronx.....	75.80
153. Landy, Jas. J., No. 324 East Eighty-ninth street.....	75.80
154. Bonton, Arthur G., No. 2437 Webster avenue, The Bronx.....	75.80
155. Tackman, John, No. 336 West Thirtieth street.....	75.60
156. Stubbs, Hubert L., No. 106 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....</td	

186. Christen, Ferdinand, No. 636 Robbins avenue, The Bronx	72.40
187. Rust, John W., Two Hundred and First street, Bedford Park, The Bronx	72.20
188. Landon, Julius C., New Dorp, S. I.	72.20
189. Livingston, Arthur G., No. 217 West One Hundred and Sixth street	72.40
190. Weintraub, Victor, No. 25 Gouverneur street	72.00
191. Shea, Wm. J., No. 66 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street	72.00
192. Noughton, Michael, Jr., No. 1965 Washington avenue, Tremont	72.00
193. Bell, Thos. C., Bell avenue, Bayside, N. Y.	71.80
194. Jaffe, Morris, No. 1429 Fifth avenue	71.80
195. Geduld, Samuel, No. 24 Clinton street	71.60
196. Lonergan, John E., No. 654 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn	71.60
197. Smith, Herbert E., No. 425 West Twenty-second street	71.60
198. Wood, Chas. A., No. 847 Union avenue, The Bronx	71.40
199. O'Brien, Walter A., Cropsey and Twenty-sixth avenues, Brooklyn	71.40
200. Martin, Francis X., No. 436 Lenox avenue	70.80
201. Angelis, Guido de, Mayflower avenue, New Rochelle	70.80
202. Southern, Wilfred G., No. 416 West Thirty-second street	70.60
203. Hoffman, Anthony E., No. 120 East Ninety-second street	70.60
204. White, Edw. J., No. 61 Jackson street	70.60
205. Seiferd, Louis W., No. 2153 Seventh avenue	70.40
206. Pendlebury, Edw., No. 301 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street	70.00
207. Lewis, Julius A., No. 151 East Forty-sixth street	70.00
208. Elkin, Jos. J., No. 325 East Eighty-ninth street	70.00
209. Devery, Lee C. F., No. 548 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street	70.00

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Report of Delinquent Jurors for the Quarter ending March 31, 1905.

March 31, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to submit my report of matters relating to delinquent jurors in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the quarter ending March 31, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of section 1119 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

I herewith report the number of those persons fined according to the papers transmitted to me by the Commissioner of Jurors since my last report, together with the amount of such fines; the number of those persons proceeded against by me since the date of my last report; the number of persons against whom orders for the enforcement of fines have been made; the number of persons whose fines have been remitted in whole or in part; the number of cases where no decision has been rendered; the number of cases pending, and the amounts of fines collected during the three months preceding this report, and the disposition of the same.

Number of persons fined according to the papers transmitted to me by the

Commissioner of Jurors since my last report..... 487

Number of cases pending at the date of my last report..... 61

Total number of cases to be accounted for..... 548

Amount of fine in 47 cases..... \$25 00

Amount of fine in 501 cases..... 100 00

Number of persons proceeded against since my last report..... 388

Number of persons whose fine had been remitted..... 176

Number of cases where an order for the enforcement of fine was made..... 13

Number of cases where no decision has been rendered..... 3

Number of delinquents upon whom no service could be made..... 196

Number of cases still pending..... 160

Total 548

The cases pending are those on which orders have been issued out of the various courts returnable in April, 1905.

Amount of Money Collected During Three Months Preceding this Report, and the Disposition of the Same.

Received—

Jan. 5, 1905. Beethoven Englander.....	\$110 00
Jan. 9, 1905. Stephen J. Thorne.....	20 00
Feb. 4, 1905. Edward Wheatfield.....	10 00
Feb. 6, 1905. John G. Richardson.....	25 00
Feb. 17, 1905. Ernest C. Bliss.....	100 00
Feb. 17, 1905. George D. Thompson.....	10 00
Mar. 29, 1905. Eckel M. Stiger.....	25 00
Total	\$300 00

Disbursed—

Jan. 21, 1905. Paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$130 00
Feb. 28, 1905. Paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	145 00
Mar. 31, 1905. Paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	25 00
Total	\$300 00

In submitting the above, I have the honor to be,
Respectfully,
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905—STATED MEETING 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Pallas, President; Schrader, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Hudson River Road Gravel in Prospect Park and on Parkways, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..

Items.	Quantities.	Brown & Fleming Contracting Company.		Isaac Harris.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Hudson River road gravel, delivered in Prospect Park	2,400 cubic yards.....				
2. Hudson River road gravel, delivered on Ocean parkway	960 cubic yards.....	\$2 25	\$10,890 00	\$2 20	\$10,648 00
3. Hudson River road gravel, delivered on Eastern parkway	1,480 cubic yards.....				
		....	\$10,890 00	....	\$10,648 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for painting railings, etc., in the Central Park Menagerie, for which bids were received on the 11th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under contract with R. C. Hunt for "Constructing an entrance to Bronx Park, from the Mosholu parkway, including abutments for a bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem Division, and abutments for a bridge over Webster avenue, in The City of New York" be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1905, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to cause form of contract and specifications to be prepared for laying cement sidewalk on north side of Highland Boulevard, between Highland Park and Vermont street, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to cause form of contract and specifications to be prepared for laying cement sidewalk on Ninth avenue at Fifteenth street, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under the contract with the Cranford Construction Company for widening the Shore road at the foot of Fourth avenue, dated August 22, 1904, be and it is hereby extended to April 23, 1905, as recommended by the Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution, adopted by this Board on the 11th inst., awarding contracts for work in parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as relates to the work of erecting a shelter-house at Carroll Park, and the erection of a shelter-house at Irving Square, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals this day received for furnishing and delivering Hudson River road gravel for Prospect Park and parkways in Brooklyn and Queens be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 26—The Commissioner has appointed the following persons to the position of Recreation Pier Attendant for the recreation pier season of 1905, compensation to be at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour, while employed:

John Finnerty, No. 50 Navy street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Devaney, No. 79 Warren street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Lyons, No. 796 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Edward M. Griffiths, No. 203 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

James Dillon, No. 159 Calyer street, Brooklyn.

William Pitts, No. 50 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Edward D. Hedenkamp, No. 199 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.

William A. Gannon, No. 318 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Patrick J. Barry, No. 1582 First avenue, Manhattan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 27—Theodore F. Naudin, Janitor of Public School 87, Borough of Manhattan, died on the 22d inst.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

May 27—Appointed:

May 26, 1905, Lawrence Cioffi, Horse and Cart, No. 248 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Reinstated under Civil Service Rule XIII:

May 26, 1905, Anton Mirtel, Gardener, No. 1524 Madison avenue. (Resigned October 15, 1904.)

Resigned:

May 24, 1905, David C. Warren, Laborer, No. 720 East Ninth street.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

May 27—On May 26, appointed Hyman J. Reit, No. 238 Henry street, Manhattan, to the position of Inspector of Licenses at an annual salary of \$1,500.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

June 1—Thomas J. Hussey, transferred from the position of Inspector of Ma-

sonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, to the same position in this Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 20—Appointed Henry L. Connell as Transitman and Computer in the Bureau of Engineering with salary at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1905.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held May 29, the action of the President in the following appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., was ratified and approved by the Board:

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital.

May 1, 1905, McCutcheon, Gertrude, Trained Nurse, \$600.

May 1, 1905, Reilly, Catherine, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

May 1, 1905, Seaton, Madeline, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

May 1, 1905, Lloyd, Florence, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

May 1, 1905, Eberle, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 1, 1905, Webster,

May 1, 1905, McTernan, John, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$480), \$540.
 May 1, 1905, Irvin, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Odell, Hermann, Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 1, 1905, Gilbert, Charles H., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 1, 1905, Otis, Eliza, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$180), \$216.
 May 1, 1905, Mack, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$150), \$180.
 May 1, 1905, Smith, Edward, Driver, \$500.
 May 1, 1905, Smith, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$180.
 May 1, 1905, Little, Arthur W., Assistant Superintendent, Training School (promoted from \$600), \$800.
 May 1, 1905, Rule, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Murphy, Hannah, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Parker, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Cullen, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 1, 1905, Rydell, Betty, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Carroll, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Larsen, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Smith, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, McMahon, Andrew, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Heins, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Sullivan, James, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 1, 1905, Halpin, Delia (name changed from Delia Houghton), Hospital Helper, \$180.
 May 1, 1905, Karral, Carrie, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$180), \$240.
 May 2, 1905, Lyons, Michael, Hostler (reinstated), \$600.
 May 2, 1905, McNiff, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Smith, Robert, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Minahan, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Gagnon, Batiste, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Conley, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Karcher, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, McSwegan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 2, 1905, McMahon, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 2, 1905, Delaney, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Quinn, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 2, 1905, Ortmeyer, Max, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 3, 1905, Pryor, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 3, 1905, Daly, Catherine, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 3, 1905, Kelly, Susan, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 3, 1905, Lang, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 3, 1905, Keegan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 3, 1905, Doyle, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 4, 1905, Hand, Laura, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 4, 1905, Mulligan, Lawrence, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 4, 1905, Hirschberg, Emanuel, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Burrucker, Arthur, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Lynch, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Hogan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Hooper, Charles A., Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Clifford, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 5, 1905, Tuite, Patrick, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 6, 1905, Chambers, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 6, 1905, Sweeney, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 6, 1905, Keller, Johanna, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 6, 1905, Shaffer, Lillie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 6, 1905, Cheevers, Jane, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 7, 1905, Dowd, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 8, 1905, Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 9, 1905, Quinn, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 9, 1905, McEvoy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 9, 1905, Begin, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 10, 1905, Lane, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 10, 1905, Gallagher, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 10, 1905, Brown, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120.

May 10, 1905, Coley, Albert, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 10, 1905, Donovan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 10, 1905, Joy, Theresa, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 11, 1905, Carney, Jennie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 11, 1905, Wilson, James, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 11, 1905, Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 11, 1905, Heavy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 12, 1905, Haron, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 12, 1905, McGrath, James, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 13, 1905, Harrington, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 13, 1905, Chiswell, Stanley, Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 13, 1905, Conley, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 13, 1905, Walsh, Patrick J., Hospital Helper, \$300.
 May 15, 1905, Moran, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 15, 1905, Kuhn, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 16, 1905, Murray, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 16, 1905, Kereskie, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 17, 1905, Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$120.
 May 17, 1905, Florimond, Louise, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 18, 1905, Whalen, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 18, 1905, Sara, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 18, 1905, Cox, Charles H., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 18, 1905, Hause, W. M., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 19, 1905, Spittler, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 19, 1905, Clavin, James, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 19, 1905, Edwards, Minnie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 19, 1905, Rogers, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 20, 1905, Neville, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 25, 1905, Diamond, Harry A., Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 May 25, 1905, Johnson, Lloyd, Pupil Nurse, \$120.
 April 29, 1905, Connelly, Nora, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 27, 1905, McGowan, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 26, 1905, Kane, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 26, 1905, Quinn, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 26, 1905, Reid, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 25, 1905, Stanton, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 25, 1905, Reardon, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 24, 1905, Wood, Matilda, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 24, 1905, Clark, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 21, 1905, Brader, Harry, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 21, 1905, Lynch, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 21, 1905, Haas, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 21, 1905, Merrett, Charles, Hospital Helper, promoted from \$240 to \$480.
 April 20, 1905, Gullstrand, Allen, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 19, 1905, Hooley, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 3, 1905, Robertson, Carrie, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 3, 1905, Kelly, Daniel, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 1, 1905, Hooper, Charles A., Hospital Helper, promoted from \$180 to \$240.
 April 1, 1905, Ennis Carrie, Supervising Nurse, \$400, promoted to Trained Nurse at \$600.
 April 1, 1905, Sullivan, Thomas, Hospital Helper, promoted from \$360 to \$420.
 March 14, 1905, Charlton, Harry, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Promotions from \$150 to \$180.
 May 1, 1905—Hospital Helpers:
 Kate Anderson,
 Maggie Cox,
 William Flynn,
 Nellie Hogan,
 Annie McQuade,
 Helena O'Neill,
 Daniel Ryan,
 John Thompson,
 Mary Wolff,
 Peter Markoon,
 William Barns,
 James Cassidy,
 Della Grady,
 Bridget Hynes,
 Mary McAvoy,
 Hattie Reynolds,
 Fred Roth,
 William K. Taylor,
 Annie Fay,
 Frank Beagin,
 Lillie Ellers,

Maggie Gray,
 Eugene Lyons,
 Robert D. McMann,
 Peter Ryan,
 Bridget Sullivan,
 Mary Uppstrand,
 Thomas Maloney.
 Promotions from \$120 to \$150.
 May 1, 1905—Hospital Helpers:
 Maggie Barton,
 Kate Maher,
 Annie Esherry,
 Catherine Smith,
 Frances Kelsey,
 Mary Murphy, No. 3.
 Deductions for Absence Without Leave.
 Hospital Helpers—
 May 8, 9, 10, 11, Conroy, Patrick, \$240;
 \$258.
 May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Adamson, Robert,
 \$360; \$58.
 May 2, 3, Barns, William, \$180; 97 cents.
 May 3, Burns, Charles, \$150; 40 cents.
 May 2, Kelly, Daniel, \$150; 40 cents.
 Dismissals, Resignations, etc.
 April 3, 1905, Charlton, Harry, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 April 6, 1905, Robertson, Carrie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 20, 1905, Kenney, James, Hospital Helper, \$240, quarrelsome.
 April 20, 1905, McLaughlin, William, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 20, 1905, Carroll, William, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 April 21, 1905, McGinnis, Sadie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 April 23, 1905, Farley, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 April 23, 1905, Kelly, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 24, 1905, Farrell, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 25, 1905, Pierce, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 April 25, 1905, Hauser, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 April 27, 1905, Lyons, Michael, Hostler, \$600, suspended.
 April 28, 1905, Kane, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, unsuitable.
 April 30, 1905, Tenney, Fred, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 April 30, 1905, Sullivan, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Sloan, Matthew, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Lorenzen, Carl, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Kuhn, John, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Cronin, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Mason, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Grant, Christina, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 April 30, 1905, Frankel, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Andries, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 April 30, 1905, Cardona, Bella, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Mileg, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Brady, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Conley, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Connors, M. V., Head Pupil Nurse, \$480, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Mead, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Haas, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Sullivan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Heenan, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Bannister, Lucy A., Assistant Superintendent, Training School, \$800, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Gell, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Reilly, George, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Goudier, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Spencer, Fred, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Beattie, Henry, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Gorman, James, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.
 April 30, 1905, Lacy, Matthew, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication.
 April 30, 1905, Beckett, Alice, Pupil Nurse, \$96, resigned.
 April 30, 1905, Bickerstaff, Martha, Pupil Nurse, \$96, resigned.
 May 1, 1905, Brady, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 1, 1905, Moylan, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 1, 1905, Miller, George, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 1, 1905, Chambers, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 1, 1905, McCaffrey, James, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 1, 1905, Smith, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 May 1, 1905, George, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.

May 1, 1905, Matook, Frances, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Markey, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 2, 1905, Blake, Mamie, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 May 2, 1905, Healy, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Halpin, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Quinn, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Williams, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Maher, William, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.
 May 2, 1905, Dever, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 2, 1905, Harrington, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness.
 May 3, 1905, Hall, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 3, 1905, Dick, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 4, 1905, Ryan, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 5, 1905, Cullen, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120, resigned.
 May 4, 1905, O'Connell, William, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.
 May 6, 1905, McCabe, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 6, 1905, Herring, Susan, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 7, 1905, Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 7, 1905, Hooper, Charles A., Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 8, 1905, Bergin, Luke, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.
 May 9, 1905, Cogen, Alice, Hospital Helper, \$120, absence.
 May 9, 1905, Gould, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, intoxication.
 May 9, 1905, McGann, Frank A., Pupil Nurse, \$120, finished course.
 May 9, 1905, Van Aken, Maria, Trained Nurse, \$600, resigned.
 May 9, 1905, Cain, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180, absence.
 May 9, 1905, Petroni, Joseph, Hospital Helper, \$240, illness.
 May 10, 1905, Smith, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness.
 May 10, 1905, Walsh, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 11, 1905, McSwegan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$120, unsatisfactory.
 May 11, 1905, Clayton, Edward F., Hospital Helper, \$180, intoxication.
 May 11, 1905, Gagnon, Batiste, Hospital Helper, \$150, insubordination.
 May 12, 1905, Gallagher, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 12, 1905, Keller, Johanna, Hospital Helper, \$150, unsatisfactory.
 May 14, 1905, Heavy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 May 14, 1905, Kereskie, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$180, insubordination.
 May 14, 1905, Muldoon, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 May 15, 1905, McGrath, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 15, 1905, Quinn, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 15, 1905, Brown, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120, absence.
 May 15, 1905, Kereskie, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned.
 May 16, 1905, Martin, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$120, unsatisfactory.
 May 17, 1905, Doyle, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$150, illness.
 May 17, 1905, Fay, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.
 May 18, 1905, O'Connor, James, Pupil Nurse, \$120, finished course.
 May 18, 1905, Florimond, Louise, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 May 18, 1905, Stanton, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, incapable.
 May 19, 1905, Conley, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150, unsuitable.
 May 20, 1905, Spittler, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120, incapable.
 May 20, 1905, Moran, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.
 Gouverneur Hospital Appointments.
 May 1, 1905, Vogt, George, Driver, \$500.
 May 1, 1905, Menzel, Albert, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 May 7, 1905, Walsh, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Promotions from \$150 to \$180, May 1.
 Robert Johnson.
 George Underhill.
 William Fitzgerald.
 Harry Gelbtsch.
 Hugo Crell.
 From \$216 to \$240, May 1.
 Andrew Lowry, Hospital Helper.
 Resignations, Gouverneur Hospital.
 May 1, 1905, Clements, James, Hospital Helper, \$240.
 May 6, 1905, Cotter, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$180.
 Harlem Hospital Appointments.
 April 22, 1905, Pannese, Raimondo, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 April 22, 1905, Lefter, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150.

April 24, 1905, Hines, Sadie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 1, 1905, Smith, Delia, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 1, 1905, Barclay, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 1, 1905, Crowe, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 2, 1905, Driscoll, Timothy, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 2, 1905, Barry, Lizzie, Waitress, \$240.

May 3, 1905, Cushing, Julia, Hospital Helper, \$240.

May 5, 1905, Ring, Louisa, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 6, 1905, Cullen, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 6, 1905, Lewis, Dennie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 7, 1905, Dugan, Sarah, Cook, \$240.

May 9, 1905, Cetto, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 10, 1905, Fitzgibbons, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 10, 1905, Kearney, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 11, 1905, Reill, Henry E., Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 14, 1905, O'Neil, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 17, 1905, Allen, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Promotions

May 1, 1905—Hospital Helpers:

Barry, Abynia, from \$300 to \$360.

Murphy, Sarah, from \$150 to \$180.

Sullivan, Eugene, from \$150 to \$180.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc., Harlem Hospital.

April 21, 1905, Cetto, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.

April 23, 1905, McNally, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

April 28, 1905, Holland, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

April 30, 1905, Zimmer, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness.

April 30, 1905, Morton, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.

April 30, 1905, Trumphour, David, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication.

April 30, 1904, Pendergast, John, Hospital Helper, \$150, intoxication.

May 1, 1905, Sullivan, Hannah, Waitress, \$240, resigned.

May 1, 1905, Ladd, Robert, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned.

May 4, 1905, O'Brien, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$150, incompetent.

May 5, 1905, Pannese, Raimondo, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

May 6, 1905, McDermott, Mary, Cook, \$240, resigned.

May 7, 1905, Murphy, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$180, unsuitable.

May 8, 1905, Lefter, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

May 9, 1905, Hines, Sadie, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

May 10, 1905, Driscoll, Timothy, Hospital Helper, \$150, unsuitable.

May 13, 1905, Crowe, Frank, Hospital Helper, \$150, absence.

May 15, 1905, Kennelly, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

Fordham Hospital Appointments.

May 1, 1905, Guya, Barbara, Cook, \$240.

May 1, 1905, Gale, William Hospital Helper, promoted from \$240 to \$360.

May 1, 1905, Siiveyes, Theresa, Waitress, \$216.

May 5, 1905, Markey, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 4, 1905, Lee, Frank F., Hospital Helper, \$150.

May 19, 1905, Halpin, Bridget, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dismissals and Resignations.

April 30, 1905, Kusto, Thibta, Cook, \$240, resigned.

April 30, 1905, Irving, Minnie, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

April 30, 1905, Guya, Barbara, Waitress, \$216, resigned.

May 2, 1905, Moody, James King, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence.

May 18, 1905, Edwards, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150, resigned.

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Borough of Queens.

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First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying West of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.

New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, Corner of Wooster street.

Wauhoo Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

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

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

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

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The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 18, 1905.

^{m17,31} See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 444. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of Cypress avenue, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 445. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, and between Topping avenue and Clay avenue.

No. 446. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 447. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 448. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue.

No. 449. Acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue.

No. 450. For laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 451. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Nindham place, between Kingsbridge road and Kingsbridge terrace, and in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 452. Paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

No. 453. For the construction of a bridge suitable for all systems of public traffic at Park avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in connection therewith the changes of grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington avenue and Webster avenue; Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; and Brook avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 454. Paving with asphalt blocks on concrete Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 455. Laying out on the map of The City of New York widening on west side of Walton avenue, beginning 190.6 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at a point where the old west line of Butternut street intersects the new west line of Walton avenue and embracing all of the land lying between the old west line of Butternut street, the new west line of Walton avenue and the new south line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated May 22, 1905.

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

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

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 456. Change of grade of Morris street, between White Plains road and the Bronx river, so as to have the change made to a three per cent. grade.

No. 457. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris street, between White Plains road and Boston road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 10 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated May 22, 1905.

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

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

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

No. 458. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Echo place, between Tremont avenue and Echo Park.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated May 22, 1905.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MACHINE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 26, 1905. m27,38

^{m17,31} See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PACKING, STEAM, CROTON AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER HOSE, HYDRANT CONNECTIONS AND SUCTION HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELS FOR DEPUTY CHIEFS' WAGONS, BATTALION CHIEFS' WAGONS AND HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%).

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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 26, 1905. m27,38

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-third auction sale of police and unclaimed property, consisting of boats, bicycles, baby carriages, beds, chairs, tables, desks, old telegraph cable, iron, lead, copper, rope, harness, etc., etc., will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, Room No. 9, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10:30 A. M., June 7, 1905. Boats can be seen at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, as numbered.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk,
Police Department.

THOMAS BOWE,
Auctioneer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO STABLE, NO. 17, LEONARD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated May 19, 1905. m19,31

^{m17,31} See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR PATROL WAGONS FOR THE USE OF 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 60 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated May 17, 1905. m17,31

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOORS, TIMBER, TO THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS, WHEN AND WHERE REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before September 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 25, 1905.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONE, PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE CARRIAGEWAY, MAKING THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAINAGE, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from Seventh to Fifth avenue, and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 19, 1905.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR CONSTRUCTING ENTRANCES TO BRONX PARK, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY, AND FROM WOODLAWN ROAD, INCLUDING MASONRY, FILL, RAILING, STEPS, ETC., IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 19, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF HIGH-LAND BOULEVARD, between Highland Park and Vermont street; on EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, between Ralph avenue and Bushwick avenue, AND AROUND STUYVESANT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND RED HOOK PARK, CITY PARK, CUYLER PARK AND LINTON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT PARK, WEST, from Prospect Park Plaza to Fifth street; ON NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET AND AROUND UNDERHILL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 16, 1905.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 282, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 8321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 8390, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street.

List 8392, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Moshulu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue.

List 8305, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue.

List 8400, No. 6. Regulating, paving with asphalt pavement and setting curbstones where necessary in Wendorf avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 8419, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof. Also paving with granite blocks that part of the roadway not paved.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8157, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Pitkin avenue, between Linwood street and Queens County line, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8231, No. 10. Regulating and grading Logan street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue. Setting or resetting cement curb and paving or repaving sidewalks with cement where not already done, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 8200, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hamilton street, from Vernon avenue to Webster avenue, First Ward.

List 8201, No. 12. Regulating and flagging with bluestone flagging the sidewalks on the west side of Twenty-second street, from the Long Island Railroad Depot to Queens avenue, Third Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Moshulu Parkway North, from Webster avenue to the north side of Perry avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Wendorf avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 8. North side of Westchester avenue, from Cauldwell avenue to Jackson avenue, and both sides of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to half way to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 1, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 of Block 2628, and Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 2635.

No. 9. Both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Linwood street to the Queens County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Logan street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Hamilton street, from Vernon avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 12. West side of Twenty-second street, from the Long Island Railroad Depot to Queens avenue.

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 June 27, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1905.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, from Hopkinson avenue to Howard avenue.

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

3,424 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

4,197 cubic yards of earth excavation.

17,684 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

170 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

15,260 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOGART STREET, from Flushing avenue to Johnson avenue.

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

5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

900 cubic yards of concrete.

2,450 linear feet of new curbstone.

400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAPEL STREET, from Jay street to Bridge street.

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

985 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

190 cubic yards of concrete.

830 linear feet of new curbstone.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DUMONT AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street.

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

2,904 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

13,277 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,307 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,290 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

10 manholes.

2 sewer basins.

8,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

58,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

93 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, from St. Mark's avenue to Prospect place.

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

310 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

2,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

12,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

22 cubic yards concrete cradle.

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated MAY 16, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT WORK HORSES AND TWO DRIVING HORSES.

The time for delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is ten (10) calendar days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRAULIC LEATHER AND LEATHER BELTING.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) TAPPER'S WAGONS AND FIVE (5) REPAIR WAGONS.

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

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per horse, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated MAY 24, 1905.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS FOR DISTRIBUTION MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I.—22,100 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

SECTION II.—54,200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

The amount of security will be, for Section I., Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for Section II., Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated MAY 20, 1905.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AND FENCING THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY FIFTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE HARLEM RIVER, AND BUILDING A FRAME OFFICE.

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

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated MAY 18, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BOILER-HOUSE AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL BOILERS AND LAY STEAM AND WATER SUPPLY MAINS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is by or before July 5, 1905.

Items Nos. 3 and 4 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 3 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 3 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

Item No. 4.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL CARPENTER WORK-BENCHES, WORK-TABLES, VENETIAN IRON WORK-BENCHES, HORSES, SHELVES, ETC., AND

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GAS STOVES, GAS BURNERS, GAS RANGES AND CONNECTIONS, HOUSEKEEPING MATERIALS, COOKING TABLES, TABLES, ETC., AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF VACATION SCHOOLS.

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

Items Nos. 3 and 4 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 3 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 3 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Borough of The Bronx.

Item No. 1.

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

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

Item No. 2.

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

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

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

Item No. 3.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING MATERIAL FOR VENETIAN WORK-BENCHES, HORSES, SHELVES, ETC., AND

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

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

Item No. 4.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL VENETIAN IRON AND HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDED IN VACATION SCHOOL.

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

Items Nos. 3 and 4 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 3 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 3 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Item No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDEGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS.

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

Items Nos. 3 and 4 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 3 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 3 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Item No. 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDEGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS.

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

Item No. 3.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDEGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS.

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

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

Item No. 4.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING CARPENTER WORK-BENCHES, WORK-TABLES, VENETIAN IRON WORK-BENCHES, HORSES, SHELVES, ETC., AND

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING, CONNECTING AND PLACING IN POSITION GAS STOVES, GAS BURNERS, GAS RANGES, COOKING TABLES, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, ETC., AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF VACATION SCHOOLS.

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

Item No. 5.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL CARPENTER WORK-BENCHES, WORK-TABLE

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

Item No. 2.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL CARPENTER WORK-BENCHES, VENETIAN IRON WORK-BENCHES, HORSES, ETC., IN VACATION SCHOOL.

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

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

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 27, 1905.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 9, 16 AND 45, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ALSO IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 7..... \$600 00
Public School 9..... 400 00
Public School 16..... 300 00
Public School 45..... 300 00
Public School 27 (The Bronx)..... 800 00

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$300 00
Item 2..... 600 00

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON THE WEST SIDE OF KAPLAN AVENUE, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

Dated May 24, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 28, 46, 60, 61, 62, 95, 96, 99, 104, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10..... \$2,200 00
Public School 28..... 1,700 00
Public School 46..... 300 00
Public School 60..... 1,200 00
Public School 61..... 1,500 00
Public School 62..... 500 00
Public School 95..... 400 00
Public School 96..... 300 00
Public School 99..... 500 00
Public School 104..... 400 00
Erasmus Hall High School..... 900 00

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

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated May 24, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8, 11, 16, 20, 25, 26, 32, 35, 38, 41, 45, 48, 55, 56, 79, 107, 113, 124, 125, NO. 34½ EAST TWELFTH STREET AND NO. 60 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 8..... \$500 00
Public School 11..... 600 00
Public School 16..... 600 00
Public School 20..... 400 00
Public School 25..... 400 00
Public School 32..... 600 00
Public School 35..... 700 00
Public School 38..... 900 00
Public School 41..... 800 00
Public School 45..... 600 00
Public School 48..... 500 00
Public School 55..... 800 00
Public School 56..... 800 00
Public School 79..... 800 00
Public School 107..... 500 00
Public School 113..... 600 00
Public School 124..... 600 00
Public School 125..... 700 00
No. 34½ East Twelfth street..... 500 00
No. 60 West Thirteenth street..... 500 00

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

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

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

Dated May 23, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 18, 19, 27, 40, 49, 50, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 82, 104, 111, 117, 122, 135 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14..... \$1,000 00
Public School 18..... 400 00
Public School 19..... 700 00
Public School 27..... 400 00
Public School 40..... 400 00
Public School 49..... 800 00
Public School 50..... 800 00
Public School 59..... 600 00
Public School 70..... 500 00
Public School 73..... 600 00
Public School 74..... 800 00
Public School 76..... 600 00
Public School 82..... 700 00
Public School 104..... 300 00
Public School 116..... 700 00
Public School 117..... 600 00
Public School 122..... 1,000 00
Public School 135..... 700 00
Stuyvesant High School..... 500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 17, 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, JUNE 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, WHITE LEAD, OIL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during balance of year 1905.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated May 23, 1905.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

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

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Mathematics 5

Report 2

Experience 2

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

12-24-03

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

NEW YORK AVENUE—OPENING, from Malbone street to Church avenue. Confirmed March 31, 1905; entered May 29, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distance 275 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant 275 feet, more or less, westerly from the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.

EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Kings highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed April 27, 1905; entered May 29, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Kings highway where the same is intersected by the line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the northerly line of the land of the Kings County Water Works; running thence southwesterly and along the northerly line of the land of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to the southerly side of Kings highway; and running thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Kings highway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Such section provides: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1905.
m31,j3

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

KINGSTON AVENUE—OPENING, between Winthrop street and Malbone street. Confirmed April 18, 1905; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue to the northerly side of Winthrop street; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Win-

throp street to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue to the northerly side of Lefferts street; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Lefferts street to the centre line of the block between Atkin place and Kingston avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Atkin place and Kingston avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 19.

SIXTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street. Confirmed March 15, 1905; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-third street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sixteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue; running thence north-easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

AVENUE L—OPENING, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street. Confirmed December 30, 1904; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East Twenty-first street with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K; running thence easterly along said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1905.
m29,j12

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HARRISON AVENUE—OPENING, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Confirmed April 21, 1905; entered May 26, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along said line of Grand avenue and the westerly line of Tremont avenue and its southerly prolongation to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grand avenue, lying south of Tremont avenue, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will

be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1905.
m27,j10

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, 103 feet and 3 inches north and south of the northerly and southerly corners, respectively, of Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue.

property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1905.
m22,j9

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 25, 1905, and entered on May 25, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1905.
m22,j9

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

RECEIVING BASINS and appurtenances at northeast corner of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD; southwest corner of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND WILLOW AVENUE; northeast and southeast corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET AND LOCUST AVENUE; northeast and southeast corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND LOCUST AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willow avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Cypress avenue; on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on Lot No. 1, of Block 2563; east side of Locust avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point distant 101.7 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Locust avenue to a point distant 185 feet easterly therefrom.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

LYMAN PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lyman place, from the junction of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to a point distant about 40 feet south of Freeman street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 23, 1905, and entered on May 23,

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 22, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1905. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
WINDSOR PLACE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Windsor place, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
NICHOLS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nichols avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

HENDRIX STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hendrix street, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BLEECKER STREET—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bleecker street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Myrtle avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
MIDWOOD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING GUTTERS AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Midwood street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 23, 1905, and entered May 23, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 22, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1905. }
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NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
CHRISTOPHER STREET—OPENING, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue. Confirmed December 7, 1904; entered May 20, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue; running thence southerly and along the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue to a point on the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road) where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue intersects the northerly side of said New Lots avenue (road); running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of New Lots avenue

to a point where the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road); running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street to a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and Fourth avenue to Shore road. Confirmed December 8, 1904; entered May 20, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Stewart avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1905. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
GRANT AVENUE—SEWERS and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS, between Grant and Sherman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from Sherman avenue to Grant avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EVELYN PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, East, and both sides of Grand avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Evelyn place, and the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Aqueduct avenue, East, to Grand avenue.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 16, 1905, and entered on May 16, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1905. }
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EXTERIOR STREET—OPENING, from the northerly side of Cromwell creek to East One Hundred and Fifth street. Confirmed July 7, 1904, and May 5, 1905; entered May 15, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the

United States pier and bulkhead line of the

Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and

distant 100 feet southwesterly from the

southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along said

pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet north-

westerly from the northwesterly line of Jerome

avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel

line to its intersection with the northwesterly

prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and

distant 100 feet northeasterly from the north-

easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-

second street; thence southeasterly along said

pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet north-

westerly from the northwesterly line of Jerome

avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel

line to its intersection with the southwesterly

prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and

distant 100 feet southwesterly from the south-

westerly line of that portion of East One Hun-

dred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Mott

avenue and the Harlem river; thence northwes-

terly along said prolongation and parallel line to

the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on

the date hereinbefore given in the Record of

Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless

the amount assessed for benefit on any person or

property shall be paid within sixty days after the

date of said entry of the assessments, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided in section

1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 provided * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the

Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 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

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Manhattan, City of New York, on June 9, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 19, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 109.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distance 175.00 feet to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 76.07 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 128.24 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of June, 1905.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing on Friday, June 9, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of an application for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 18, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded to be heard in relation to the plan for the construction of a dam and reservoir, to be known as the Croton Falls Reservoir (Reservoir "K"), located in the Towns of Carmel, Southeast, Somers and North Salem, Westchester and Putnam Counties, New York, as shown upon the maps now on file in this office. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, May 31, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CROSS RIVER RESERVOIR.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read; the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable, for constructing a reservoir, including the building of a large masonry dam across the Cross river. The dam site is about one mile east of the Katonah station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem Division, approximately 40 miles from New York.

The security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Contract will be required to be completed within twenty-six consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

Cross River dam is to be built of cyclopean masonry, with a facing of concrete blocks.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes, and of the nature and extent, as near as practicable, of the work required:

Item 1. Earth excavation,	Class A.....	65,000 cubic yards.
Item 2. Earth excavation,	Class B.....	3,000 cubic yards.
Item 3. Earth excavation,	Class C.....	120,000 cubic yards.
Item 4. Rock excavation,	Class A.....	25,000 cubic yards.
Item 5. Rock excavation,	Class B.....	5,000 cubic yards.
Item 6. Rock excavation,	Class C.....	25,000 cubic yards.
Item 7. Rock excavation,	Class D.....	4,000 cubic yards.
Item 8. Refilling and embanking, Class A		4,000 cubic yards.
Item 9. Refilling and embanking, Class B		32,000 cubic yards.
Item 10. Overhaul, equivalent to 1,000 cubic yards hauled 100 feet .....		.....
Item 11. Timber and lumber	500,000 feet, B. M.	5,000 linear feet.
Item 12. Round piles.....		Lump sum.
Item 13. River controlling works .....		.....
Item 14. Steel derrick towers in the dam .....		.....
Item 15. Portland cement.	135,000 barrels.	160 tons.
Item 16. Concrete blocks.		17,500 cubic yards.
Item 17. Monolithic concrete masonry.		6,000 cubic yards.
Item 18. Granolithic finish.		2,000 square yards.
Item 19. Portland cement requiring		1,000 barrels cement.
Item 20. Cyclopean masonry		132,000 cubic yards.
Item 21. Rubble stone masonry		100 cubic yards.
Item 22. Dimension stone masonry		10 cubic yards.
Item 23. Face dressing of concrete		10,000 square feet.
Item 24. Face dressing of stone		200 square feet.
Item 25. Dry rubble paving		4,000 cubic yards.
Item 26. Rip-rap		500 cubic yards.
Item 27. Steel pipes and specials		25 tons.
Item 28. Valves and sluice gates		Lump sum.
Item 29. Cast-iron pipes		45 tons.
Item 30. Special pipe castings		25 tons.
Item 31. Miscellaneous iron castings.		40,000 pounds.
Item 32. Miscellaneous brass or bronze castings		7,000 pounds.
Item 33. Steel and wrought iron work, Class A		15,000 pounds.
Item 34. Steel and wrought iron work, Class B		60,000 pounds.
Item 35. Railings for top of dam		1,750 linear feet.
Item 36. Railing for various places		400 linear feet.
Item 37. Casing for and setting metal work furnished by the City		2,000 pounds.
Item 38. State highways, surfacing and miscellaneous work		8,000 linear feet.
Item 39. County highways, surfacing and miscellaneous work		20,000 linear feet.
Item 40. Private roads and paths		7,000 square yards.
Item 41. Furnishing and laying vitrified pipes, 12 inches or less in diameter		600 linear feet.
Item 42. Furnishing and laying vitrified pipes, 15 or 18 inches in diameter		300 linear feet.
Item 43. Fence and guard rail		47,000 linear feet.
Item 44. Stone boundary walls		90,000 linear feet.
Item 45. Clearing the reservoir		870 acres.
Item 46. Grassing roads		34,000 square yards.
Item 47. Flashboards, stop-planks and wooden gratings		Lump sum.
Item 48. Crushed stone and screened gravel for miscellaneous uses		500 cubic yards.
Item 49. Superstructure of gatehouse		Lump sum.

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 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 \$25,000.

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. Likewise, sets of lithographs of the contract drawings can be obtained from the office of the Commissioners on the payment of \$5 for each set.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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, MAY 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE STEAMBOAT "FRANKLIN EDSON" IN HER BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING BEING LOCATED ALONG HER ROUTE BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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 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., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated MAY 19, 1905. m19,j1

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Williamsburg Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the lumber is as ordered during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

MAY 25, 1905. m26,j15

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 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 Bridges at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Williamsburg Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the painters' materials and supplies is as ordered during the year 1905.

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

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

MAY 25, 1905. m26,j15

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAVING CROSS WALKS ON THIRD AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward, TO

CROSSWALKS ON DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine-thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

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

50,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

70,000 square feet of new flagstone.

35,000 square feet of new bluestone bridging, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTH AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

5,120 linear feet of concrete curb.

10,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

760 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HALLETT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

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

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

1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.

8,600 square feet of cement sidewalk.

200 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ACADEMY STREET, from Paynter avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

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

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

13,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

4,100 linear feet of concrete curb.

21,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HULST STREET, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

23,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING DELAP PLACE, from west side of Grand street to the east side of Bergen avenue, Fourth Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

325 square yards of brick gutters.

950 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HANCOCK STREET, from Bodine street to Fourteenth street, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

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

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

440 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

400 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connection.

3 manholes complete.

50 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HALLETT STREET, from Fulton street to Franklin street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

540 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

400 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.

5 manholes, complete.

40 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Jackson avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty working days.

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

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

1,180 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

900 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

10,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILLOW STREET, between North William street and Trowbridge street, northerly two hundred feet, in the First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

200 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.

2 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECOND AVENUE (DeBevoise avenue), from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

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

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

1,071 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

8 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HALLETT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

805 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

6 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Jackson avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

1,355 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

1,260 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT STREET, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

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

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

1,160 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

976 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

210 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

320 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.

2 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HOPKINS AVENUE AND CAMELLIA STREET, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the catch basin and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS VITRIFIED STONEWARE SEWER PIPE OR CEMENT CONCRETE SEWER PIPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and performance of the contract is to December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.

1,000 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.

1,000 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.

1,000 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware sewer pipe or cement concrete sewer pipe.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear feet, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

Dated at LONG ISLAND CITY, May 22, 1905.

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Anderson street, Clare street, Clifton avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, being residents of the Borough of Richmond, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Clifton avenue with the westerly line of Anderson street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Anderson street one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 13; thence westerly along the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 13 one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the easterly line of Clare street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clare street one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the southerly line of Clifton avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clifton avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet seven (7) inches to the westerly line of Anderson street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m25,j6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

ROBT. E. DEYOO,
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

WM. H. N. CADMUS,
WM. J. HARDING,
GEO W. APPELGETTE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MALTA STREET, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of

the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

HENRY MARSHALL,
FRANK S. ANGELL,
GEO. W. HART,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 25, 1905.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHAS. J. WEBER,
JOHN J. McGINNIS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE E (Ditmars avenue), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company; also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,
Chairman;

EDMUND BROWN,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
JOHN C. MCGRARTY,
JACOB SIMONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j5

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the following-described property in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m23,j3

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Marcy avenue and Division avenue, Keap street and Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OTTO F. Struse, William Young and William Melody, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding by an order filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 17th day of May, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

REESE B. GWILLIM,
Chairman;

NORMAN S. DIKE,
CROMWELL G. MACY, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan:

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Cornelius street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A 25 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 98; thence easterly along the northerly line of the lands of said school 98 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Avenue A 25 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Eighty-second street 98 feet to the easterly line of Avenue A, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for an order appointing three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

The nature and the extent of the improvement of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the land of Public School No. 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School No. 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School No. 43, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

m23,j3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTIETH STREET, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Cornelius street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Cornelius street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending GRAND STREET, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 19, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan, showing the locating and laying out of East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under authority of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, which said changes were favored by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, and were approved by the Mayor on the 17th day of June, 1903, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 21, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of March, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the use of the public to premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

HENRY F. HAGERTY,
EDWARD J. MURTAGH,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

m20,j1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONTROSE AVENUE, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Montrose avenue, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Montrose avenue, from Union avenue to Broadway, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated April 19, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

ISAAC N. ROTH,
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WM. D. PULLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RALPH AVENUE, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Ralph avenue, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Ralph avenue, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 21, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of March, 1905.

opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;
JAMES A. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEELEY STREET, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighteenth street where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Seeley street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Seeley street to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Terrace place; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Terrace place to the westerly side of Eighteenth street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Eighteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Chairman;
JULES A. GUEDON,
GEORGE C. BRAINERD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FREEMAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 26, 1905.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
HENRY MARSHALL,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
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 WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in

this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Paynter avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Brooks avenue and Manor road, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 26, 1905.

WILLIAM T. CROAK,
HENRY P. MORRISON,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of March, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may de-

sire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of June, 1905, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 26, 1905.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR.,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
JOHN DUNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CONDIT STREET, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Condit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Condit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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mond at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed 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.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1905.

GEO. S. SCOFIELD,
J. F. SMITH,
J. H. MALOY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of

THE CITY RECORD.



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There shall be published daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, under a contract to be made as hereinafter provided, a paper to be known as the CITY RECORD. And said CITY RECORD, and the newspapers now by law designated as corporation newspapers in the present City of Brooklyn, shall be the only papers to be included within the term corporation newspapers, as the same is used anywhere in this act; There shall be inserted in said CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are expressly authorized. . . . All advertising required to be done for the City, except as in this act otherwise specially provided, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted at the public expense only in the CITY RECORD, and the publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matters or notices. . . . The Comptroller shall cause a continuous series of the CITY RECORD to be bound as completed, quarterly, and to be deposited with his certificate thereon in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of New York in the County Clerk's office of said County, and in the office of the City Clerk, and copies of the contents of any of the same, certified by such Register, County Clerk or City Clerk, shall be received in judicial proceedings as *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the contents thereof.—§1526. *Greater New York Charter.*

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