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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 11, 1906, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman;	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Michael J. Monahan,
Charles Ahner,	John D. Gunther,	William E. Morris,
Jacob Bartscherer,	John J. Haggerty,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
B. W. B. Brown,	Charles Hahn,	Arthur H. Murphy,
John J. Callahan,	John J. Hahn,	Cornelius D. Noonan,
Michael J. Carter,	Patrick J. Hatton,	George W. Olvany,
William S. Clifford,	Casper Herold,	Francis J. O'Neill,
John J. Cronin,	Patrick Higgins,	Henry Clay Peters,
John R. Davies,	Leonard L. Jacobson,	John J. Reardon,
John Diemer,	Patrick S. Keely,	James W. Redmond,
Thomas D. Dinwoodie,	William P. Kenneally,	Frederick Richter,
Frank J. Dotzler,	Ardolph L. Kline,	William Rowcroft,
Reginald S. Doull,	Joseph Krulish,	Joseph Schloss,
Frank L. Dowling,	Charles L. Kuck,	George J. Schneider,
Robert F. Downing,	Charles Kuntze,	James J. Smith,
Andrew J. Doyle,	James Lawlor,	Michael Stapleton,
Joseph F. Ellery,	Harry L. Leverett,	Frank D. Sturges,
George Everson,	Max S. Levine,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
Joseph Falk,	George Markert,	Joseph M. Torpey,
John J. Farrell,	James Cowden Meyers,	Moses J. Wafer,
Herman S. Fried,	Thomas J. Moffitt,	William Wentz,

George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of December 4, 1906.

On motion of Alderman Meyers, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
December 6, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on November 27, 1906, amending the Budget for 1907 as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a careful and exhaustive consideration of the departmental estimates, cut down every allowance to the smallest possible amount requisite for the absolute needs of the various departments.

After making these reductions, they then fixed and adopted the Budget by a unanimous vote, in which action I fully concurred.

I therefore see no reason for approving the recommendations of your honorable Board. The decreases which you have adopted are not of any great amount, and would have no appreciable effect in reducing the tax rate; while, on the other hand, these petty reductions might seriously embarrass the good work of the several departments involved.

I have carefully considered the report of your Committee advocating these reductions, but the reasons on which they base their action are not, in my opinion, of sufficient weight to justify disturbing the final judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 1031), the annexed Budget for 1907, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has given great consideration to this matter and has held continuous sessions since the proposed Budget was referred to it on November 10. According to instructions, it has held over half a dozen public hearings, to which the heads of departments and bureaus, together with the general public, were invited and attended. Owing to the fact that, although careful consideration of the Budget items by the Board of Aldermen is prescribed by the Charter, the Committee were unable to find any precedent established by any preceding Board which it could use as a guide for its method of procedure. Your Committee therefore based its plan of action simply upon the proposition that the Board of Aldermen is the direct representative of the people of the City, with the duty to carefully inquire, on behalf of the people, into the propriety and reasonableness of the allowances of the amounts of the people's money proposed to be made.

At the hearings the questions asked were not so much for the purpose of learning (as at the earlier Board of Estimate and Apportionment hearings) what the money was wanted for, but of ascertaining the specific purpose to which the department heads intended to put the allowance made. The department and bureau heads attended before the Committee and explained their purposes, and in most cases thoroughly cooperated with the Committee, and upon request in many cases submitted itemized statements which will be kept on file.

Of the \$13,500,000 increase of this Budget over the 1906 Budget, \$9,000,000 is made mandatory by statute (\$6,000,000 being advances in the salaries of certain Policemen, Firemen and School Teachers, Courts, etc., \$3,000,000 for tax deficiencies), and the remaining \$4,500,000 being deemed necessary by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the proper administration of the City's business.

In going over the Budget as proposed, the Committee is more than ever convinced that the suggestion made by it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with reference to a segregation of items, showing which are granted, and which are denied, is absolutely necessary, not only for a proper and economical administration of departments, but also for any adequate consideration by this Board or any inquiring taxpayer. The Committee believe that with this improvement, as provided for the 1908 Budget, a great step towards a readable Budget may be made.

After going over the proposed Budget in its present form, your Committee feels that in most cases no reduction should be recommended by it, because intelligent cuts cannot be made as the Budget is at present, and your Committee does not wish to hamper departmental workings, but it feels that all of the departments should get along on the appropriations allowed, and only apply for Special Revenue Bonds in cases of emergency. Your Committee's policy has been to get a full and intelligent understanding of the proposed expenditures, rather than for arbitrary Budget paring purposes, and it feels greatly encouraged by the result of its investigations, and expects to put the information so gathered to good future use in the City's behalf.

As a general recommendation, the Committee believes that the time has come for large salaries to be sparingly raised, and then only after very careful consideration of the facts, and most of the following reductions are recommended for the reason that your Committee does not believe that the salary raises proposed to be made are justified. As a general proposition, the Committee unanimously believe that if the City's financial condition warrants salary raises, that the \$600 a year Clerks' and the \$2 a day Laborers' claims be first inquired into and adjusted.

The Committee's further recommendations are made in detail in the following:

THE MAYORALTY.

The Mayor proposes to increase the salaries of his two Secretaries to \$6,000 each, one from \$4,000 and the other from \$5,000. He has written the following explanatory letter, and in view of this, and because he, as Mayor, assumes the responsibility for the increases, your Committee believes same should be allowed as he desires:

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
November 26, 1906.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Mr. Davies—In connection with the resolution now pending before the Board of Aldermen, increasing the salaries in the Executive Department, it seems to me proper that you and your colleagues should know something of the duties of those affected.

The functions of the Secretary and the Executive Secretary to the Mayor are interchangeable, their duties being almost exactly similar. These duties are necessarily of a confidential nature, and it is impossible to give an entirely adequate idea of them. The relation of these Secretaries to me is much the same as that of the assistants to the head of a railroad, or other large corporation. I have asked that their compensation be fixed at \$6,000 a year because of my conviction that any less amount would be out of proportion to the work performed.

The Chief Clerk of the Executive Department combines the duties of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk. Under earlier administrations the Executive Department had one Chief Clerk at \$3,200, and one Bond and Warrant Clerk at \$2,200, making a total for the two places of \$5,400. The consolidation of these places at a salary of \$3,000 has been a great saving to the City, and the business of the office has increased to such an extent that this additional salary should in fairness be granted.

I have asked for an increase of \$700 in the salary of my Stenographer, because during many years of service in the Executive Department he has become so familiar with the routine of the Mayor's office as to be invaluable. At my earnest solicitation he has repeatedly turned aside advancement to more lucrative places and remained in this office.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

RENTS.

This provision of \$409,752.89 is for rent of property leased to the City for public offices, etc., for which no provision is made in the separate departmental estimates. The complete list has been submitted to the Committee, and it includes, among others, offices in the

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway (Comptroller).....	\$135,772 00
Staats-Zeitung Building (Law Department).....	16,000 00
No. 90 West Broadway (Law Department).....	12,000 00
Elm street.....	9,000 00
No. 299 Broadway } (Civil Service).....	12,925 00
No. 299 Broadway (Sheriff).....	13,470 00
No. 13 Park row (Water Supply).....	28,000 00
No. 13 Park row (Bridges).....	8,699 00
Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street (Health).....	16,000 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

This Department receives \$685,000, as requested, which represents practically no increase over 1906. The titles, however, are changed, as the Corporation Counsel plans a reorganization on better business lines. The Committee approves of this.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

As the Borough Presidents apportioned their own allowances, the Committee feels, after careful investigation into their Budgets, that, barring emergencies, they should be able, with their increased allowances, to get through 1907 without Special Revenue Bonds. Owing to the present unitemized accounts, intelligent reductions could not be made, with the exception of the Queens Budget, which was partially itemized, but the Committee feels that as this is a growing borough of great needs, the allowances should be permitted to stand. Each President furnished further itemized estimates to the Committee.

The Bureaus of Incumbrances for Manhattan and Brooklyn cost about \$55,000 per year, and as the Street Cleaning Department claims parallel jurisdiction, the Committee believes that proper investigation and provision in the future should be made, so that the City will not pay twice for the same work.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

This is another Department which, owing to unitemized allowances totalling \$5,409,549.25, intelligent reductions cannot be made, and, although the Committee does not feel satisfied with the allowances, it does not wish to risk hampering the lighting and water supply maintenance. Two items, however—those of salaries and maintenances of high pressure fire service, Manhattan, \$10,000 and \$5,700—should be stricken from the Budget, as the Commissioner does not expect these to be ready until about August 1, 1907, and some believe not until 1908. If they are ready for maintenance in 1907, Special Revenue Bonds should then be supplied.

PARKS.

Appropriations for all boroughs, \$2,657,863.93. The Commissioners all claim that these allowances are less than for 1906, but your Committee trust that the amounts will be sufficient, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment evidently intended they should be.

CHARITIES AND HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$2,218,844 59
	773,947 21

The small increases in these Departments will be used for providing a better class of Helper, and for maintenance of the new hospitals of Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham.

CORRECTION.

Practically no increases.

HEALTH.

The appropriation of \$1,847,819.66 granted to this Department represents no increase, but proposes to do away with the heretofore large Revenue Bond allowance, which move the Committee commends. Owing to the improved style of estimate used, intelligent criticism could be made, but the Committee would recommend no reductions.

POLICE.

Your Committee has given very careful consideration to the Police allowances and feel compelled to recommend the following reductions.

Under heading, "Police Fund, Salaries of Commissioners, etc.," \$28,500 is proposed to be allowed, with which the Commissioner intends to raise the salaries of three Deputies from \$4,000 to \$6,000 each; to pay the Chaplains at \$1,000 each.

Your Committee believes that inasmuch as several administrations have gone along well upon the present salaries, that a change should be carefully made. None of these three Deputies have been engaged in police work for a year, and the Third Deputy only since April of this year, and a raise of 33 1/4 per cent. excessive. The Committee believes, however, that, owing to the onerous work and responsibility resting upon the Deputy for Brooklyn and Queens, that there should be some raise, and it therefore recommends that \$5,000 be allowed to the First and Second Deputies, and \$4,000 to the Third, and would recommend that the First Deputy be designated for Brooklyn and Queens, and when this is done the Committee would recommend a salary of \$6,000 for the First Deputy.

With reference to the proposed allowance of \$1,000 for each of the four Chaplains (no salary now), your Committee does not feel that it has been shown the necessity for paid Chaplains to this Department, and would therefore recommend a reduction for that. This fund should therefore read:

1 Police Commissioner	\$7,500 00
2 Deputies, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
1 Deputy	4,000 00
4 Chaplains (no salary).....	.....

Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.

"Inspectors"—The Budget allows for seventeen Inspectors at \$3,500 each, an increase of three Inspectors over 1906.

Provision was made by the Board last May for these three, only upon the Commissioner's statement that the demand for them was urgent. Since there has been no appointment to these offices, and it seems to do as well without them, your Committee therefore recommends a reduction to fourteen, the same as last year; reduction, \$10,500.

"Surgeons"—Allowance for twenty-five Surgeons at \$3,500, instead of twenty-three for 1906. This position is reckoned to be a good place, and the Commissioner has not shown good reason for the increase, and the Committee recommends the same as last year; reduction, \$7,000.

"Uniformed Force"—Budget allows for about 800 additional Patrolmen, and as the Commissioner claims to have restored over 1,000 more detailed men to sidewalk duty, he will now have nearly 2,000 more than his predecessors had, and with which increased force, the City should be well policed, and which also will probably allow for an improved system, with hours more satisfactory to the men.

"Detective Sergeants"—Budget allows 350 at \$2,000, instead of 251 for 1906. The Commissioner wishes these additional because he cannot get satisfactory service out of the present lot. As Police Commissioner he should get proper service from the City's paid detectives or get rid of them, and your Committee cannot see how a mere increase is going to do anything else than increase the City's expenses. It agrees that the force may not be satisfactory, but does not see how an increase will better matters, and therefore recommends reduction of 99 Detective Sergeants at \$2,000, \$198,000 off.

The Budget for "Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force."

"Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force" \$12,583,648 74

Less Off For—

5 Inspectors, at \$3,500.....	10,500 00
2 Surgeons, at \$3,500.....	7,000 00
99 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000.....	198,000 00

\$215,500 00

Allowed..... \$12,368,648 74

"Police Department, Salaries for Clerical Force and Employees."

The Budget allows for one Private Secretary to the Police Commissioner, \$5,000, a raise of \$2,000 over 1906. This gentleman has only been in the Department since January 1, 1906, and the Committee has not been shown why such a large increase should be made. It recommends that \$3,500, a raise of \$500, be allowed.

The Budget allows for one Executive Clerk to the Commissioner at \$3,000, a raise of \$900 over 1906. This gentleman has also only been in the Department since January 1, 1906, and for the same reason as above, the Committee recommends that it be fixed at \$2,500, instead. This should therefore read:

"Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees"..... \$222,460 75

Less Off for Reductions—

Secretary to Commissioner, from \$5,000 to \$3,500.....	1,500 00
Executive Clerk, from \$3,000 to \$2,500.....	500 00

\$2,000 00

Allowance..... \$220,460 75

The Committee feels that so long as the Commissioner felt so generous toward the high salaried men, he might have given some little consideration to the nine Laborers at \$2 per day, for whom no request for an increase was made.

STREET CLEANING.

General Administrations.

Allowance for two Deputies, one for Brooklyn at \$5,000 and one for The Bronx at \$5,000; two positions.

The Committee has no objection to the Brooklyn allowance, but feels that a reasonable allowance for The Bronx Deputy would be \$4,000. Queens pays \$3,000 and Richmond \$2,500, and although The Bronx is a live, growing Borough, it is not yet as large or as difficult as Brooklyn.

Allowance should therefore be general..... \$47,750 00

Less off for one Deputy (The Bronx), \$5,000—\$4,000..... 1,000 00

Allowance..... \$48,750 00

Uniformed Force.

Budget allowance for twenty District Superintendents, at \$2,100 each, a raise from \$1,800 each in 1906. Twenty Stable Foremen, at \$1,500 each, a raise from \$1,300 each in 1906.

The Committee has not been satisfactorily shown why these substantial raises should be made to the high salaried men in preference to the low paid and hard worked Drivers and Sweepers, etc., for whom no raise was requested or allowed, and they therefore recommend that no increase be allowed. It should therefore read:

Salaries, Uniformed Force..... \$280,400 00

Less Off For—

20 District Superintendents, from \$2,100 to \$1,800.....	\$6,000 00
20 Stable Foremen, from \$1,500 to \$1,300.....	4,000 00

10,000 00

Allowance..... \$270,400 00

As long as scows will probably be used for many years to come, it seems to the Committee that it might be good business to consider buying them instead of a large rental, about \$50,000 annually.

With reference to hire of harbor scows, costing the City about \$15,000 annually, it seems that the City should not have to pay for this removal of ashes, etc., from vessels in the harbor, as the scow owners not only receive payment from the City, but also are able to sell the cinders collected at a good price. The Commissioner should look into this.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll.

Budget allows for eight Chaplains at \$1,000, an increase of four Chaplains over 1906. The Commissioner explained that these Chaplains attended large fires and administered to the injured. The Committee commends the attendance and services of the clergy at such, but believes, as the Commissioner agreed, that at all serious fires the neighboring clergy and priests are always available and agreeable and cheerfully volunteer. This is as it should be, and therefore the Committee feels that there is no necessity for a paid Chaplain service in the Departments. The two gentlemen who started it, did so as volunteers and because of their great interest in this fine department and it would seem to encourage an expensive and needless innovation, and one which we do not believe neither the general clergy nor the men desire. The Committee would therefore recommend the reduction in this account of eight Chaplains at \$1,000 each to its present amount. Four Chaplains at \$1,000, \$4,000.

Bureau Chief of Department payroll..... \$290,800 00

Less off four Chaplains, at \$1,000..... 4,000 00

Allowance..... \$286,800 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls, \$5,193,590.36.

This contemplates an increase in the number of Firemen, which is necessary for the proper and increased fire protection. The Committee approves of this full allowance, and takes this occasion of refuting one erroneous newspaper statement that the Committee or its Chairman is opposed to the Firemen's time off allowance. This allowance should be sufficient answer to this.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Budget allows:

Salaries of three Assessors, at \$5,000 each, \$15,000, an increase of \$2,000 over 1906.

The Committee has made investigation, but has not been shown why this increase should be made, as the three incumbents are able to attend to their outside business affairs, and a \$5,000 Secretary is allowed to take care of the management. The Committee therefore recommends that the allowance be the same as 1906.

Salaries of three Assessors, at \$5,000 each..... \$15,000 00

Less at \$3,000 each..... 6,000 00

Allowance..... \$9,000 00

COUNTY OFFICES.

The County offices, including courts, national guard, etc., increases are mainly statutory and mandatory.

COMPTROLLER.

The allowance of \$1,135,450 to this office represents an increase which the Comptroller intends to use for reorganizing and rearranging his staff, and the Committee feels that he should be allowed this leeway.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

This Department was allowed..... \$24,915,928 16

Of which general fund for teachers, etc..... 19,845,870 58

And balance of..... \$5,070,057 58

—for administrative and office purposes.

The Committee have endeavored to inquire into the details of this allowance, but were not as successful (perhaps through misunderstanding) as they would wish. The Board does not meet to apportion until December, and until then official information cannot be obtained. Most of the allowance is mandatory, but the Committee believes that with reference to its office force, etc., the Department should act the same as other City Departments receiving City money. Under present circumstances the Committee cannot make intelligent reduction.

The Committee feel that with more time allowed them better results could have been obtained.

They recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.
Resolved, That the Budget for 1907, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out under heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," words and figures "\$10,000, High Pressure Fire Service," making total for salaries, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$403,233.

Also by striking out under same heading words and figures "\$5,700, Maintenance, High Pressure Service."

By striking out under heading "Police Department," the words and figures "Police Fund, Salaries of Police Commissioners and Chaplains, \$28,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

"Police Fund—	
"1 Police Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
"2 Deputies, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
"1 Deputy, at \$4,000.....	4,000 00
"4 Chaplains (no salary).....	
	<u>\$21,500 00</u>

Also by striking out from the subheading "Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and Uniformed Force" the figures "\$12,583,648.74," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$12,368,648.74."

Also by striking out from the subheading "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees" the figures "\$222,460.75," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$220,460.75."

By striking out under heading "Department of Street Cleaning, General Administration," the figures "\$47,750," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$46,750."

Also by striking out from the subheading "Administration, Salaries, Uniformed Force," the figures "\$280,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$270,400."

By striking out under heading "Fire Department, Salaries, Bureau Chief of Department Payroll," the figures "\$290,800," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$286,800."

By striking out under heading "Board of Assessors" the words and figures "Salaries of three Assessors, at \$5,000 each, \$15,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Salaries of three Assessors, at \$3,000 each, \$9,000."

Resolved, That the said Budget as amended is hereby adopted and approved.
JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, JOSEPH FALK, Committee on Finance.
(For full details of the Budget see CITY RECORD of November 30, 1906.)

Which was laid over, ordered printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1339.

Board of Supervisors,
Herkimer County, New York,
Herkimer, N. Y., November 27, 1906.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, New York County:

Dear Sir—Inclosed I hand you a copy of a resolution adopted by the Herkimer County Board of Supervisors at their session held November 26, 1906.

We respectfully urge your Board to co-operate with us in securing early legislation, to the end that there may be no delay in the letting of contracts this year for road improvement.

Very respectfully,

T. B. MARSH,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Herkimer County.

Whereas, The people of Herkimer County are almost unanimously in favor of a complete system of good roads, and in response to such demand this Board of Supervisors has applied for upwards of 300 miles of improved roads, of which amount over 100 miles has been surveyed, mapped and appropriation made in behalf of the County; and

Whereas, The people of the State, by an overwhelming majority, have voted in favor of a bond issue of fifty millions of dollars for good roads construction; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the Legislature should from time to time make appropriation for such work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senator from this district and Assemblyman from this county be respectfully requested to use their best endeavors to secure an early appropriation of not less than five millions of dollars for such purpose; and

Whereas, Similar action on the part of other Boards of Supervisors is desirable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of such preamble and resolution to the Chairman of each Board of Supervisors of the State, together with a letter of explanation and a request that similar action be taken by the respective counties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1340.

The Merchants' Association of New York,
December 4, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—Supplementing the numerous letters sent to you in the past few weeks in advocacy of the ordinance requiring a proper numbering of business buildings and residences in this City, we beg to quote the following communication from R. C. Clowry, Esq., President and General Manager, the Western Union Telegraph Company, which is an unanswerable argument for the adoption of the ordinance:

"We consider the affixing of street numbers to all business buildings and residences in such manner that they will be plainly visible both by day and by night, to be a matter of the utmost importance, and we are very glad to see that an ordinance has been introduced requiring this. Great difficulty is constantly experienced by our messengers in finding addresses owing to absence or obscurity of street numbers; and if the annoyance, disappointment and loss occasioned to the addressees and senders of messages through the failure of the same, due largely or wholly to the conditions mentioned, could be summed up, the figures, I am sure, would be formidable and would constitute all the argument that should be needed for the adoption of the measure in question."

Very truly yours,

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
By Frederick B. DeBerard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance.

No. 1341.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
November 23, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 26, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$1,133,500 Corporate Stock to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in section 178 of the Charter, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and report of the Chief Engineer, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, October 3, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—In order that this Department may proceed with and carry to completion the work in preparation and partly under way, it is necessary that there be appropriated Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,133,500, in accordance with section 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to provide for the improvement of the distribution system, the laying of additional mains, the placing of additional fire hydrants, and also for an adequate pressure, not only for domestic purposes, but for fire protection.

The items of appropriation are as follows:

20-inch main in Crotona parkway, Prospect avenue and Jackson avenue..	\$133,000 00
12-inch additional main to Blackwell's Island.....	50,000 00
Mains in Walton, Plimpton and Oneida avenues and White Plains road..	73,000 00
Two 48-inch mains crossing the Harlem river at Seventh avenue.....	150,000 00
For water mains in Manhattan and The Bronx in streets and avenues where they are needed and there are none at present, and for which we have on file in this Department plans and estimates of cost....	410,000 00
For water trunk mains where required to supply much-needed fire protection on the east side, as recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters in their report, as follows: Second avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues; Twenty-first street, Marginal street, Avenue C, Pitt street, Gouverneur street, Cherry street and Chambers street to Pearl street.....	263,000 00
For new water main along the marginal street on the North river, from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street, this work to be done at once, in advance of that for regulating, grading and paving the marginal street area and laying the necessary sidewalks by the Dock Department, and in compliance with the request of the latter Department..	42,000 00
250 additional hydrants	12,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,133,500 00</u>

The Department has on file many applications from the Fire Department and the several Local Boards of Improvement, calling attention to the necessity for an adequate water service. Commissioner Bense, of the Department of Docks and Ferries, has notified me that he is about to award a contract for the paving of the marginal street on the North river, from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street, and earnestly requests that this Department proceed with the laying of the water mains in this street before the regulating and paving are commenced.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
October 22, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. William B. Ellison, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of October 3, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,133,500, to provide means for the improvement of the distribution system, the laying of additional mains, the placing of additional fire hydrants, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The items of the appropriation are as follows:

1. 20-inch main in Crotona parkway, between Prospect avenue and Jackson avenue \$133,000.

It is proposed to lay a continuous line of pipe, 20 inches in diameter, in Crotona parkway, within the said limits for the purpose of backing up a 12-inch main in Boston road which now supplies the territory and neighborhood described.

2. 12-inch additional main to Blackwell's Island, \$50,000.

There are now two mains supplying Blackwell's Island (12-inch and 6-inch only). During the last year the 6-inch main was broken, which left the island dependent on the 12-inch main. It is now proposed to lay an additional 12-inch main for the better protection of the water system of the island. This main will be laid across the East river, opposite about Sixty-sixth street. The pipe will be laid with flexible joints, and it is estimated that it will cost \$50,000.

3. Mains in Walton, Plympton and Oneida avenues and White Plains road, \$73,000.

A 20-inch main has been laid in White Plains road, from the City line down to Morris street, and it is now proposed to continue this line from Morris street down to Morris Park avenue; 12-inch mains are also to be laid in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and also between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fordham road. Also in Plympton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Bosobel avenue, and in Oneida avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue. The above-mentioned thoroughfares are regulated and graded, and the water supply is necessary.

4. Two 40-inch mains crossing the Harlem river at Seventh avenue, \$150,000.

Large mains are now being laid to connect the new Jerome Park Reservoir with the distributing system of Manhattan Borough. Contracts have been let both south and north of the Harlem river, and the above amount is required for the purpose of making contracts to connect the mains between the north and south sides of the said Harlem river.

It is proposed to lay a 40-inch pipe with flexible joints. The amount asked for is intended to cover the cost, also of dredging, and of whatever straight pipe is necessary to connect the land ends.

5. For water mains in Manhattan and The Bronx, in streets and avenues where they are needed and where there are none at present and for which there are on file in the Water Department plans and estimates to cost the sum of \$410,000.

The above amount is asked to cover the cost of laying mains in numerous streets in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The number of streets in which pipes are required in the Borough of Manhattan is seventeen (17). The amount it is proposed to expend for this borough is \$61,511.

In the Borough of The Bronx, west of the Bronx river, fifty-one (51) streets require water, for which it is proposed to expend \$191,955. East of the Bronx river, twenty-two (22) streets are in need of water pipes, at an expense of \$158,319.

The improvement described in the above is made in the ordinary course of extending the water service in the streets that are regulated and graded, and which are ready for and in need of water. The pipes, for the most part, are 12-inch in diameter.

6. The water trunk mains are required to supply a much needed fire protection on the east side, and recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters in their report, \$263,000.

These mains are to be laid in compliance with the request of the National Board of Fire Underwriters (page 90 of their report of 1905). In this report, it is stated that the above-mentioned arteries are necessary, and recommendation is made that they be installed in the Manhattan low service for the purpose of re-enforcing the supply throughout the territory described where it is abnormally deficient.

It is proposed to lay a 20-inch main in Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; in Twenty-first street a 36-inch main; in marginal street, between Thirteenth and Twenty-third streets, a 12-inch main. In the remaining streets, pipes varying in size from 12 to 20 inches.

7. For new water mains along the marginal street on the North river, from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street. This work to be done at once in advance of that for regulating, grading and paving the marginal street area and laying the necessary sidewalks by the Dock Department, and in compliance with the request of the latter Department, \$42,000.

The above amount asked for is intended to cover the cost not only of the work described in the above, but also to include the laying of mains between marginal street and Tenth avenue, from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street, the main to be laid varying in size from 12 to 20 inches.

8. Two hundred and fifty additional hydrants, \$12,500.
These hydrants are to be placed principally in The Bronx, where the hydrants are long distances apart, some as much as 400 and 500 feet.
The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has furnished me with the following estimated amounts of contracts for laying water mains in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, chargeable to the Water Fund:

Contracts made in year 1902.....	\$614,259 55
Contracts made in year 1903.....	1,008,253 41
Contracts made in year 1904.....	540,988 30
Contracts made in year 1905.....	1,077,667 40
Contracts made in year 1906.....	2,035,470 60

Making an average of..... \$1,055,327 85

The work as detailed all being necessary, and the amount requested being about the average expenditure for the last five (5) years, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, and my recommendations meet with your approval, I would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, pursuant to section 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$1,133,500 to provide means for the improvement of the distribution system, the laying of additional mains, the placing of additional fire hydrants, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,133,500), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 26, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,133,500) to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,133,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1342.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, }
Brooklyn, December 7, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—A Special Revenue Bond appropriation was made for the purpose of making certain alterations in the Kings County Court House, for the accommodation of the seven additional Justices who are to sit in the Second Judicial District after January 1, 1907, and inadvertently the words "and furniture" were left out of the resolution. The eighteen thousand dollars appropriated is more than sufficient to cover the cost of the alterations. The balance will be returned to the City Treasury, but it is now necessary to obtain funds for furniture for the additional quarters. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices informs me that the estimate of cost of this furniture is four thousand dollars. I therefore respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of four thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of purchasing furniture, carpets, etc., for certain rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours very truly,

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

No. 1343.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, }
Brooklyn, December 6, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I forward to you herewith copy of a communication addressed to me on December 5, by the Hon. Joseph M. Lawrence, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, relative to applications for fifty-four headstones for the graves of veterans in the various cemeteries in Kings and Queens Counties, received from George H. Jackson, Secretary of the Grand Army Republic Memorial Committee of Kings County. It appears from Mr. Lawrence's report that he has now on hand sixty-four applications for headstones, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars. I, therefore, at his recommendation, request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purchase of headstones for the graves of veterans.

Yours very truly,

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

December 5, 1906.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I have received from Secretary George H. Jackson, G. A. R., applications for fifty-four headstones for the graves of veterans in the various cemeteries of Kings and Queens Counties, with a request that steps be at once taken to have these stones made and set in the early part of the Spring of 1907.

For the same purpose, we obtained this year an appropriation of \$3,000, and that appropriation, with the exception of a balance of a little over \$250, has been exhausted. My supplies and repairs appropriation for next year will not admit of the expenditure of the amount of money necessary to purchase these stones. They will cost, with the additional number of sixty-four applications which I have already on file, about \$1,500. If you deem it advisable, I should be pleased to prepare a resolution, for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a special appropriation of \$1,500, with which to meet this expense.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, Superintendent.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1344.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, }
New York, November 30, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Louis W. Contelli.....		\$99 22	\$64 53	\$4 96	\$29 71	.....
William Munro.....		16 33	.....	82	15 51	.....
Gustav Boennebeck..	Oct. 29, 1906	2,187 39	419 96	109 36	1,658 07	.....
Herman Reinhardt....	Oct. 29, 1906	3,256 81	531 82	143 92	2,581 07	.....
James Fairclough....	Oct. 30, 1906	3,022 15	2,884 25	137 90	.....	.....
Maria Fullerton.....	Oct. 31, 1906	1,088 58	13 66	54 42	1,020 50	.....
Nicola Panoalle.....		28 86	28 86	.....	.....	.....
Ann Hill.....	Oct. 31, 1906	1,178 46	257 24	58 92	419 33	\$442 97
Margaret Reinhardt..		287 51	273 13	14 38	.....	.....
Ann Hajdu.....		239 70	82 90	11 99	144 81	.....
Louis Madao.....		90 21	85 70	4 51	.....	.....
John Koch, etc.....	Nov. 5, 1906	903 74	218 21	45 19	640 34	.....
Elizabeth Duffy.....		249 60	132 05	12 48	105 07	.....
Herman H. Nieman....		24 76	.....	62	24 14	.....
Frederick Domeyer....	Nov. 9, 1906	13,288 78	6,590 09	394 72	.....	.....
Jacob Moser.....	Oct. 29, 1906	429 60	181 60	21 63	226 37	.....
Marie Schmidt.....		402 39	282 27	20 12	100 00	.....
John Roes.....	Nov. 16, 1906	1,524 02	230 14	76 26	1,217 62	.....
Joseph Brandl.....		524 23	.....	2 18	.....	522 05
George Wilkinson.....		22 28	.....	.....	22 28	.....
Frank Muller.....		192 50	182 87	9 63	.....	.....
Gustave Isaacsen.....		196 50	75 15	16 68	104 67	.....
Salvatore Grarato....		223 25	121 90	11 16	90 19	.....
Carl E. Von Jongenfeld.....		36 46	34 64	1 82	.....	.....
Max Von Wullferona..	Nov. 19, 1906	290 98	185 30	14 55	91 13	.....
Thomas Horrigan....	Nov. 19, 1906	1,070 90	52 61	53 55	964 74	.....
Herman Pettersen....	Nov. 22, 1906	464 32	367 03	23 22	74 07	.....
Estates received from House of Relief August 24, 1906, as per list attached.		18 28	.....	91	.....	17 37
		\$31,357 81	\$13,295 93	\$1,245 90	\$9,529 62	\$982 39

* Interest balance.

† Balance held, \$6,303.97.

‡ Amount held.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on Which any Money has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
John Sords.....	\$203 28	Gerolamo Mexiciono.....	\$355 36
Annie McKenna.....	1,191 46	Antoni Yovich.....	37 95
Adolph E. Bloom.....	27 52	Marie Bajzek.....	208 82
Alcide Beaudet.....	5 10	Max A. Lentin.....	18 00
Guiseppe Gagliarai.....	184 78	Freida Roltsch.....	315 58
Michael F. Buckley.....	267 95	Freida Roltsch.....	139 91
William T. Wallace.....	114 70	Adam Planz.....	285 25
Elizabeth Garathy.....	9 30	Stephen Bajzek.....	264 28
Francis Cassidy.....	6 00	William Steudel.....	329 50
Anna Ziegler.....	6 00	Maggie Knosz.....	88 42
Stefen Bajsek.....	7 73	John Keller.....	1,255 03
Maria Bajsek.....	7 74	Kate Owens.....	32 52
Rosie Behulak.....	870 92	William Cox.....	274 60
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities October 3, 1906, as per list attached	42 48	Katharina Klein.....	159 34
John F. Johnson.....	394 50	Joseph Slovick.....	105 63
Malachi McNamara.....	1 38	James Dum.....	27 50
Albert Stutz.....	6 00	Charles Ruell.....	9 35
Salvatore Granato.....	21 50	Elford E. Treffry.....	322 25
Eliza Hayes.....	8,014 61	Edward D. Robinson.....	100 00
Margaret Kelly, etc.....	3 55	Chaim Ochershorn.....	78 40
Estates received from Coroners' Office October 2, 1906, as per list attached	121 48	Edward Leonard.....	29 65
Frederick Mallard.....	7,739 54	Charles Ruell.....	25
Julius Braunert.....	47	Annie Mathews.....	151 72
Catherine Small.....	8 94	John Monahan.....	118 00
Edward McGovern.....	72 20	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	490 01
Jeff Donohue.....	01		\$24,526 46

Cash Received from House of Relief, August 24, 1906.

Herman Lencke.....	\$0 18
Hon Ine.....	51
John O'Connor.....	49
Andrew Massenen.....	2 14
Ernest Borg.....	6 00
James Rogers.....	35
Charles Holtz.....	77
James Winn.....	10

Michael Ferrari	6 62
Peter Roberts	1 12
Total	\$18 28

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities, October 3, 1906.

Samuel Goodkind	\$0 09
Maria Diamond	10
Adolph Rutchka	06
Frank Hein	50
Thomas Foley	13
William Tiernan	38
James McBride	2 00
Otto Steinbrunner	1 00
Nelson Jenkins	4 00
Angelo Capogna	4 25
Michael Meyers, less expenses, 20 cents.....	14 99
Hannah Johnson	3 75
Owen McGowan	6 23
William Flynn	5 00
Total	\$42 48

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, October 2, 1906.

Edward Burns	\$0 40
William Brown	1 29
Joseph Brazio	1 15
John Cousin	05
John Carroll	62
T. Crotty	1 91
H. B. Lucas	10
John Morris	1 25
John Qualtoni	7 00
John Ross	05
A. Salfre	50
Julia Scott	30
Franz Weivierski	2 43
Jean Collen	15
Unknown man, No. 161 Norfolk street, less \$1.....	3 04
Unknown woman, Dover street and East river.....	20
Unknown man, No. 3 Ludlow street.....	15
Unknown man, Ninety-fifth street and East river.....	2 10
Unknown man, Eighteenth street and North river.....	1 87
Unknown man, Pier 27, North river.....	62
Unknown man, North river, opposite Cortlandt street, less expenses, \$1.20.....	3 80
Unknown man, North river and Forty-ninth street.....	30
Unknown man (black), Thirty-third street tunnel and First avenue.....	05
Kane Buckfelder	1 13
Chas. Edwards	52
D. Guiseppe	1 90
Hart	35
Rogers Hartley	1 62
Robert R. Henderson	40
Ign. Saladuce	15
Angelo Pecinice	3 90
Kate Bushendorf	22
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Third avenue.....	25
Unknown man, Pier 23, North river.....	25
Unknown man (Ritter), Central Park Ramble.....	06
Unknown man, Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, subway.....	95
Unknown man, No. 84 Third avenue.....	1 00
Unknown man, Fifty-first street, North river.....	90
Unknown woman, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and High Bridge	08
W. Elliott	15
Thos. Abby	2 06
Michael Buttler	1 00
James J. Barnett	03
Wm. J. Cunnien	42
Samuel Collins	4 21
Thomas Calwell	75
Peter Duffy	15
Harry Goldlus	05
John Lynch	01
John O'Neil	2 00
James Peters	40
Geo. B. Ponton	25
Wm. Schaeffer	40
Geo. Uhlman	41
Dan Unkovich	20 00
Winfield Woods	37
Antoni Yovich	37 95
Unknown man	05
Unknown man, East river, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.....	1 33
Unknown man	05
Unknown man, Pier 11, North river.....	1 29
Unknown man, No. 782 Washington street	26
Unknown man	21
S. Grammanco	3 95
John McAvoy	78
Total	\$121 48

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1345.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
December 10, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, authorizing an issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping school buildings and additions thereto in The City of New York, together with copies of report and resolutions of the Board of Education, and report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred at the meeting held November 9), with appended Statement "A," all relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1906 for the equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, \$3,000,000 of which is requested for immediate use, the remainder to be made available before January 1, 1907, which communication was referred to you for consideration and report at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1906, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

In the certified copy of report and resolutions relating to the said issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held October 24, and transmitted to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is stated that \$6,412,225 will be needed at an early date to provide for the letting of contracts for electric and heating apparatus, furniture and machinery for buildings now under construction, to provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly completed, and to provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions on property already in possession of the Board of Education, plans for which are now being prepared. It is further stated in said report and resolutions that the gross balance available for the use of the Committee on Buildings, as certified by the Auditor on October 27, was only \$1,314,408.61.

The Department of Finance books show that on November 1, 1906, the total balance of Corporate Stock fully authorized for the School Building Fund since consolidation, but as yet unissued, aggregates \$16,606,873, in addition to which there was a total cash balance in said fund amounting to \$217,290.29, thereby making a gross available balance on said date of \$16,824,163.29. The total contract liabilities for school buildings and sites on the same date, as registered in the Finance Department, aggregate \$10,064,297.79. This leaves a net available balance of \$6,759,865.50.

The difference between the net available balance, as shown by the Department of Finance books on November 1, viz., \$6,759,865.50, and the corresponding balance of \$1,314,408.61, as reported by the Auditor of the Board of Education on October 27, is represented by contracts in transit and in course of execution, the cost of sites in various stages of acquirement, and by amounts set aside by the Board of Education for permanent betterments, fire escapes and athletic fields, the latter constituting the balances of certain special issues of Corporate Stock for said purposes.

In response to a request from this Bureau, the Auditor of the Board of Education furnished the appended statement for the purpose of exhibiting the condition of the School Building Fund as per Board of Education accounts, which accounts include contingent liabilities for sites and buildings not yet registered in the Finance Department and consequently not included in its statements. This statement is attached to this report and marked Statement "A."

The total amount of Corporate Stock fully authorized for the School Building Fund since consolidation, as given in the Board of Education statement, aggregates \$65,022,070 as against \$64,522,070 shown in the Department of Finance books, the difference between these two amounts being represented by the special issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for athletic fields which is not included in the School Building Fund by the Department of Finance, but is held as a separate account.

The total authorization of Corporate Stock aggregating \$65,022,070, together with the premiums on the same, and certain cash receipts accruing to the School Building Fund from school house bonds, Borough of Queens, held at time of consolidation, indemnities received from surety companies on account of defaulted contracts, etc., constitute the total resources of the School Building Fund, which aggregate \$67,065,914.82.

Of said total resources, the Board of Education has appropriated \$61,857,000.30, of which sum \$51,329,106.40 represents payments made, and the remaining \$10,527,893.90 represents liabilities existing on November 21. This leaves a balance of \$5,208,914.52, to which is added \$144,398.51, which amount represents existing balances of bond appropriations no longer required for purposes for which they were originally appropriated. The sum of these two amounts—viz., \$5,353,313.03—constitutes the gross apparent available balance in the School Building Fund, as per Board of Education books on November 21. Contingent liabilities existed on the same date aggregating \$4,713,514.79, and representing sites in various stages of acquirement and amounts set aside for betterments, fire escapes and athletic fields. This leaves a net balance available for buildings amounting to \$639,798.24.

In a letter from the Auditor of the Board of Education, transmitted to this Bureau with the attached School Building Fund statement under date of November 21, it is stated that owing to certain awards of contracts made by the Committee on Buildings on the 19th inst., record of which was received too late to be included in said statement, the above net balance available for buildings—namely, \$639,798.24—is now subject to a further reduction of \$410,222.

In order that there may be no unnecessary delay in providing the \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock requested by the Board of Education, and that the funds may be made available at the earliest possible date, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution providing for the issue of said stock after concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

STATEMENT A.

Statement Exhibiting the Condition of the School Building Fund, Including Liabilities on Account of Contracts, Etc., in Course of Execution, Land in Process of Acquisition, as Per Board of Education Books, November 21, 1906.

	Corporate Stock.	Resources, Premiums, Etc.	Total.	Corporate Stock.	Appro- priations, Premiums, Etc.	Total Appropriations.	Payments on Liabilities.			Balance, Amounts Available and Subject to Future Appropriations.
							Payments on Appro- priations.	Liabilities on Appro- priations Made.	Total, Equals Amount of Appro- priations.	
Issue of Corporate Stock, under provisions of section 48 of Charter, per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 9, 1899, February 15, 1899, February 1, 1900, February 7, 1901; also premiums on same, per advices of Comptroller, October 16, 1899, October 23, 1900, December 19, 1901, February 2, 1900, April 11, 1900, November 27, 1900, February 6, 1901—										
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$7,983,640 00	\$398,198 00	\$8,381,838 00	\$7,982,798 82	\$397,685 14	\$8,380,483 96	\$8,361,906 04	\$18,577 92	\$8,380,483 96	\$1,354 04
Brooklyn	5,283,000 00	449,580 00	5,732,580 00	5,281,673 68	449,475 24	5,731,148 92	5,672,408 27	58,740 65	5,731,148 92	1,431 08
Queens	1,117,000 00	77,940 56	1,194,940 36	1,114,442 35	77,527 29	1,191,969 64	1,095,785 78	96,183 86	1,191,969 64	2,970 92
Richmond	500,000 00	11,657 10	511,657 10	494,564 01	10,341 46	504,905 47	503,799 88	1,105 59	504,905 47	6,751 63

	Corporate Stock.	Resources, Premiums, Etc.	Total.	Corporate Stock.	Appropriations, Premiums, Etc.	Total Appropriations.	Payments on Liabilities.			Balance, Amounts Available and Subject to Future Appropriations.
							Payments on Appropriations.	Liabilities on Appropriations Made.	Total, Equals Amount of Appropriations.	
High School Funds, per chapter 412, Laws of 1897—										
Premiums		123,090 99	123,090 99		110,585 48	110,585 48	110,585 48		110,585 48	12,505 51
Sundry proceeds Schoolhouse Bonds (former school districts), Borough of Queens	43,844 06		43,844 06	43,844 06		43,844 06	43,844 06		43,844 06	
Indemnities received from surety companies on account of defaulted contracts		47,528 00	47,528 00			11,318 89	11,318 89		11,318 89	36,209 11
Issues of Corporate Stock under sections 47 and 169 of Charter, per resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 12, 1902, April 18, 1902, November 7, 1902, February 20, 1903, July 29, 1903, September 23, 1903, March 4, 1904, June 24, 1904, September 16, 1904, December 30, 1904, February 10, 1905, February 24, 1905, May 12, 1905, September 29, 1905, October 27, 1905, December 27, 1905, May 18, 1906, May 18, 1906; also premiums thereon, per advices of Comptroller, from November 13, 1902, to date	*50,138,430 00	892,006 11	*51,030,436 11			45,882,743 88	35,529,458 00	10,353,285 88	45,882,743 88	*5,147,692 23
Receipts			\$67,065,914 82							
Appropriations						\$61,857,000 30	\$51,329,106 40	\$10,527,893 90	\$61,857,000 30	\$5,208,914 52
Add for balances of bond appropriations no longer required for purposes for which they were originally appropriated										144,398 51
Gross apparent available balance (subject to contingent liabilities, as under)										*\$5,353,313 03
Contingent liabilities on memorandum and amounts retained for special purposes:										
1. Sites. Balance of funds set aside from time to time by authority of the Board of Education. This balance is represented by the sites, which are in various stages of acquirement							\$4,368,139 68			
2. For Betterments. Balance of special issue of \$550,000							33,202 57			
3. For Fire Escapes. Balance of special issue of \$300,000							59,083 23			
4. For Athletic Fields. Balance of special issue of \$500,000							253,089 31			
										4,713,514 79
Balance available for buildings on November 17, 1906										\$639,798 24

*Includes special issue for betterments; also special issue for the erection of fire escapes; also special issue for athletic fields.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Buildings begs to report that the weekly financial statement submitted to it by the Auditor shows that the funds applicable for the erection of school buildings and additions and the equipment thereof are being rapidly depleted.

Your Committee therefore submits for your consideration the following statement as to the requirements as to contracts for the equipment of the buildings and additions now under construction, the estimated cost to carry out the plans and specifications which are either ready for advertising or approaching completion, and the estimated cost to improve the sites owned by the Board of Education, or now being acquired, title to which will probably pass to the City in the near future:

Schedule A.

To complete the buildings which are now in course of construction so that they will be ready for occupancy funds will be required for the following work:

(a) Electric work	(classrooms)	760	
(b) Heating and ventilating work	(classrooms)	920	
(c) Furniture work	(classrooms)	1,191	\$1,528,980 00
(d) Stuyvesant High School, Fifteenth street and First avenue, Manhattan—			
Furniture work		35,000 00	
Machinery		90,000 00	
Eastern District High School, Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Brooklyn, heating, electric and furniture work		100,000 00	
Teachers' Training School, Park place, near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, furniture work		28,000 00	
Office building, No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn, heating, electric and furniture work		59,000 00	
			\$1,840,980 00

Schedule B.

Funds are required for the letting of the following contracts, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly complete:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 66, Eighty-eighth street, near First avenue	(classrooms)	40	
Public School 60, Clinton, Cherry and Water streets	(classrooms)	64	
Public School 17, Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth streets, west of Eighth avenue	(classrooms)	48	
Public School 41, addition, Greenwich avenue	(classrooms)	16	
		168	\$1,234,585 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 16, addition, Wakefield (26 classrooms); Morris High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road		201,800 00	
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 120, Barren Island, improvement			
Public School 24, addition, Arion place	(classrooms)	20	
Public School 64, addition, Berriman avenue	(classrooms)	27	
Public School 129, addition, Quincy street	(classrooms)	22	
Public School 99, Coney Island and Elm avenues	(classrooms)	27	
Public School 5, Tillary, Bridge and Lawrence streets	(classrooms)	48	
		144	1,210,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 22, addition, Flushing	(classrooms)	8	
Public School 23, addition, Whitestone	(classrooms)	8	
Public School 88, Fresh Pond			
Public School 89, Elmhurst			664,860 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Curtis High School, athletic field		20,000 00	
			\$3,331,245 00

Schedule C.

Funds should be provided to permit the letting of contracts for improving the following property, title to which has been vested in the City for the use of the Board of Education:

Public School 3, Hudson and Bedford streets, for auditorium and improving lots, etc.	\$50,000 00
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Public School 96, Avenue A, Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, addition	50,000 00
Public School 53, Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue, improving lot	5,000 00
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of Fifth avenue	450,000 00
	\$555,000 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Public School 20, Fox street, addition	\$75,000 00
Public School 3, Courtlandt avenue, addition	100,000 00
Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street	175,000 00
	350,000 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Public School 34, Norman avenue and Eckford street, improving lot	\$10,000 00
Public School 140, Sixtieth street and Fourth avenue	150,000 00
Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street	175,000 00
	335,000 00
	\$1,240,000 00

Resume.

A. To provide for the letting of contracts for electric, heating and furniture work, machinery, etc., for buildings which are now under construction	\$1,840,980 00
B. To provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly completed	3,331,245 00
C. To provide the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions on property now in possession of the Board of Education, plans for which will be taken up as a continuation of Schedule B.	1,240,000 00
	\$6,412,225 00

Note—All estimates are based on the average cost of like work, as indicated by contracts let during the past few months, which show, in some lines, an increase over price of work let a year ago.

Your Committee calls especial attention to the fact that unless funds are provided at an early date very few contracts can be let for a large part of the work in Schedule B, which is to be advertised by December 15, 1906, in addition to much of that in Schedule A, against which is to be placed the amount certified by the Auditor as available for the use of your Committee, to wit: \$1,314,408.61, leaving an apparent deficit of \$5,097,816.39.

Your Committee therefore presents the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1906, to the amount of \$5,000,000, for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,000,000, the remainder to be made available before January 1, 1907.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1906.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping public school buildings and additions thereto, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping school buildings and additions thereto, in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an

amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance.

No. 1346.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
December, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to provide means for the preparation of surveys, plans and for the actual construction work in fitting up for park purposes, the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred the request of the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for an issue of Corporate Stock for the above purposes, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of November 14, 1906, the Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks, forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to provide for surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the proposed construction and improvement of the park recently acquired between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

As stated, this amount is to provide for surveys, plans and other preliminary work; and this wording would make it appear that the \$30,000 is to be used only for surveys and technical work, and it is manifest that \$30,000 is more than the amount required.

I have conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, and find that the estimate of \$30,000 is intended to provide means for all preliminary surveys and plans, removal of rubbish and grading the entire lot and placing upon same to a depth from five to ten feet, good clean healthy earth; in other words to prepare the entire plot for the laying of sidewalks, planting of trees, shrubbery and whatever superstructure may be decided upon.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that you may properly advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, for surveys, plans and actual construction work, in fitting for park purposes, the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed)

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the preparation of surveys, plans and for the actual construction work in fitting up for park purposes the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the preparation of surveys, plans, and for the actual construction work in fitting up for park purposes the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided unanimously in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Mulligan, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Reardon, Richter, Schloss, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—50.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance.

No. 1347.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
December 10, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$4,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for plans and specifications for a new jail building.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate in concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of November 17, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

As reported by the Engineering Bureau on March 1, 1904, I concur with the President that it will be better to reconstruct the present Raymond street jail building rather than keep on trying to repair the existing cells, etc.

As then recommended, I suggest that the present building be overhauled, present stone cells be removed and modern cells, with a utility corridor, up-to-date plumbing and ventilating erected in their place.

I think it possible to separate a certain portion of the main jail and erect steel cells for the use of the women's prison; this will allow the doing away with the present women's prison, which can be altered and arranged for sleeping apartments for the attendants, and I would suggest that an architect be appointed to study the question

and submit general plans and an estimate of the cost as to how the cells can be erected, with a view to making provision for the women in the main building, and I would also advise that \$4,000 be appropriated to provide for the preparation of these plans and an estimate of the cost of the building.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 1348.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
December 10, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1906, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, for one incumbent, together with copy of report of the select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board, to whom on November 9, 1906, was referred the request of the Commissioner of Correction for the fixing of the salary of the above position, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
December 7, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 9, 1906, the attached communication from the Commissioner of Correction, respectfully reports in favor of adopting a resolution fixing the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

(Signed)

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen;
H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

Select Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

November 1, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to establish in the Department of Correction, the following grades:

Secretary of the Department, at \$3,000 per annum.

Private Secretary to the Commissioner, at \$2,500 per annum.

General Bookkeeper and Auditor, at \$3,600 per annum.

In this connection I would state that the salaries of Secretaries in all other City Departments are equal to, or more than, the salaries as above requested.

The salary of General Bookkeeper and Auditor was for many years \$3,600, and the amount of work done in that position has increased in late years.

Trusting that the Board will grant this request, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 7, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1349.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, December 7, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—Under an act which became a law in 1905, there has been established by this Department ten (10) Photometric Stations, where the testing of the quality and illuminating power of the gases furnished by the lighting companies throughout the City is carried on. The City is now in actual possession of the quarters to be used as laboratories in conducting these tests. The apparatus which the Department desires installed in these stations, which is the only recognized standard machine used for the purpose of testing gases and can only be procured from one manufacturer, will cost about \$14,250. The apparatus and other appliances used in connection with it consist of a photometer, a test burner, pressure register and barometer. The average cost of these appliances is \$875 and in addition to the above the chemicals used and other incidental supplies for the stations will amount to \$5,500.

It being impossible to obtain these supplies by inviting competition it is respectfully recommended that I be empowered to secure same without advertising for bids or proposals.

I append hereto for adoption a form of resolution in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to chapter 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to expend without public letting the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,250) for the purchase of apparatus and supplies to be used in the Photometric Stations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the City Magistrate's Court, Second Division:

No. 1350.
City Magistrate's Court, Second District,
No. 125 Sixth Avenue,
New York, November 30, 1906.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of City Magistrates to send you the inclosed copy of a letter, dated November 10, 1906, addressed to the undersigned by Hon. Joseph Haag, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a copy of report of the Supervising Statistician and Examiner in the Comptroller's office, therein referred to, and agreeable thereto, to request the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$677.50 to pay the salary of Susanne A. McCusker, female Probation Officer from June 7 to December 31, 1906, and the salary of Adele Szold, from June 7 to August 15, 1906.

Very respectfully yours,
C. G. F. WAHLE,
President, Board of City Magistrates.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
November 10, 1906.

Hon. C. G. F. WAHLE, President, Board of City Magistrates, No. 1239 Franklin avenue, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 9, 1906, there was presented a report of the Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to the request of your Board for an appropriation for the salaries of Probation Officers Susanne A. McCusker and Adele Szold, which was ordered placed on file.

I transmit herewith copy of said report for your information, and suggest that you apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter, for the purpose set forth in the last paragraph of the report above referred to.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
November 5, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an appropriation to pay the salaries of Susanne A. McCusker and Adele Szold, Probation Officers, referred to the Comptroller, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates, held June 6, 1906, Susanne McCusker and Adele Szold were appointed Probation Officers, at a salary of \$900 per annum each. They were selected from a Civil Service list, and your Examiner was informed by William M. Tighe, Certification Clerk of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, that they are eligible to receive remuneration for their services at the salary stated.

On April 7, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1904, adopted a resolution determining that a number of women appointed to act as Probation Officers should receive salaries, and fixing the amount of \$900 per annum each. One of those named was Susanne A. McCusker, and she appears to be the only one of those named who reached the standard for appointment set by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Acting on a report from the Investigations Division of this Department, submitted by you, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 23 of the present year, authorized the issue of \$10,200 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the salaries of thirteen female Probation Officers employed in the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division. As their appointments were duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, they are receiving compensation for their services.

There is no reason, therefore, why the legally appointed and qualified female Probation Officers employed in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, should not receive compensation for their services. Miss McCusker is entitled to a salary from June 7. Miss Szold resigned her office August 15, and is entitled to a salary from June 7 to that date.

Your Examiner therefore recommends an issue of \$677.50 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the salary of Susanne A. McCusker from June 7 to December 31, 1906, and the salary of Adele Szold from June 7 to August 15, 1906, which compensation is at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

No. 1351.
City Magistrate's Court, Second District,
No. 125 Sixth Avenue,
New York, November 30, 1906.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York for the First Division to invite your attention to the fact that, through some inadvertence, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to appropriate salary for the Secretary of the Board of City Magistrates for the First Division. Section 1393 of the Charter provides that each Board of City Magistrates may designate a Police Clerk to act as its Secretary, and from time to time substitute another, and the salary of such Police Clerk as such Secretary shall not exceed \$500 per annum.

There has been regularly appropriated for years a salary of \$500 to pay the Secretary of the Board of City Magistrates. James McCabe has been duly designated as such Secretary, and for the year 1906 such appropriation was made. It must be entirely through inadvertence that the salary was not appropriated for the year 1907.

The Board of City Magistrates direct that I request you to have resolution introduced providing for the issuance of Revenue Bonds to supply this omission. If it is necessary for me to prepare resolutions, will you be kind enough to so advise.

Very respectfully yours,
CHAS. G. F. WAHLE,
President, Board of City Magistrates.

No. 1352.
City Magistrate's Court, Second District,
No. 125 Sixth Avenue,
New York, November 30, 1906.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to resolution duly adopted at the meeting of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, held on the 8th day of October, 1906, I beg to invite your attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have failed to appropriate for the year 1907 amounts necessary to pay the salaries of George H. Gordon, James F. Pruden and Louis A. Zimmerman, heretofore duly appointed Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts for the First Division.

I wrote you concerning this matter at the time that the Budget was before your Committee, and sent you a copy of a brief which was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in support of this appropriation.

It seems that on or about the 15th of May, 1906 (your Minutes, page 516), your Committee reported favorably upon an application then made for the issuance of \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds, and reported a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,500, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of three official Stenographers, to be appointed for the remainder of the year 1906, in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division."

On the 23d of July, 1906, the Stenographers above named were appointed. They have since faithfully discharged the duties of the office. The failure to make any appropriation for these three Stenographers for the year 1907 leaves the Board of City Magistrates for the First Division with eight Stenographers, who were duly appointed at salaries of \$2,000 per annum each, prior to the 23d of July, 1906, and for whom appropriation was made for the year 1907, and three Stenographers who duly qualified as such, as I am informed, for whom no appropriation is made.

It ought to be unnecessary to argue in support of the necessity of these three Stenographers, in view of the fact that your Committee has already expressed its approval of the stand taken on this matter by the Board of City Magistrates in the resolution above referred to. I would, however, invite your attention to the fact that, from information derived from the CITY RECORD, it would appear that in the Second Division there are fifteen Stenographers, whereas in the First Division there will be but eleven Stenographers for fourteen Magistrates.

The importance of having stenographic minutes is emphasized by the decision of Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, in the case of People against Job, a copy of which proceedings is herewith enclosed for your information.

It is the desire of the Board of City Magistrates that your Committee authorize the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for these three additional Stenographers heretofore appointed.

Very respectfully yours,
C. G. F. WAHLE,
President, Board of City Magistrates.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of New York, Part I.

The People of the State of New York

vs.

Richard Job.

Before Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky.

New York, October 8, 1906.

Proceedings upon appeal from a decision rendered by City Magistrate Cornell upon complaint in above entitled case dated September 15, 1906, in the City Magistrate's Court, First Division, First District.

Appearances.

For the defendant, C. Huth, Esq.

For the respondent, Assistant District Attorney Kindleberger.

Mr. Huth—If your Honor please, my grounds on appeal are that there were no stenographic minutes taken at the trial; second, that the defendant was not informed of his rights before the trial proceeded before Magistrate Cornell, and in support of that I produce a letter of the Stenographer, Louis A. Zimmerman, of the First District City Magistrate's Court.

The Court—As I understand the law to be, Mr. District Attorney, in a case where a Magistrate has summary jurisdiction to commit an alleged offender to jail, it is essential to preserve the minutes of the proceedings, and failure to preserve the minutes of the proceedings is error; and under the following cases, the People vs. Beniso, 66 N. Y., Supp., 735; the People vs. Giles, 152 N. Y., 136; the People vs. Hines, 57 App Div., 419, the Court has no alternative in the matter other than to reverse the judgment of the Magistrate's Court, which I accordingly do, sustaining the appeal and discharging the defendant.

I would say that I have repeatedly requested the District Attorney to communicate with the Magistrates to the effect that it is useless to commit any person to jail in a summary proceeding, unless the minutes of the proceedings be taken so that upon review the Court can properly act in the premises.

Mr. Kindleberger—Yes, your Honor, the District Attorney has repeatedly made such request.

Supplemental Memorandum with Reference to Appropriation Asked for the Board of City Magistrates of the First Division for the Year 1907.

In order to avoid any possible misapprehension it is submitted that the argument before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was addressed only to such requests as embodied an increase in salaries over those for which provision was made in the Budget in the year 1906. Thus, an increase was asked for Assistant Clerks of two hundred and fifty dollars a year each, for Interpreters of three hundred dollars a year each, and for female Probation Officers, that they be paid for the work which heretofore they have been doing without compensation, and that such compensation be fixed at one thousand dollars a year each.

There is, however, in the Budget asked for an additional increase in the appropriation (in addition to the above) in excess of that which was apportioned for the year 1906, the amount being two thousand dollars a year for each of three Stenographers, making a total of six thousand dollars.

In July, 1906, the Board of City Magistrates of the Division, by vote duly had, appointed three Stenographers at a salary of two thousand dollars a year each, upon information that provision for the appointment of these Stenographers had been made. The necessity of these Stenographers was explained to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the time, and permission to appoint them was then asked for. It is respectfully submitted that the same conditions maintain to-day. Without the assistance of these three Stenographers the courts are not able to have and supply a Stenographer in each of the Magistrates' Courts 365 days in the year, as the Stenographers are entitled to take at least one day of the seven in a week off, and, in addition to that, require time to transcribe minutes when the same are asked for by the District Attorney, counsel, or for the use of the Magistrates. With the three Stenographers since appointed it has been possible to arrange a schedule (a copy of which is herewith submitted), from which it will appear that there is a Stenographer provided for each of the courts every day in the year, and time is given in which the Stenographer can transcribe minutes when they are required.

In order to make clear to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the importance of having these Stenographers there is filed herewith a copy of a proceeding before Judge Rosalsky, in the Court of General Sessions, on the 8th of October, 1906. This was an appeal in a proceeding before Magistrate Cornell, and the conviction was reversed and the defendant discharged solely for failure to have Stenographer's minutes. A copy of this record was sent to each of the Magistrates by the District Attorney, upon the suggestion of Mr. Rosalsky, and the case is enclosed herewith for the purpose of furnishing a concrete instance where failure to have Stenographer's minutes in a case was fatal to the conviction.

In order, therefore, that justice may be done, and that convictions may be upheld and the work properly apportioned, it is respectfully submitted that it is absolutely necessary that the Board of Magistrates be placed in such a position as to continue the employment of these three additional Stenographers.

The difference between the appropriation asked for the year 1907 and that asked for the year 1906 is as follows:

(a) An increase of \$250 a year in the salary of 18 Assistant Clerks.....	\$4,500 00
(b) An increase of \$300 each in the salary of 8 Interpreters.....	2,400 00
(c) Provision for the payment of 8 female Probation Officers, at a salary of \$1,000 a year each.....	8,000 00
(d) \$2,000 a year for each of the 3 additional Stenographers.....	6,000 00

Making a total increase asked of..... \$20,900 00

C. G. F. WAHLE,
President, Board of City Magistrates.
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1324—(S. O. No. 83).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 4, 1906 (Minutes, page 1505), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds (\$12,500) to pay bill of Special Counsel to Special Committee to investigate the Street Cleaning Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Assistant Corporation Counsel, George L. Sterling, appeared before your Committee and urged the adoption of this resolution. The amount of \$12,500 was agreed upon by the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller as a reasonable and proper fee to be paid to the Special Counsel to the Special Committee to investigate the Street Cleaning Department, and as the appropriation out of which Special Counsel fees are paid, is exhausted, it becomes necessary to issue Special Revenue Bonds to meet this bill. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted on the 6th day of February, 1906, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Board by section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of investigating the Department of Street Cleaning and

Whereas, On the recommendation of the Board the Counsel to the Corporation appointed Mr. William M. Ivins as Special Counsel to the Corporation for the purposes of investigating the Department of Street Cleaning, which said Special Counsel acted as counsel to the Board and rendered services of the just and reasonable value of \$12,500; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$12,500, the proceeds whereof shall be applied as counsel fee to Mr. William M. Ivins, in full of his bill for services rendered in the aforesaid investigation.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved that this report be made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m., at the next meeting.

No. 1306.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 27, 1906 (Minutes, page 1478), the annexed resolution in favor of amending a resolution for Corporate Stock, \$30,000, for equipping the new Harlem Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for amending this resolution for Corporate Stock are set forth in the communication accompanying the resolution, and meet with the approval of the Comptroller. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 23, 1906:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 28, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for furnishing and equipping for service the new Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, —be amended by striking therefrom the words 'furnishing and equipping for service,' and inserting in place thereof the words 'for painting, decorating, furnishing and equipping for service.'"

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuntze, Lawlor, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—50.

No. 1279—(G. O. No. 175).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 13, 1906 (Minutes, page 1249), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bill of the United States Express Company, \$54.85, for services rendered City Clerk's office, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the charges to be reasonable and proper, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the United States Express Company for the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$54.85), the said sum to be payment in full for transportation of the bound volumes of the "Minutes of the Common Council, 1675-1776," as ordered by the City Clerk under the direction of the Committee on Distribution of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1906."

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1331.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 4, 1906 (Minutes, page 1539), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Stephen P. Belcher a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the customary recommendations having accompanied the resolution, it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Stephen P. Belcher, of No. 135 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, M. D., Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Noonan, Olvany, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, and President Haffen—47.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Smith asked and obtained unanimous consent to present the following petition:

No. 1353.

United Citizens Peddlers' Association of Greater New York, }
Nos. 107 to 111 Forsyth Street, }
New York, December 11, 1906. }

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Honorable Sir and Gentlemen—As president of the Push Cart Peddlers' Association of Greater New York, I herewith request that a public hearing be given with reference to the Push Cart Association. As your Honorable Board is aware, no licenses have been granted for the past three years to any push cart peddler on account of the appointment of a committee by the Mayor for the purpose of investigating the conditions, etc., of this body of men. This committee has not as yet made any report pertaining to this matter, and I therefore in behalf of the Push Cart Peddlers' Association request that a hearing be given at an early date.

Very respectfully,

SIGMUND SCHWARTZ,
President, Push Cart Peddlers' Association.

Which was referred to the joint Committees on Laws and Legislation and Streets, Highways and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 1195—(G. O. No. 176).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on November 13, 1906 (Minutes, page 1210), the annexed communication from the Merchants' Association, and which Committee was also requested by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 436), to hold public hearings on street numbering ordinance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in conformity with the resolution adopted by this Board, a public hearing was held, at which Alderman Goodman, Mr. Frederick B. De Berard, representing the Merchants' Association of New York; Mr. F. D. Green, representing the New York Board of Trade and Transportation; Mr. W. Van Valkenburgh, representing the American Express Company, and Mr. Charles De Hart Brower addressed the Committee in support of the proposed measure.

No one appeared in opposition.

Your Committee is impressed with the force of the claim that serious delay and loss are occasioned through the defective and obscure manner in which many of the buildings in this City are marked with the street numbers.

The purpose for which it is required that street numbers be placed on buildings is not served if the numbers cannot be readily distinguished, which is very frequently the case.

It is for the interest of the householder that this unsatisfactory condition be remedied, and no reasonable objection can be made as no restriction is placed upon the style of numbering except the requirement that it shall be readily distinguishable.

A somewhat similar ordinance now exists in the Borough of Brooklyn, and your Committee can find no good reason why the measure should not extend throughout the entire City.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following substitute ordinance:

(SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE.)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the conspicuous numbering of buildings in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The owner of every building in The City of New York shall cause the street number of the same to be plainly and legibly displayed in such manner that the same may be seen and read from the sidewalk in front thereof at all times during the day and night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of \$25, to be recovered in an action to be brought by the Corporation Counsel after giving thirty days' notice to the owner of the building to comply with this ordinance. Such notice shall be given by depositing the same, together with a copy of this ordinance, in a postpaid wrapper in the New York post office, addressed to the owner of the building, at the building.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to report to the Corporation Counsel all violations of this ordinance forthwith.

The Corporation Counsel shall furnish the Police Department with duplicates of all notices sent to the owners of buildings, and it shall be the duty of the Police Department, immediately after the expiration of thirty days from the date of said notice, to report to the Corporation Counsel each instance of non-compliance with the ordinance.

Sec. 4. Section 73 of chapter 6 of Part III. of the Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved November 8, 1906, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK D. STURGES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN R. DAVIES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Alderman Davies called up Special Order No. 48, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 782.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 15, 1906 (Minutes page 516), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds to pay salaries of Stenographers in City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this application is for \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds, with which to hire for the balance of the year additional Stenographers for the City Magistrates' Court. President Wahle appeared and stated that these men are greatly needed to properly carry on the Court's work. The present staff works seven days a week, and there is no present provision for relief or vacation, or for the many extra and private hearings found to be necessary. The appointments are to be made from the Civil Service list, and your committee reports favorably upon the application.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of three official Stenographers, to be appointed for the remainder of the year 1906, in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Davies the paper was placed on file.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Richter called up Special Order No. 173, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 1267 and 1308.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on November 13 and 27, 1906 (Minutes, pages 1228 and 1480), the annexed resolutions in favor of fixing salaries of various positions in the Bureau of Street Openings, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. John P. Dunn, the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, appeared in behalf of this resolution. The Corporation Counsel had previously communicated with the Chairman of the Committee, expressing his entire approval of the resolution and his willingness to appear before the Committee

if an explanation was desired from him. Resolution No. 1308 amends No. 1267 by adding one Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,650, making two incumbents in that grade, both of which will be new appointments. Besides these new positions, Resolution No. 1267 provides for two new Junior Assistants at \$1,200, and two Messengers at \$900; otherwise the resolution provides for increases of salary to present incumbents. Mr. Dunn himself has occupied this position for thirteen years at a salary of \$6,000, and the increase of \$1,500 puts him on a par with the Assistant in the main office who is in charge of the other branch of condemnation proceedings. The next three Assistants are given increases of \$500 each after several years' work at present salaries. The \$3,500 grade is provided for the Assistant in charge of the Queens office, who has received \$2,500 for eleven years; the work of his office has in the last few years grown to great proportions. The remaining increases are smaller in amount, except in the case of the Chief Computer of Assessments, who receives an increase of \$600. Mr. Dunn urged that in some cases the increases were small rewards for good work done, and in others were necessary to prevent some of the younger men from going out into the employ of lawyers making a specialty of condemnation proceedings. He urged that the new places enumerated above are necessary to handle the increased work of the office. Mr. Dunn is conscious of the defects and difficulties and the causes of public complaint in reference to the City's condemnation proceedings, and he has displayed a conscientious desire to remedy existing evils. He was chiefly responsible for the legislation of 1906 which is intended to initiate reforms in this matter. The practice under the new laws is about to receive a thorough trial, and the Committee believes that Mr. Dunn and his subordinates should be encouraged in the effort to bring about better conditions. The Corporation Counsel has taken a public stand upon this matter and has expressed his determination to compel Street Opening Commissioners to do their work promptly and to earn their fees. The resolution in its present form is the result of his scrutiny and reduction of the salary items as originally suggested to him. The Committee is informed that due provision for these salaries has been made in the Budget as approved by this Board. The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution, which is Resolution No. 1267, as amended by Resolution No. 1308:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution, which was subsequently amended by said Board November 23, 1906;

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

	Per Annum.
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	\$7,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	5,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	4,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	4,000 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	3,500 00
Assistant (3 incumbents).....	3,000 00
Assistant (2 incumbents).....	2,750 00
Assistant (2 incumbents).....	2,100 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00
Junior Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00
Junior Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,500 00
Junior Assistant (4 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Messenger (2 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Messenger (2 incumbents).....	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator (1 incumbent).....	750 00
Chief Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	3,000 00
Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	2,000 00
Computer of Assessments (3 incumbents).....	1,650 00
Computer of Assessments (4 incumbents).....	1,500 00
Computer of Assessments (5 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	1,050 00
Topographical Draughtsman (1 incumbent).....	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman (2 incumbents).....	1,650 00
Topographical Draughtsman (3 incumbents).....	1,500 00
Topographical Draughtsman (1 incumbent).....	1,350 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth therein.

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

	Per Annum.
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	\$7,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	5,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	4,500 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	4,000 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	3,500 00
Assistant (3 incumbents).....	3,000 00
Assistant (2 incumbents).....	2,750 00
Assistant (2 incumbents).....	2,100 00
Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00
Junior Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00
Junior Assistant (1 incumbent).....	1,500 00
Junior Assistant (4 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Messenger (2 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Messenger (2 incumbents).....	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator (1 incumbent).....	750 00
Chief Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	3,000 00
Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	2,000 00
Computer of Assessments (3 incumbents).....	1,650 00
Computer of Assessments (4 incumbents).....	1,500 00
Computer of Assessments (5 incumbents).....	1,200 00
Computer of Assessments (1 incumbent).....	1,050 00
Topographical Draughtsman (1 incumbent).....	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman (1 incumbent).....	1,650 00
Topographical Draughtsman (3 incumbents).....	1,500 00
Topographical Draughtsman (1 incumbent).....	1,350 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth therein.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 23, 1906:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 2, 1906, recommending the establishment of various grades of the positions of Assistant, Junior Assistant, Messenger, Telephone Operator, Chief Computer of Assessments, Computer of Assessments and Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for two (2) incumbents for the grade of the position of Topographical Draughtsman with salary at \$1,650 per annum, in place of one (1) incumbent."

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, MICHAEL J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK D. STURGES, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said substitute resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Markert, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—56.

At this point Alderman Doull moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Mr. Thomas M. Mulry.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 172, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1234.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on October 31, 1906 (Minutes, page 493), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Bookkeeper, Bureau of Street Openings, at \$1,750 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. John P. Dunn, the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, appeared before the Committee on behalf of this resolution, and explained that it provides an increase of \$250 in the salary of a Chief Bookkeeper in that Bureau, who has been in the service ten years, and has for four years received his present salary. Mr. Dunn enlarged upon the faithful work of the incumbent and the important nature of his duties, especially in the matter of making proper charges to pending proceedings for the time of assistants and employees. The Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 26, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Bookkeeper, in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, be fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Bookkeeper, in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, MICHAEL J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK D. STURGES, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Grifenhagen, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Markert, Meyers, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-President—46.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1260—(S. O. No. 84).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 13, 1906 (Minutes, page 1215), the annexed communication from the Police Commissioner requesting authority to purchase wide carriage typewriters without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a hearing on the above matter Inspector Titus of the Bureau of Supplies of the Police Department appeared before the Committee and explained that the reason for the making of this request was because of the fact that the typewriting machines desired are manufactured under patents and if competing bids were obtained it would be necessary to purchase low priced machines that would not answer the requirements of the office. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Police be and he hereby is authorized to purchase wide carriage typewriting machines without public letting, the total cost of said machines not to exceed the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250).

A. L. KLINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1259—(S. O. No. 85).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 13, 1906 (Minutes, page 1214), the annexed resolution permitting the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to contract for repairs to the elevator in the Borough Hall without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Lawrence, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices for the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee and stated that the condition of the elevator in the Borough Hall was in an unsafe condition, and that it should receive the necessary repairs immediately. In view of the fact that it is desirable that the company which manufactured the elevators make the repairs, the Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The passenger elevator in the Brooklyn Borough Hall is in a condition dangerous to life and limb; and

Whereas, It is inexpedient to advertise for bids for a contract for its repairs, it being advantageous to the City to have repairs made by the manufacturers of the elevator;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and is hereby authorized to contract for the necessary repairs to the elevator in the Borough Hall without public bidding, the cost of the repairs not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A. L. KLINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, WILLIAM S. CLIFFORD, Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1232—(S. O. No. 86).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on October 31, 1906 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority to purchase fruit and vegetables without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at a hearing on the above matter, Dr. Brannan, the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, appeared before the Committee and gave as his reasons for the making of this request that this course had always been pursued in the past, but that a few months ago the Trustees had been notified by the Comptroller that it would be necessary to purchase these supplies under contract, since which time they have been so purchased, with very unsatisfactory results. A comparison of the two methods showed a difference in cost of about \$138 a month in favor of the former; for instance, the Trustees were now paying \$7 a barrel for apples that can be purchased in the open market for \$3 a barrel. In view of these facts, the Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby are authorized to purchase, without public letting, fresh fruit and vegetables during the year 1907, from time to time, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

A. L. KLINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Which were severally laid over and made Special Orders for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1241—(G. O. No. 177).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on October 31, 1906 (Minutes, page 1024), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Ira Morningstar to erect ornamental lamp in front of No. 290 Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ira Morningstar to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a lamp, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 290 Lenox avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the said post shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter at the base; the work to be done and illuminant supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 1104.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on September 19, 1906 (Minutes, page 749), the annexed communication from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, requesting permission to erect drinking fountains in various localities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place public drinking fountains for man and beast at the locations hereinafter mentioned, the said drinking fountains to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountains are to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity without expense to the said society.

The fountains shall be placed as follows, viz.:

Mulberry Bend Park, junction of Baxter and Park streets, Manhattan.

Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, west side of Havemeyer street, opposite South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

In centre of plaza at junction of First street and East Houston street, east of Norfolk street, Manhattan.

South side of the West One Hundred and Eighty-first street approach to the Washington Bridge, Manhattan.

Manhattan approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, south side of Delancey street, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets, Manhattan.

Bryant Park, south side, near Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

At the point of intersection of Lafayette and Marion streets, between Spring and Broome streets, Manhattan.

Tompkins square, south side, between Avenues A and B, Manhattan.

Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, circle, northeast side, Manhattan.

St. Gabriel's Park, west side, between East Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Manhattan.

West side of Second avenue, between East Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Manhattan.

Plaza at intersection of West Fourth street and Washington place, Manhattan.

In Washington square, at the point where traffic separates to pass out of the Thompson street and West Broadway entrances, Manhattan.

Greenwich avenue, south side, front of No. 75, corner of West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

At the point of intersection of St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Mount Morris Park, northeast corner, Manhattan.

In the middle of plaza, east of Ninth avenue, at the intersection of Little West Twelfth street and Gansevoort street, Manhattan.

West side of Tenth avenue, between West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, front of old gas house.

East side of Tenth avenue, between West Twenty-sixth and West Twenty-seventh streets, front of brewery, Manhattan.

West side Sixth avenue, between West Third street and Minetta lane, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place, between West One Hundred and Forty-third and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Manhattan.

North side of Manhattan street, 100 feet west of Broadway, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth and West One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, Manhattan.

Northeast corner of Riverside drive and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of West End avenue and Broadway, between West One Hundred and Sixth and West One Hundred and Seventh streets, Manhattan.

Northeast corner St. John's Park, on Clarkson street, 80 feet west of Carmine street, Manhattan.

Plaza on Broome street, between Thompson street and West Broadway, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of Manhattan street and West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 40 feet west of Morningside avenue, Manhattan.

North side of McKinley square, on East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, The Bronx.

West side of Madison Square Park, opposite West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Intersection of Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue, south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Third avenue and Boston road, south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, The Bronx.

Longwood avenue, at the junction of Westchester and Prospect avenues, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Elton and Washington avenues, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, The Bronx.

North side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Bergen avenue, The Bronx.

Southeast corner of Westchester and Robbins avenues, The Bronx.

East Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East river, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of Third and Morris avenues, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, The Bronx.

West side of Prospect avenue, 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Brook and Melrose avenues, south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx.

East side of plaza, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, at the junction of Southern Boulevard and Cypress avenue, The Bronx.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, HARRY L. LEVERETT, FRANK L. DOWLING, C. D. NOONAN, JOHN HANN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was recommitted on December 4, 1906 (Minutes, page 1530), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting

the American Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect drinking fountains in various localities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place public drinking fountains for man and beast at the locations hereinafter mentioned, the said drinking fountains to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountains are to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity without expense to the said society.

The fountains shall be placed as follows, viz.:

Mulberry Bend Park, junction of Baxter and Park streets, Manhattan.

Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, west side of Havemeyer street, opposite South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

In centre of plaza at junction of First street and East Houston street, east of Norfolk street, Manhattan.

South side of the West One Hundred and Eighty-first street approach to the Washington Bridge, Manhattan.

Manhattan approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, south side of Delancey street, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets, Manhattan.

Bryant Park, south side, near Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

At the point of intersection of Lafayette and Marion streets, between Spring and Broome streets, Manhattan.

Tompkins square, south side, between Avenues A and B, Manhattan.

Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, circle, northeast side, Manhattan.

St. Gabriel's Park, west side, between East Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Manhattan.

West side of Second avenue, between East Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Manhattan.

Plaza at intersection of West Fourth street and Washington place, Manhattan.

In Washington Square, at the point where traffic separates to pass out of the Thompson street and West Broadway entrances, Manhattan.

Greenwich avenue, south side, front of No. 75, corner of West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

At the point of intersection of St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Mount Morris Park, northeast corner, Manhattan.

In the middle of plaza, east of Ninth avenue, at the intersection of Little West Twelfth street and Gansevoort street, Manhattan.

West side of Tenth avenue, between West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, front of old gas house.

East side of Tenth avenue, between West Twenty-sixth and West Twenty-seventh streets, front of brewery, Manhattan.

West side Sixth avenue, between West Third street and Minetta lane, Manhattan.

North side of Manhattan street, 100 feet west of Broadway, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth and West One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, Manhattan.

Northeast corner of Riverside Drive and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of West End avenue and Broadway, between West One Hundred and Sixth and West One Hundred and Seventh streets, Manhattan.

Northeast corner St. John's Park, on Clarkson street, 80 feet west of Carmine street, Manhattan.

Plaza on Broome street, between Thompson street and West Broadway, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of Manhattan street and West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 40 feet west of Morningside avenue, Manhattan.

North side of McKinley Square, on East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, The Bronx.

West side of Madison Square Park, opposite West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Intersection of Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue, south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Third avenue and Boston road, south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, The Bronx.

Longwood avenue, at the junction of Westchester and Prospect avenues, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Elton and Washington avenues, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, The Bronx.

North side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Bergen avenue, The Bronx.

Southeast corner of Westchester and Robbins avenues, The Bronx.

East Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East river, Manhattan.

Point of intersection of Third and Morris avenues, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, The Bronx.

West side of Prospect avenue, 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx.

Point of intersection of Brook and Melrose avenues, south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx.

East side of plaza, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, at the junction of Southern Boulevard and Cypress avenue, The Bronx.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted and substitute resolution adopted.

No. 1338.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on December 4, 1906 (Minutes, page 1541), the annexed ordinance, in favor of amending section 260 of subdivision 6 of article 10 of chapter 5 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved by the Mayor, November 8, 1906, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York so far as the same relates to "Signs and Showbills."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 260 of subdivision 6 of article 10 of chapter 5 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as approved November 8, 1906, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

6. Signs and Showbills.

Sec. 260. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owner thereof, and shall be securely fastened, and shall not project more than one foot from the house wall, except that signs may be hung or attached at right angles to any building and extend not to exceed six (3) feet therefrom in the space between the second floor (the ground floor being considered the first floor) and a point 8 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the stoop-line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained except as in this section prescribed, under penalty of \$10 for each offence, and a further penalty of \$10 for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter (3) in parenthesis to be omitted.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Sturges called up General Order No. 74, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1218.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred, on October 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 483), the annexed ordinance, in relation to bootblack licenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is of opinion that the subject matter of the resolution is already sufficiently covered by existing City ordinances, and that it is not advisable to modify their provisions.

The proper enforcement of the present laws and ordinances will obviate many of the difficulties of which complaint is made.

Aldermen Dowling and O'Neill were heard in opposition to the resolution, and Mr. Tony Bastone, representing certain bootblack organizations, appeared in its support.

A striking effect of the enactment of an ordinance as proposed would be still further to concentrate the bootblack business under the control of a few individuals, and to eliminate boys as independent wage earners in this industry.

The purpose for which the privilege of maintaining bootblack stands was originally given, namely, as a means of livelihood for those who personally polish shoes, does not seem to be wholly served even under present conditions, and opportunities for further restrictions should not be given.

The resolution does not commend itself to the favorable consideration of your Committee, and it therefore recommends that it be not adopted.

Resolved, That an annual license be required in order to be permitted to do business as a bootblack, which license shall be issued on application of the bootblack, and shall be renewed each year, and that a license fee of \$5 be paid for each year for each chair; that bootblack peddlers shall be required to take out licenses under the peddler's ordinance; that no bootblack shall be permitted to operate his trade in any public park unless he shall have taken out a license similar to that required of bootblacks having their stands within stoop lines.

FRANK D. STURGES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN D. GUNTHER, WILLIAM S. CLIFFORD, JOHN R. DAVIES, WM. E. MORRIS, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1354.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Paul Loeser, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Nellie B. Dolan, No. 170 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Arthur L. Barney, Hotel Knickerbocker, Broadway and Forty-second street, Manhattan.

Walter C. McClure, No. 22 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

William S. McClure, No. 350 Union street, Brooklyn.

Rebecca Zudikoff, No. 132 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Vice-Chairman—

John T. Dudley, No. 815 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph Michael, No. 146 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

Alexander Pfeiffer, No. 50 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

Oscar Herrmann, No. 207 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

Abraham H. Goldberg, No. 1623 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—

Sylvester Cleary, No. 324 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan.

Harry Albert Schwartz, No. 80 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bartscherer—

Nicholas Himmelreicher, No. 232 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brown—

Thomas H. Baskerville, No. 1425 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Callahan—

David P. Bradshaw, No. 585 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

C. Francis Johansen, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Clifford—

Emile E. Rathgeber, No. 180 Purdy street, Long Island City, Queens.

John H. Nuhn, No. 1908 Myrtle avenue, Evergreen, Queens.

By Alderman Davies—

Abraham Harris, No. 5 Beekman street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Fred. L. Georgens, Nos. 18-20 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

Harry J. Sokolow, No. 22 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

John C. Blake, No. 911 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dinwoodie—

Hugh J. McLaughlin, Holland avenue, Van Nest, Bronx.

By Alderman Dowling—

John Boyle, Jr., No. 245 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Emma E. Kinsey, Morris and Chichester avenues, Morris Park, Queens.

Thomas E. Pearsall, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Olivia M. Richard, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Jack Pasternak, No. 246 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Everson—

P. E. Calahan, No. 356 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Falk—

George H. James, No. 49 Williams avenue, East New York, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fried—

Isidore Cohen, Nos. 53 to 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Henry W. Goldman, No. 179 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman J. J. Hahn—

Howard Carter, No. 33 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

Maurice S. Hyman, No. 311 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

Samuel Galitzki, No. 5814 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Goldstein, No. 138 Chester street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Higgins—

W. W. Buckley, No. 104 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Katie Pantell, No. 148 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jacobson—

John H. Unlandherm, No. 325 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

Edward G. Beavan, No. 363 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—

Sydney Jones, Long Island State Hospital, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Markert—

Nathan M. Solomon, No. 59 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morris—

Harry Robitzek, No. 235 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

John J. Lenton, No. 1035 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Noonan—

William H. Elliott, No. 103 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Olvany—

William S. Petty, No. 41 Washington square, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Abraham L. Gutman, No. 142 West Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Harry P. Wood, No. 30 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Emanuel Dollinger, No. 189 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—

Reuben Dorfman, No. 10 First avenue, Manhattan.

Sydney S. Landau, No. 117 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Florence A. Dargeon, No. 954 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph Day Lee, No. 515 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Benedict S. Vitale, No. 218 Chrystie street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Thomas McKeone, No. 965 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Stephen J. Smith, No. 190 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Simon Straus, No. 690 Putnam street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Fried, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Keneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Wafer; President Cromwell and President Coler—47.

No. 1355.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael E. Kirk to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of his premises, No. 125 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1356.

By Alderman Sturges—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a lamp be erected, street lamp placed therein and the same lighted with the words "Evening Recreation Centre for Boys" thereon in front of Public School No. 26, at No. 124 West Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, such as is used for schools where there are evening public lectures.

Which was adopted.

No. 1357.

By Alderman Rowcroft—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that watering troughs be erected and maintained, including water to be supplied therein, on the sidewalk near the curb as follows: One in front of No. 159 St. Nicholas avenue, corner of Stanhope street; one in front of No. 161 Hamburg avenue, corner of Hart street; one in front of No. 472 Hamburg avenue, corner of Jefferson avenue; all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1358.

By Alderman Richter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, cabins for the shelter of watchmen at the following places, to wit: At the northeast corner of West Thirty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, and at the northeast corners of Eleventh avenue and West Forty-fourth, West Forty-sixth, West Forty-seventh and West Forty-eighth streets, respectively; such cabins not to encroach beyond the curbstone line, to be hexagonal in shape, about four (4) feet in diameter and about nine (9) feet in height; said cabins to be erected at the expense of the railroad company and under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The location of the said cabins is indicated on the map which is annexed hereto, by red coloring.

Which was adopted.

No. 1359.

By Alderman Peters (by request)—

Whereas, It appears that the Hostlers in the Street Cleaning Department of the City, numbering about 175 men, are paid at the rate of \$720 a year, and that the Drivers are paid at the rate of \$800 per annum, and that the work of the Hostlers is such that they are compelled to pay double carfare to and from their work because of the peculiar hours necessitated thereby, and that their work is of the utmost importance in insuring the efficiency of the horses employed in that Department, and that the salaries of the Drivers have within the last year been raised from \$720 to \$800; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the pay of the Hostlers in the employ of the Street Cleaning Department should be on the same basis as that of the Drivers; and we do therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment raise the salaries of the Hostlers of this Department from \$720 to \$800 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 1360.

By Alderman Meyers—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet Friday, December 21, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 1361.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892 and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Harlem Local" (Republican), whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws and Document Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York for 1907, in said County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Keneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Meyers, Moffitt, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 1362.

By Alderman Peters—

Whereas, The present places in which civil marriages are performed are unsatisfactory and unnecessarily difficult of access to our newly naturalized citizens, causing them needless delays and inconveniences; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets be instructed to investigate the existing conditions under which marriages are performed in the various borough halls and suggest some systematic procedure to be uniformly adopted in all of the Boroughs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 1363.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a boat for the use of the department without public letting, the funds for the purchase of said boat having been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen on November 20, 1906, and which became a law December 4, 1906.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1364.

By Alderman Krulish—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Garth to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of his premises, No. 1428 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door shall be so erected as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and required; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1365.

By Alderman Kline—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, as amended by chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Brooklyn Eagle" and the "Brooklyn Citizen" (Democratic), and the "Brooklyn Standard-Union" and the "Brooklyn Times" (Republican), each of whose place of publication is in the County of Kings, be and the same are hereby designated as the four newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws and Concurrent Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York for 1907, in said County of Kings.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Leverett, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, Murphy, O'Neill, Peters, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer and the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 1366.

By Alderman Jacobson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crane & Hartman to advertise their Crown Roller Skating Rink, by parading through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of that section of the Borough of Manhattan bounded by Thirty-fourth street, Seventy-second street, East river and Madison avenue, with three men, representing Senegambians, and carrying signboards, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

INJUNCTION.

At this point the President announced that he had been served with the following temporary injunction restraining the Board of Aldermen from considering the Budget until further order of the Court:

No. 1367.

At a Special Term of the New York Supreme Court, Part II., held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1906.

Present—Hon. James A. O'Gorman, Justice.

John P. McNeil, plaintiff, against Patrick F. McGowan, T. P. Sullivan, P. J. Scully, Thomas Murphy, Michael F. Blake, Andrew J. Doyle, Michael Stapleton, Patrick Higgins, H. S. Fried, G. W. Olvany, Timothy P. Sullivan, Thomas J. Moffitt, M. A. Levine, Frank L. Dowling, G. J. Schneider, Reginald S. Doull, J. J. Smith, John J. Callahan, John J. Haggerty, Frederick Richter, F. J. Dotzler, John J. Farrell, W. P. Kenneally, J. J. Hahn, P. H. Hatton, Joseph Schloss, Samuel H. Jones, L. L. Jacobson, John R. Davies, Max S. Grifenhagen, John J. Cronin, Frank D. Sturges, Joseph Krulish, B. W. B. Brown, John T. McCall, Clarence Freeman, H. L. Leverett, Elias Goodman, James C. Meyers, C. D. Noonan, Charles Ahner, J. M. Torpey, Charles Kuntze, Philip Harnischfeger, F. J. O'Neill, William E. Morris, Michael Redmond, Thomas Dinwoodie, Peter A. Schiel, Robert F. Downing, James Lawlor, Moses J. Wafer, George Everson, H. C. Peters, John Diemer, Frederick Linde, L. M. Potter, Charles L. Cook, M. J. Monahan, John J. Teahan, J. W. Redmond, J. D. Gunther, Richard Wright, Patrick S. Keely, George Markert, William Wentz, J. F. Ellery, John Hann, Jacob Bartscherer, William Rowcroft, Joseph Falk, W. S. Clifford, Casper Herold, James E. Bunting, M. J. Carter, J. J. Collins, David S. Rendt, Cornelius A. Shea, defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the complaint herein, verified the 11th day of December, 1906, supported by the affidavit of the plaintiff, verified the 11th day of December, 1906, that the plaintiff demands and is entitled to a judgment against the defendants, restraining the commission of the acts hereinafter enjoined, viz., that the defendants and each of them individually and collectively, as the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, be enjoined from passing or in any way acting upon the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1907, as presented to them, until they are in possession of sufficient facts to act intelligently thereon, and that the commission of the said acts during the pendency of the action, or until the defendants are in possession of sufficient information to act upon said Budget, would produce injury to the plaintiff and to all the taxpayers of The City of New York; and it appearing by said complaint and affidavit that the defendants, during the pendency of this action, and without having sufficient information or data to act upon said Budget, threaten and are about to act upon the same and to pass the same in violation of the rights of this plaintiff and of the taxpayers of The City of New York, tending to render a judgment ineffectual, and the plaintiff having duly given an undertaking as required by law;

Now, on motion of Reeves, Todd & Swain, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is

Ordered, That the defendants above named, viz., Patrick F. McGowan, T. P. Sullivan, P. J. Scully, Thomas Murphy, Michael F. Blake, Andrew J. Doyle, Michael Stapleton, Patrick Higgins, H. S. Fried, G. W. Olvany, Timothy P. Sullivan, Thomas J. Moffitt, M. A. Levine, Frank L. Dowling, G. J. Schneider, Reginald S. Doull, J. J. Smith, John J. Callahan, John J. Haggerty, Frederick Richter, F. J. Dotzler, John J. Farrell, W. P. Kenneally, J. J. Hahn, P. H. Hatton, Joseph Schloss, Samuel H. Jones, L. L. Jacobson, John S. Davies, Max S. Grifenhagen, John J. Cronin, Frank D. Sturges, Joseph Krulish, B. W. B. Brown, John T. McCall, Clarence Freeman, H. L. Leverett, Elias Goodman, James C. Meyers, C. B. Noonan, Charles Ahner, J. M. Torpey, Charles Kuntze, Philip Harnischfeger, F. J. O'Neill, William E. Morris, Michael Redmond, Thomas Dinwoodie, Peter A. Schiel, Robert F. Downing, James Lawlor, Moses J. Wafer, George Everson, H. C. Peters, John Diemer, Frederick Linde, L. M. Potter, Charles L. Cook, M. J. Monahan, John J. Teahan, J. W. Redmond, J. D. Gunther, Richard Wright, Patrick S. Keely, George Markert, William Wentz, J. F. Ellery, John Hann, Jacob Bartscherer, William Rowcroft, Joseph Falk, W. S. Clifford, Casper Herold, James E. Bunting, M. J. Carter, J. J. Collins, David S. Rendt, and Cornelius A. Shea, and each of them individually and collectively, as the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, be and they and each of them are hereby severally and jointly restrained until the further order of this Court from passing, approving, or in any way acting upon the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1907, as heretofore presented to them and approved by the Committee on Finance.

And let the defendants or their attorneys show cause before this Court, at Special Term thereof, Part I., at the County Court in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as

soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why this injunction should not be made permanent, and why plaintiff should not have such other or further relief as may seem just, of which motion service of this order on the eleventh day of December, 1906, shall be sufficient notice. And plaintiff has leave to serve such further and additional affidavits and other papers in support of his motion for an injunction in this action as he may be advised, on the eleventh day of December, 1906.

Enter,

J. A. O'GORMAN, J. S. C.

A copy.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 1368.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove Hon. Henry W. Wolf, for two terms a member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; and

Whereas, Henry W. Wolf during his official career endeavored himself to his colleagues by his affable disposition, his sturdy integrity and his stalwart manhood; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, deplore the untimely demise of Henry W. Wolf and tender to the surviving members of his family our sincere condolence in their bereavement. That a copy of these resolutions suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

No. 1369.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Syossett Tribe of Red Men to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District (Borough of Brooklyn), on Saturday, January 5, 1907; the said permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned and to be under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 1370.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the entrance to St. Nicholas Church, on the east side of Convent avenue, about fifty feet northerly from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1371.

By Alderman Fried—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the congregation Beth Hokenesses Anshei Slutzk, No. 34 Pike street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1372.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers be and they hereby are discharged from further consideration of the following enumerated communications, resolutions and ordinances; and be it further

Resolved, That said communications, resolutions and ordinances be placed on file: No. 225 (by Alderman Potter). Ordinance to compel vehicles, other than those drawn by horses, to be equipped with fenders. Page 714, Minutes of February 6, 1906.

No. 467. Communication from the Central Federated Union in the matter of surface railroads. Page 1100, Minutes of March 27, 1906.

No. 674. Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan transmitting report on sewer explosions. Page 316, Minutes of May 1, 1906.

No. 675. Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond on sewer explosions. Page 317, Minutes of May 1, 1906.

No. 710 (by Alderman Levine). Resolution to permit Harry S. Miller to parade with an advertising bicycle. Page 367, Minutes of May 1, 1906.

No. 771. Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in relation to gasoline vapor in sewers. Page 497, Minutes of May 15, 1906.

No. 1080. Petition of citizens in favor of closing Lafayette avenue, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond. Page 722, Minutes of August 31, 1906.

Which was adopted.

No. 1373.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the below enumerated matters, and the same are ordered on file:

No. 176 (by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn). Resolution authorizing Committee on Railroads to investigate all the circumstances of the reported merger of the street railroad interests of The City of New York. Adopted, see page 597, Minutes of January 30, 1906.

No. 195 (by Alderman Olvany). Ordinance in relation to car transfers in The City of New York. Recalled from the Mayor and recommitted. Page 846, Minutes of May 29, 1906.

No. 877. Communication from the State Board of Railroad Commissioners in relation to drip pans on Westchester avenue. Page 910, Minutes of June 12, 1906.

No. 1097. Communication from the Central Federated Union calling attention to the condition of certain street pavements. Page 722, Minutes of August 31, 1906.

Which was adopted.

No. 1374.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of No. 1016, being a resolution for \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds for repairing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan. (See page 291 Minutes of July 10, 1906.)

Which was adopted.

No. 1375.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the United States Telephone Supply Company for the sum of twelve dollars (\$12), the said sum to be payment in full for four antiseptic nickel telephone mouthpieces, leased, including inspections, for one year from date of November 10, 1906; said sum to be charged to the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1376.

By Alderman Davies—

Whereas, During the fall of 1905 and the spring of 1906 the Interborough Rapid Transit Company erected two large ventilating sheds in the centre of the roadway of Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The said avenue has since been repaved and parked, but the said sheds have not been removed, but have become an eyesore and a nuisance to the residents of the neighborhood; and

Whereas, The people of that vicinity have petitioned the Rapid Transit Commission to remove said obstructions, the result of which has been that plans have been prepared which provide for permanent structures of masonry, which would cause a great detriment to surrounding property and an eyesore to the neighborhood; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners be and it is hereby respectfully requested to have the present structures removed and that some system be provided for the ventilation of the yards of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company which will not be an obstruction to a public highway.

Which was adopted.

No. 1377.

By Alderman Cronin—

AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of persons employed in the construction, altering or repairing of buildings in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, contractor or sub-contractor to place or allow to be placed in any building in the course of construction, alteration or repair within The City of New York any ladder leading from floor to floor, or stairs or any landing of said stairs intended to be used by men engaged in the construction, altering or repairing of said building, unless said ladder can be securely fastened at the top and bottom, and unless said ladder shall be so constructed as to bear four times the maximum weight required to be placed thereon when in use, and unless said stairways have treads thereon and said landings covered immediately after the iron stair strings are put up, and unless every part thereof is securely and sufficiently fastened, and unless each and every part of said stairs and of every such landing is capable of sustaining at least three times the maximum weight required to be placed thereon when in use.

Sec. 2. All well-holes and floor openings in buildings in the course of construction, alteration or repairing, shall have placed around them proper and suitable guard rails, which shall be at all times of sufficient strength to sustain the weight of at least three hundred pounds.

Sec. 3. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment of not exceeding six months.

Sec. 4. The Borough Presidents of each borough of The City of New York shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance through the Bureaus of Buildings in their respective boroughs.

Sec. 5. The ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1378.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a lamp be erected, street lamp placed therein and the same lighted, with the words "Evening Recreation Centre for Girls," thereon, in front of Public School 28, at No. 257 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, such as is used for schools where there are evening public lectures.

Which was adopted.

No. 1379.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Bach to place and keep a post surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1536 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan; provided that neither post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1380.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That Peter C. Spence, of No. 156 Fifth avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 21, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the National Surety Company as surety in the place of R. L. Leslie and S. Gordon in the proposal of George Wilson for making general repairs, etc., to Sixth and Twenty-ninth Precinct station houses.

It appearing that John Ryan was retired as Sergeant of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and was restored to duty as such Sergeant on the 20th day of November, 1906, now

On reading and filing writ of mandamus of Supreme Court, New York County, dated November 14, 1906, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 27, 1906, and November 10, 1906, rendered in like case,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for the salary of the said Sergeant John Ryan from the date of his retirement to the date of his restoration, with interest, and forward same to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment.

It appearing that Michael Gorman was retired as Captain of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Captain on the 21st day of November, 1906, and that Robert Halfpenny and James Campbell were retired as Sergeants of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Sergeants on the 21st day of November, 1906, now

On reading and filing writs of mandamus of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated October 30, 1906, and October 31, 1906, in the case of the said Michael Gorman, Robert Halfpenny and James Campbell, and opinions of the Corporation Counsel dated October 27, 1906, and November 10, 1906, rendered in like cases,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payrolls for the salaries of the said Captain Michael Gorman and Sergeants Robert Halfpenny and James Campbell from the date of their retirement to the date of their restoration, and forward same to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment.

It appearing that Michael A. McNamara and Edward J. Kenny were retired as Captains of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and were restored to duty as such Captains on the 20th day of November, 1906, and that William A. Nelson, George W. Hamer and Jonas Evans were retired as Sergeants of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Sergeants on the 20th day of November, 1906, and that Isaac S. Tichenor, Joseph H. Simons and Samuel Hancock were retired as Sergeants of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Sergeants on the 21st day of November, 1906, and that Dennis Driscoll was retired as Captain of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Captain on the 21st day of November, 1906, and that John F. Burns was retired as Detective Sergeant of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Detective Sergeant on the 21st day of November, 1906, now

On reading opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 10, 1906,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payrolls for the salaries of the said Captains Michael A. McNamara, Edward J. Kenny and Dennis Driscoll, Sergeants William A. Nelson, George W. Hamer, Jonas Evans, Isaac S. Tichenor, Joseph H. Simons and Samuel Hancock, and Detective Sergeant John F. Burns, from the date of their retirement to the date of their restoration, with interest, and forward same to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment.

It appearing that John McNamara, David Rogers and John Hamilton were retired as Sergeants of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and were restored to duty as such Sergeants on the 20th day of November, 1906, and that Joseph C. Gehegan was retired as Captain of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Captain on the 21st day of November, 1906, and that Christopher J. Doyle and Oliver Timms were retired as Sergeants of Police on the 9th day of May, 1905, and

restored to duty as such Sergeants on the 21st day of November, 1906, and that Peter Carter was retired as Detective Sergeant of Police on the 10th day of May, 1905, and restored to duty as such Detective Sergeant on the 21st day of November, 1906, now,

On reading opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 27, 1906,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payrolls for the salaries of the said Captain Joseph C. Gehegan, Sergeants John McNamara, Christopher J. Doyle, David Rogers, John Hamilton and Oliver Timms, and Detective Sergeant Peter Carter, from the date of their retirement to the date of their restoration, with interest, and forward same to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Voucher No. 3585, Police Department Fund (Sites and Buildings), 1906, \$105,000. (Requisition No. 368.)

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Warren S. Fogel, Harlem River Casino, November 29; fee, \$25.

Louis Feist, Empire Hall, Manhattan, November 28; fee, \$10.

John McCann, Metropolitan Hall, Manhattan, November 28; fee, \$10.

David Halpern, New Star Casino, Manhattan, December 25; fee, \$25.

I. Goldberg, Tammany Hall, November 30; fee, \$25.

Candler & Jacobs, Lenox Rink, November 28; fee, \$10.

Fred W. Taas, Bay View Hotel, The Bronx, November 28; fee, \$5.

F. C. Kreuscher, Kreuscher's Hall, Brooklyn, November 28; fee, \$10.

M. Wachter, Brewery Hall, Brooklyn, November 28; fee, \$10.

Robert W. Payne, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, January 29, 1907; fee, \$10.

K. M. Ruddy, Avena Hall, Brooklyn, November 28; fee, \$5.

Conrad Heiser, Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, November 29; fee, \$10.

Conrad Heiser, Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, November 28; fee, \$10.

Leon LeGrand, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, December 3; fee, \$10.

J. J. Murphy, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, December 7; fee, \$10.

Chas. E. Bolger, Beck's Casino, December 8; fee, \$10.

Morris J. Lewin, Liederkraus Hall, December 15; fee, \$10.

John J. Mortimer, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, December 5; fee, \$10.

W. N. Schuntzen Park, Queens, November 28; fee, \$10.

F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, November 28; fee, \$10.

F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, December 1; fee, \$10.

Grant Luce, Ruhl's Hall, Queens, November 29; fee, \$10.

Chas. Schnoor, Metropolitan Park, Queens, November 28; fee, \$10.

George Frenz, Frenz's Hall, Queens, November 28; fee, \$10.

Harry H. Marks, Marks' Woodhaven Hall, Queens, November 28; fee, \$10.

Martin Hedeman, Frenz's Hall, Queens, November 29; fee, \$10.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant in charge of Boiler Squad, dated November 27, 28 and 29, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, stating that James McQuade cannot be transferred from the position of Stoker in the Department of Public Charities to that of Oiler in the Police Department, for the reason that the position of Stoker in the Department of Public Charities is in the non-competitive class,

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Oiler.

Special Order No. 282 was issued this day, and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 282.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension, to take effect 6 p. m., November 28, 1906:

Roundsman.

John J. Kiernan, Fiftieth Precinct, on his own application, at \$750 per annum. Appointed August 17, 1871.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect as indicated:

November 30, 1906, 6 p. m.:

Patrolman.

James J. O'Rourke, Twenty-second Precinct, transferred to Fifth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

December 1, 1906, 6 p. m.:

Patrolmen.

Bernard A. Dunn, Seventh Inspection District, transferred to Thirty-eighth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

Edward K. Delaney, Seventh Inspection District, transferred to Thirty-ninth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

Edward Thompson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, and John F. Powers, Thirty-eighth Precinct, transferred to Seventh Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

John J. O'Connor, Tenth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Thomas W. Lennon, Sixty-first Precinct, transferred to Tenth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

William F. Muller, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct.

December 3, 1906, 8 a. m.:

Patrolmen.

Edward F. Fitzgerald, from Eightieth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Peter Clancy, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Tenement House Squad.

John J. O'Leary, from Tenement House Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

December 1, 1906, 6 p. m.:

Doormen.

Thomas Shevlin, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrick L. Delaney, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Patrick Cosgrove, Eighth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain John W. Cottrell with leave, for 36 hours, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1906.

Roundsman.

George E. Gregg, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Twenty-seventh Precinct, during absence of Roundsman William J. Reed on sick leave.

The following Patrolmen are temporarily assigned to Tenement House Department for two weeks; to report to the Tenement House Commissioner at 8.45 a. m., December 3, 1906:

James Brennan, Fifteenth Precinct.

Thomas A. Carolan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Lawrence F. Coleman, Thirty-first Precinct.

Michael J. Broderick, Fourth Precinct.

Thomas F. Harrigan, Third Precinct.

Doorman.

James Hopkins, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Thirty-sixth Precinct, during absence of Doorman Joseph Whalley on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 3, 1906.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, and Daniel T. Scannell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for 5 days, from 4 p. m., November 30, 1906.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated.

Captains.

John Daly, Twenty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 2, 1906.

Frederick G. Carson, Twenty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, November 30, 1906.

John W. Cottrell, Eighth Precinct, for thirty-six hours, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with full pay:

Acting Inspector.

Charles A. Formosa, Tenth Inspection District, for eleven days, from 8 a. m., December 3, 1906, balance of vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

William H. Harford, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 6 p. m., November 28, 1906, with permission to leave City.

Cleaner.

John Hughes, Fifteenth Precinct, for three days, from 8 a. m., November 27, 1906.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

Edward J. Patterson, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, from 6 p. m., October 14, 1906, to 8 a. m., November 1, 1906.

William D. Tracy, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from a. m., September 28, 1906, to a. m., November 16, 1906.

Joseph J. Baer, Thirty-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., October 20, 1906, to 6 p. m., October 24, 1906.

James Traynor, Thirty-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., October 22, 1906, to 6 p. m., October 29, 1906.

Joseph W. Stanton, Twentieth Precinct, from 6 p. m., November 3, 1906, to 8 a. m., November 18, 1906.

Doorman.

Matthias Johnston, Fifty-ninth Precinct, from 6 p. m., October 29, 1906, to 8 a. m., November 18, 1906.

So much of Special Order No. 281, c. s., paragraph 1, which reads "Patrolman John J. Eaton, from Seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct," is hereby amended to read "Patrolman John J. Eaton, from Seventh District to Fifth District."

So much of Special Order No. 281, c. s., paragraph 1, which reads "Patrolman Edgar Renner, from Seventeenth Precinct to Third Precinct," is hereby amended to read "Patrolman Edgar Bremen, from Seventeenth Precinct to Third Precinct."

So much of Special Order No. 281, c. s., paragraph 1, which reads "Patrolman James J. O'Rourke, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifth District," is hereby revoked.

The appointments of the following Cleaners are hereby revoked:

James J. Slevin, Seventieth Precinct, to take effect as of November 27, 1906.

Michael J. Irwin, Seventy-first Precinct, to take effect as of November 28, 1906.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Joseph Conklin, for Frank Bevac, No. 471 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Thomas E. Franklin, for Adolph Feldman, Maspeth, L. I.

Arthur Morell, for Hildebrand Baking Company, No. 505 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

John Rowe, employed by Frank P. Pelletier, Ridgewood Park, L. I.

Joseph A. McCarty, employed by George H. Fuller, Twenty-third street and Broadway, Manhattan.

Ferdinand M. Wagner, employed by W. H. Chandler, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

S. J. Brownell, employed by New York Transportation Company, Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 1, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Ordered, That the request of Roundsman Charles G. Mead, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to have his name reconsidered for promotion in the event of a vacancy in the position of Sergeant, be and is hereby granted, and that his name be asked for when application is next made for an eligible list for Sergeant.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 30, 1906, stating that the appointment of Charles J. Shandley as Cleaner in the Police Department cannot be recognized for the reason that Mr. Shandley has already accepted appointment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,

Ordered, That the appointment of Charles J. Shandley as Cleaner in the Police Department be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one male Cleaner for duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Granted.

Request of Ben Moses, Washington Hall, No. 2157 Amsterdam avenue, to withdraw application for masquerade ball; deposit to be refunded.

Special Order No. 283 and General Order No. 26 were issued this day and are hereby made part of the proceedings of the commissioner.

Special Order No. 283.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect as indicated:

December 3, 1906, 6 p. m.:

Sergeant.

James H. Kane, from Sixty-third Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Roundsmen.

Charles H. Sadlier, from Thirtieth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Second Sub-Precinct.

John Barry, from Seventy-sixth Second Sub-Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

December 3, 1906, 8 a. m.:

Patrolman.

Charles A. Cooper, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Tenement House Department.

December 3, 1906, 6 p. m.:

Patrolmen.

Joseph L. Mury, Sixth Precinct, and George E. Meier, Fifty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Second Precinct.

Harry Hoert, from Tenth Precinct to Central Office Squad.

Stephen B. McManus, Third Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Ninth Precinct.

Thomas McManus, Third Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Fifteenth Precinct.

Edwin B. Johnson, Sixty-fourth Precinct, transferred to Fifty-fourth Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty.

Lawrence T. Olvaney, Fifty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Sixtieth Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Surgeons.

Augustus H. Brown, Sixteenth Surgical District, to assume charge of Thirty-first Precinct and Sixth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence

of Chief Surgeon John J. Quigley on vacation, for one day, from 12 noon, December 2, 1906.

John H. Nesbitt, Tenth Surgical District, to assume charge of Thirtieth Precinct, in addition to his own district, during absence of Chief Surgeon John J. Quigley on vacation, for one day, from 12 noon, December 2, 1906.

Sergeant.

Thomas J. Flannery, Twentieth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain John H. Russell on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 5, 1906.

Roundsman.

Joseph F. Ryan, Seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Captain James B. Ferris with leave, to take effect 6 p. m., November 29, 1906.

The following extension of temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Roundsman.

Thaddeus Jones, Eighth Precinct, to Central Office Squad for five days, for duty in Bureau of Information, from 12 noon, December 1, 1906.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued, from 8 a. m., December 3, 1906:

Patrolman.

William R. Graham, Forty-fourth Precinct, to Boiler Squad.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Chief Surgeon.

John J. Quigley, for one day, from 12 noon, December 2, 1906, to be deducted from vacation.

Captains.

James H. Kelley, Seventy-seventh Precinct, for eleven days, from 8 a. m., December 8, 1906, balance of vacation.

Francis B. Crowley, Fiftieth Precinct, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 4, 1906, balance of vacation.

The following member of the Department is excused as indicated:

Captain.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Eightieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., December 3, 1906.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Retired Patrolman.

John W. Holzer, from 10 a. m., March 19, 1906, to 6 p. m., November 19, 1906.

General Order No. 96.

Commanding officers of Districts, Precincts, Squads and Bureaus will make felony reports to this office not later than December 26, 1906, on enclosed blank, covering the period from January 1, 1906, to December 25, 1906. They will also make a supplementary report on January 1, 1907, covering arrests for felonies between December 25 and December 31, 1906 (including December 31), with dispositions of same, and will at the same time report the dispositions of any arrests given as "Pending" on the report of December 26 that have been disposed of between the making of said report and January 1. These reports are not to be made in duplicate.

The reports specially called for herein will not take the place of the regular quarterly felony report.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 3, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

P. F. Kaufman, Tammany Hall, December 8, \$25.

Harry Cohn, Star Casino Auditorium, Manhattan, December 1, \$10.

F. Barbanes, Sebring's Hall, The Bronx, December 1, \$10.

F. Barbanes, Sebring's Hall, The Bronx, December 8, \$10.

Peter Seaman, Zeltner's Casino, December 13, \$25.

Walter Platz, Ebling's Casino, December 1, \$25.

H. Gottschalk, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, December 1, \$10.

Michael J. Monahan, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, November 30, \$10.

H. Gottschalk, Room 16, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, December 1, \$5.

B. Knoblock, Stauch's Pavilion, Brooklyn, December 5, \$10.

H. Dworkowitz, American Star Hall, Brooklyn, December 1, \$10.

John J. Barry, Manhattan Lyceum, Manhattan, December 1, \$25.

Concert Licenses Granted (Without Permission to Sell Ales, etc.).

Adolph Zukor, Opera Comique, No. 219 Sixth avenue, three months from date, \$150.

International Vaudeville Company, Gem Theatre, three months from date, \$150.

Ordered, to Be Paid.

Vouchers Nos. 3586 to 3600, Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc., 1906, \$133.65.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Albert W. Ford, Surgeon Seventeenth Precinct, recommending that a medical survey be held upon Patrolman William B. Johnston, Seventy-first Precinct. Copy to commanding officer of precinct and also to Police Surgeon A. W. Ford, through the Second Deputy Commissioner.

Special Order No. 284 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 284.

The following transfers and assignment are hereby ordered, to take effect 6 p. m., December 4, 1906:

Patrolmen.

William J. Shea, Thirtieth Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty, and transferred to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

James C. Flood, Thirty-fifth Precinct, transferred to Thirtieth Precinct, and assigned to bicycle duty.

Richard H. Breen, from Boiler Squad to Thirty-third Precinct.

William H. Graham, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Boiler Squad, for duty in Brooklyn.

The following temporary assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect 8 a. m., December 4, 1906:

Patrolman.

Edward H. Walsh, First Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, for duty in Chief Clerk's office, during absence of Patrolmen William F. O'Connell and James J. Gegan, on vacation.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Roundsmen.

Guido Bock, Twelfth Precinct, and Murray Werzansky, Eleventh Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 6 p. m., December 2, 1906.

Patrolmen.

Morris Schwartz and Irving Rafsky, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 6 p. m., December 2, 1906.

Edward F. Rayens, First Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 12 noon, December 1, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

John J. Dust, Twenty-first Precinct, for one day, from 6 p. m., December 2, 1906.

The appointment of the following Cleaner is hereby revoked, to take effect as of December 1, 1906:

Charles J. Shandley, Seventh Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Francis J. Rowland, for C. L. Kehrer, Bank of Metropolis Building, No. 31 Union Square, Manhattan.

Joseph A. McCarty, for the Commercial Trust Company, Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Harry A. Forgie, for Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, No. 52 Duane street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

Charles R. Opperman, employed by Allied Iron Associations, No. 16 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 4, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to recertify the names on the eligible list for promotion to Sergeant, dated November 16, 1906; also to recertify the names on the eligible list for promotion to Roundsman, dated November 16, 1906.

Ordered, That Henry J. Glasser, lessor of stable rear of lot on premises corner of Myrtle avenue and Harmon avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby notified that the renewal of lease thereof will not be required after January 24, 1907, and that copy of these proceedings be respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Amusement License Granted.

Oscar Hammerstein, Manhattan Opera House, Thirty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue, to May 1, 1907, \$500.

Ordered to Be Paid.

From Contingent Fund to Police Commissioner, \$53.90.

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Reports of Sergeant in charge of the Boiler Squad, dated December 1 and 2, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 285 was issued this day, and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 285.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect 6 p. m., December 5, 1906:

Roundsman.

Benjamin F. Ashley, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Walter J. Flanders, from Central Office Squad to Thirty-first Precinct.

Franklin S. McNaught, Thirty-first Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad and assigned to duty in Property Clerk's office.

Joseph P. Hayes, Thirty-fifth Precinct, transferred to Seventh Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Francis Mullen, from Third Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Charles S. Rafsky, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Third Precinct, for traffic duty.

John E. O'Brien, from Eighty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Frederick E. Ruggles, from Thirty-second Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

Daniel J. Reynolds, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Frank N. Hammer, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Henry J. Walton, Thirteenth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Eightieth Second Sub-Precinct.

William C. McKay, Eightieth Second Sub-Precinct, transferred to Thirteenth Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

The following Patrolmen of Second Inspection District are hereby remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to precincts indicated:

Camille C. Pierne, Ninth Precinct.

Cornelius Willemse, Seventh Precinct.

George A. Miller, Fifth Precinct.

Thomas F. Phelan, Tenth Precinct.

Charles H. Chave, Seventh Precinct.

Thomas F. Marron, Fifth Precinct.

Mark B. Redmond, Eleventh Precinct.

The following Patrolmen from precincts indicated are hereby transferred to Second Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes:

Eugene Burns, Seventh Precinct.

Joseph O'Sullivan, Fifth Precinct.

Richard Fraher, Eleventh Precinct.

James A. Guerin, Tenth Precinct.

William H. Roy, Seventh Precinct.

William B. Noll, Fifth Precinct.

James P. Murphy, Ninth Precinct.

Doormen.

John P. Sallwey, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Matthew Craven, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Richard Quilty, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Nathaniel N. Shire on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 8, 1906.

Roundsman.

Frank Dunn, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant Thomas J. Flannery from desk duty, from 8 a. m., December 5, 1906.

Thomas F. McCormack, Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant John McCarthy on sick leave, also during vacation of Sergeant Lawrence P. Powers.

Philip W. Auer, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeants at trial room, December 6, 1906.

Morris Florsheim, Second Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeants at trial room, December 6, 1906.

George W. Stevenson, Eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove on sick leave.

Patrolmen.

John F. Finley, Fifty-seventh Precinct, and Charles B. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Fifth Inspection District, for duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 6 p. m., December 5, 1906.

William J. Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Casper Platte, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Jacob Feess, Twenty-ninth Precinct, and Thomas F. Hayes, Third Precinct, assigned to Third Inspection District, for duty in plain clothes, from 8 a. m., December 5, 1906, to 8 a. m., January 1, 1907.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Joseph C. Gehegan, Eightieth First Sub-Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 4, 1906.

James J. Shevlin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 5, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with full pay:

Captain.

Nathaniel N. Shire, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for twenty days (vacation), from 8 a. m., December 8, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

Charles P. Rogers, Forty-first Precinct, for three days, from 6 a. m., December 2, 1906.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

Frank Sullivan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from a. m., November 14, 1906, to p. m., November 23, 1906.

August Mayer, Twenty-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., October 27, 1906, to 6 p. m., November 19, 1906.

So much of Special Order No. 267, c. s., paragraph 6, which reads "Patrolman Michael McConnell, Eighteenth Precinct, from 6 p. m., September 17, 1906, to 8 a. m., October 1, 1906," is hereby amended to read "Patrolman Michael McConnell, Eighteenth Precinct, from 6 p. m., September 27, 1906, to 8 a. m., October 1, 1906."

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 5, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham.

Ordered, That requisition be and hereby is made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one (1) Police Matron.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one male Cleaner for duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take the place of Daniel J. Murphy, attached to the Eighteenth Precinct, who is hereby dismissed for absence without leave on November 13, 1906.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the Peoples' Surety Company of New York as surety in the place of Abraham Knopp and Max Knopp, in the proposal of J. M. Knopp, for general repairs to the Seventh and other precinct station-houses.

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Notice from the Comptroller relative to proper titles to accounts to be supplied after December 1, 1906. Copy to the Bookkeeper.

Report of Sergeant in charge of the Boiler Squad, dated December 4, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 286 was issued this day, and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 286.

The following resignations are hereby accepted, to take effect 6 p. m., December 5, 1906:

Patrolman.

Thomas G. Crosby, Fourteenth Inspection District.

Probationary Matron.

Maggie Thompson, Tenth Precinct.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect 6 p. m., December 6, 1906:

Sergeants.

William J. Higgins, from Seventy-third Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

Patrick Bowes, from Sixty-first Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

John McCormick, from Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Thomas J. Murphy, from Forty-third Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Richard Callahan, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

John Blake, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.

Charles Field, from Seventh Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

George W. McClusky, Second Inspection District, assigned to command Thirteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, for eighteen hours from 12 midnight, December 6, 1906, also during his absence on vacation, for six and one-half days, from 6 p. m., December 7, 1906.

Sergeant.

James A. Brady, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain John Daly, on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 11, 1906.

Roundsman.

William J. Sullivan, Eighteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct, during absence of Sergeants at Trial Room, December 6, 1906.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Roundsman.

Thaddeus Jones, Eighth precinct, to Central Office Squad, for five days, from 12 noon, December 6, 1906.

Patrolmen.

Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, and Daniel T. Scannell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 4 p. m., December 5, 1906.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

Max F. Schmittberger, Thirteenth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 12 midnight, December 6, 1906.

Captains.

Thomas H. Mannion, Twelfth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., December 6, 1906.

John Daly, Twenty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 10, 1906.

John Buchanan, Thirty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 9, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Inspector.

Max F. Schmittberger, Thirteenth Inspection District for six and one-half days (vacation), from 6 p. m., December 7, 1906, to be deducted from vacation.

Captain.

John Daly, Twenty-second precinct, for twenty days (vacation), from 8 a. m., December 11, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

Patrolman.

Matthew T. Adams, Eighteenth Precinct, for one-half day, from 6 p. m., December 5, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Matron.

Sarah Sullivan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, for three days, from 6 p. m., December 3, 1906.

Patrolman Cornelius Cassidy, Forty-ninth Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, from 2.30 p. m., December 4, 1906.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

James A. Hynes, employed by Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City. The appointments of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby revoked:

R. E. Anderson and S. B. Tompkins, employed by New York Transportation Company, Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

William Mash, employed by Thomas Dwyer, College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1906,

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President; Patrick F. McGowan, Acting Mayor, representing the Mayor, and Comptroller Herman A. Metz.

George L. Rives and Albert B. Boardman, Counsel, and Alfred Craven, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the meeting of the 15th of November were read and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Mr. Boardman reported that Mr. Charles SooySmith and Mr. Theodore Cooper had testified before the Appellate Division Commissioners in the Brooklyn-Manhattan Loop Line proceeding, supporting the testimony of the Chief Engineer as to the possibility of building a subway through William street, south of Maiden lane.

Opinions of Counsel and of counsel for the New York Tunnel Company were presented as follows:

PHILBIN, BEEKMAN & MENKEN,
NOS. 52 AND 54 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—At a recent meeting of your Board, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, through its general counsel, Mr. George W. Wickersham, made an application for an extension of time within which to complete the construction of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, under Contract No. 2. At that time, your Board courteously extended to the New York Tunnel Company, which is constructing the East river tunnel and approaches, as sub-contractor under the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the privilege of being heard on the question of extension of time for the completion of the contract.

In accordance with the aforesaid privilege, I beg to submit the following arguments in favor of such extension of time.

The subcontract between the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and Mr. Onderdonk, for the construction of the East river tunnel and approaches, was made in November, 1902, shortly after Contract No. 2 was entered into between the City and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. Thereafter the above mentioned subcontract was assigned, with the consent of the City and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, to the New York Tunnel Company.

Mr. Onderdonk commenced work under the subcontract without any delay, and in November the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company received a permit from your Board authorizing the Construction Company to sink shafts for the construction of the tunnel and to erect the necessary building and appurtenances in connection therewith on Joralemon street, near Furman street, giving the areas to be occupied for such purposes.

Thereafter, the New York Dock Company obtained an injunction order preventing the use of Joralemon street for the sinking of the above mentioned shafts. Negotiations were carried on with the New York Dock Company continuously until January 19, 1903, when an arrangement was made whereby the injunction was dissolved.

It will be seen that, at the very outset of the work, a serious delay was encountered which was, in no way, attributable to the subcontractor, but was the result of causes over which he had no control. A copy of the correspondence will show that every effort was made to adjust matters and obtain a dissolution of the order of injunction.

The conditions with which the subcontractor was confronted were unexpected and were not disclosed by the borings furnished by the Rapid Transit Commission. On December 8, 1903, the roof of the north tube of the tunnel caved in by reason of the presence of a pocket of small boulders. This resulted in the flooding of the tunnel, and as the location was directly under the ferry house of the Atlantic Avenue Ferry, the work of repairs was necessarily tedious and difficult. It was found necessary to use a blanket of canvas loaded with bags of sand and clay. During the latter part of the year 1904 and the first half of the year 1905, numerous delays were caused by the caving in of the material through which the tunnel was being driven and other causes beyond the control of the subcontractor.

On June 3, 1906, the heading of the tunnel on the Manhattan side had reached a point from which it was not deemed safe to proceed without the use of shields, which were promptly constructed. This was not originally contemplated, as the Brooklyn tunnels would have met the Manhattan tunnels in the rock on the Manhattan side had the construction thereof not been delayed by the nature of the material in the river bed on the east side. However, in order to expedite the completion of the tunnel, the shields were built and additional boiler capacity and compressors were added at a large cost to the subcontractor. The delay in installing the above mentioned plant has been, up to September 11, 1906, at least ninety days.

The Brooklyn tunnels were pushed from Clinton street west for a distance of 1,077 feet, through sand with some clay, gravel and boulders, and for the next 700 feet through river mud which was soft and porous, with a firm bottom; for the next 455 feet through fine sand and clay; for the next 165 feet through rock, hard-pan and clay, and through the next 100 feet the north tube has been driven through rock, hard-pan and clay and is, at the present time, being driven through clay, coarse sand and boulders. The south tube west of station 74.05 has been driven through rock.

The subcontractor was not able to secure at Furman street the ground required for the arrangement of the necessary shafts and machinery, and was obliged to sink temporary shafts between Henry street and Garden place, from which the tunnel was driven eastwardly to Clinton street, a distance of 650 feet, and westwardly under Joralemon street, to a point west of Furman street, a distance of about 1,250 feet. The location of the shafts near Henry street required the New York Tunnel Company to haul the excavated material up a 3.1 per cent. grade, the maximum haul being about 1,250 feet, and to pump the water which, by reason of the direction of the grade, accumulated in the heading following the work, a maximum distance of about 1,250 feet, with an increased lift of 52 feet, 18 feet being due to the depth of the Henry street shaft over the Furman street shaft, and to take in through the two small shafts, already congested by reason of their use in the removal of material excavated and in pumping, all the brick, iron, stone, cement and ducts used in the construction of this section of the tunnel (1,900 feet).

To obtain the consent of the owners of the property on Joralemon street to sink the shafts on Henry street, the subcontractor was required to agree that air alone should be used, and that no work should be done at night either in operating the shafts or in teaming on the streets. These conditions caused a very great delay in the prosecution of the work of construction, and were the main cause for the delay in completion of the contract.

The permit allowing the shafts near Henry street to be sunk was issued on March 14, 1903, 184 days after the delivery of the contract between the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and not until this time was the subcontractor allowed to begin work on the tunnels in Brooklyn.

In the agreement reached on January 19, 1903, between the New York Dock Company and the subcontractor, the subcontractor was allowed by the dock company to sink two small shafts from the sidewalks of Joralemon street west of Furman street, no encroachment on the street between the curb lines being allowed. To sink such shafts well off the line of the tunnels, and to have enlarged them below the street surface in water-bearing ground, in order to provide the necessary space for shield chambers, was deemed impracticable and unsafe, and for these reasons it was found necessary to construct the above-mentioned shafts at Henry street.

The construction of the tunnels was, therefore, pushed westwardly to a point 150 feet west of Furman street, from the Henry street shafts under the adverse conditions hereinbefore stated, the north tube passing Furman street in October, 1904, and the south tube in January, 1905.

In February, 1904, it was found by Mr. Reed, the division engineer in charge of the tunnel work, that if the tunnels were constructed on the approved line and grade, it would be necessary to cut off all the piles supporting Pier 17, of the New York Dock Company within the lines of the tunnel, and that future repairs of the pier would endanger the tunnel structure. This matter was referred to Mr. William Barclay Parsons, then Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, and resulted, after much correspondence and many conferences, in a change in the alignment of the tunnels. A blue print was prepared in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, showing the change in alignment, and is No. 92-2, and is dated March 20, 1904, revised May 4, 1904.

This change in the alignment removed the line from Pier 17 and lengthened the north tube 18.1 feet, and the south tube 29.2 feet. The delay caused by this change of alignment cannot be considered as due to any act or omission on the part of the subcontractor.

After the Furman street shaft had been constructed and the tunnel was being pushed westwardly, the New York Dock Company objected to the construction of the tunnels under its bulkhead. Pending the decision of this question, a delay of forty-seven days occurred. This was between March 2 and April 18, 1905. This delay was clearly due to the failure to furnish the subcontractor the necessary right-of-way.

Between the aforesaid bulkhead and pierhead lines, the material consisted of river mud, silt and sand, varying in thickness above the roof of the tunnel from 13 to 16 feet, with a depth of water from 14 to 35 feet. The subcontractor found it necessary therefore, to provide a greater roof thickness over the tunnel by dumping in selected clay, and was prepared to carry out this plan, and did actually dump a small amount of the material. To this the New York Dock Company objected, and on April 8, 1905, got out an injunction to stop the work, which was dissolved April 12, 1905.

Owing to the refusal of the dock company to allow the piles in the bulkhead to be drawn and the clay blankets used as proposed by the subcontractor, a loss of air in doing the work followed, delaying the progress, and blow-outs occurred on March 7 and 27, 1905, which flooded the tunnel, causing the delay of forty-seven days before stated.

The contractor should not be held liable for the following delays, to wit:

First—For one hundred and eighty-four days in starting work on the Brooklyn side.

Second—For forty-seven days caused by injunctions and other obstacles interposed by the New York Dock Company.

Third—For twenty-three days on account of flooding tunnels on Manhattan side.

Fourth—For two days due to extraordinary tide.

Fifth—For forty-nine days due to a fire in the tunnel on January 29, 1905.

Sixth—For two days due to cave in tunnel roof.

Total—Three hundred and seven days.

On September 11, 1906, the distance between the headings of the tunnel driven from Manhattan and Brooklyn, was 715 feet. The tunnel from the Battery Park shaft had been constructed to a point east of the point estimated by Mr. Onderdonk on February 2, 1903, as the junction point. The distance, therefore, to be constructed must be considered with reference to the estimated rate of progress in the Furman street shafts in Brooklyn. This rate (which was not considered an excessive estimate) was placed at 5.50 feet per day. The actual progress with the use of shafts of small dimensions and with the burdensome restrictions heretofore referred to, was 4.035 feet per day for double track tunnel. The difference in estimated and actual progress—1.465 feet per day for 715 feet—is equivalent to 488 days, which would have completed the tunnel by September 11, 1906, omitting the delay of 307 days before referred to.

The present subcontractor, the New York Tunnel Company, has made every effort to push the work of construction with the utmost rapidity, and to this end constructed the two shields in the Manhattan tunnels at very great expense, although the same were not contemplated by the original subcontractor, in order that not a day might be lost in the completion of the contract. The work is being conducted at the present time in a way which is thoroughly satisfactory to the engineers of the Rapid Transit Commission and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. The treacherous soil encountered on the Brooklyn side and other causes, have made it necessary to reconstruct a large part of the tunnels.

The difficulties encountered in subaqueous construction under the East river are well exemplified in the Pennsylvania tunnel at Thirty-fourth street, and the contractors for the tunnel from Battery Park to Brooklyn may well be considered as pioneers in a most unusual and arduous undertaking. Much more rock was encountered in the bed of the river on the Brooklyn side than was expected, causing a delay of many days, and the saturated condition of the soil under the Brooklyn waterfront rendered construction at times well nigh disheartening. The borings certainly did not give the subcontractor reason to expect the conditions which were actually encountered.

At the present time the north tube, on both the Brooklyn and Manhattan sides, is out of the rock and very satisfactory progress is being made. I am informed by the engineers of the subcontractor that this tube will be joined up before January, 1907, and that the two ends of the south tube will meet shortly afterwards. Thereafter the work of completing the tunnels and fitting them for operation may proceed with rapidity.

By reason of the facts and arguments above set forth, the New York Tunnel Company, through me as its counsel, respectfully requests of your Honorable Board that a reasonable extension of time for the completion of the tunnel be granted without penalty.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) CHARLES K. BEEKMAN,
Counsel for New York Tunnel Company.

No. 32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
November 20, 1906.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the question of whether deductions should now be made from the amounts payable to the contractor for the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railway by reason of delays in completion, we beg to advise you as follows:

Early in the month of September last your Board notified the contractor that the time limit for completion of the entire road would expire on September 11, and that the Board proposed to make deductions from future payments, as authorized by the contract. The contractor, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, thereupon asked for an opportunity to be heard in reference to the matter, and on October 11, its general counsel, Mr. Wickersham, appeared before the Board and verbally submitted several reasons why no deductions should be made at present.

The grounds for his argument, briefly stated, were:

First—The opposition at different times of the New York Dock Company.

Second—Certain unforeseen physical difficulties in prosecuting the work under the East river and in Joralemon street, Brooklyn, between the river and Clinton street.

Third—The delays due to certain changes in plan by the City.

Mr. Wickersham stated that Mr. Beekman, counsel for the sub-contractor on the Joralemon street and East river division, also wished to submit his views; and the Board agreed that Mr. Beekman might appear personally or make a statement in writing, as he preferred. On November 15 Mr. Beekman handed us a letter addressed to the Board (which we enclose herewith) in which he contended for an extension of time principally upon the first and second grounds stated by Mr. Wickersham.

The contract for construction of the road must, of course, determine the question of the power and duty of the Board. The following extracts from the contract are directly in point:

"The entire railroad shall be completely constructed and equipped ready for immediate, full and continuous operation within three (3) years from the date of the delivery of this contract, provided that such period shall be extended to four (4) years, if, in the opinion of the Board, the contractor shall not be able, with reasonable diligence, to earlier complete its work. The construction of the portions of the railroad not under the East river shall be completed within two and one-half (2½) years from the date of delivery hereof. In the event of delay in such complete construction and equipment beyond the period so prescribed, or in completion of such portion of the railroad not under the East river, and in case any such delays shall not be excusable, as herein provided, the price to be paid the contractor shall be reduced

as follows: From the several amounts which shall become payable to the contractor after the expiration of any such period for work completed or materials furnished thereafter, there shall be deducted and retained by the City as liquidated damages for such delay one per cent. thereof for each and every month after the expiration of the said period until such amounts are severally certified to be due and payable. But in case the contractor shall be delayed by injunction or by strike or by any interference of public authority, and in case the contractor cannot, notwithstanding such injunction, strike or interference, with reasonable diligence make up for the delay so occasioned by speedier work when the contractor shall not be so interfered with, then the said date for completion shall be extended to a date later than the expiration of the said period by the amount of time of such delay."

The date of delivery of the contract was September 11, 1902, so that the time for completion of the road expired September 11, 1905. The time was, however, extended by the Board, under the powers reserved by the contract, for one year more, or until September 11, 1906.

With this preliminary explanation we may now take up the arguments of Messrs. Wickersham and Beekman.

First.

It appears that it was originally the intention of the contractor to prosecute the deep tunnel work under Joralemon street and the East river by sinking shafts near the foot of Joralemon street. The New York Dock Company, owning both sides of Joralemon street at the point where the shafts were to be sunk, protested against this method of carrying on the work, and, it is stated, secured a temporary injunction to restrain the contractor from carrying out its intentions in this regard. This injunction seems to have been dissolved by consent on January 19, 1903, as the result of negotiations between the contractor and the dock company.

The contract expressly provides, as appears from the extracts given above, that no injunction shall be a ground for extension of time "except if and from the time when the contractor shall give the Board notice thereof with copies of all papers served thereon (sic) upon the contractor or his representatives."

We cannot find that any notice of injunction, in the case mentioned, was served upon the Board; much less copies of papers in the suit. It follows that no ground for extension is established.

It is contended however that as the City, by the contract, has covenanted to secure to the contractor the right to construct the railroad "free of all right, claim or other interference" on the part of any abutting owner (page 40), the controversy just referred to with the New York Dock Company is a just basis for an extension of time. This contention is disposed of by referring to the following page of the contract, where it is expressly agreed that "the contractor shall enforce its rights against the City under this provision solely by claim for money, and shall have no right to set up any failure or default on the part of the City to perform or satisfy this stipulation or covenant in defense, or by way of exculpation or any excuse whatsoever (otherwise than as a claim or counter-claim for money) of the contractor for any default or failure of any character whatsoever on its part."

After the controversies with the dock company had been adjusted early in 1903, there was no further trouble from this source for over two years. On Friday, April 7, 1905, the dock company obtained a temporary injunction restraining the sub-contractor, the New York Tunnel Company, from dumping clay on the river bottom over the line of the tunnel, and requiring the tunnel company to show cause why a broader injunction should not be granted. Notice of this injunction was duly given to the Board and your counsel appeared in the case, with the result that the injunction was vacated on Tuesday, April 11.

In this instance we think a reason is shown for extending the contractor's time by four days; provided it can also be established that the contractor could not "with reasonable diligence make up for the delay so occasioned by speedier work."

Second.

As to physical difficulties causing delay, we think it quite clear that the contractor was intended to and did assume the risk of all such incidents. A mere perusal of the contract will show that this was the intent of the parties.

The unforeseen difficulties encountered as enumerated by counsel include the caving in of material at various places, the flooding of the tunnel on the Manhattan side, extraordinary tides on two occasions, a fire in the tunnel and the illness of Mr. Onderdonk, the original sub-contractor.

We think that none of these causes gave rise to excusable delays within the true intent and meaning of the contract.

Third.

It is claimed that the contractor was delayed by "interference of public authority" in two cases; first in requiring a change in the alignment of the tunnels under the East river, and second by a radical change of plan in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue.

As to the first of these cases, the facts are that on March 18, 1904, Mr. Belmont, the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, wrote calling attention to the practical difficulties that were likely to be experienced in constructing the tunnels under Pier 17 (Brooklyn). On May 18, the Chief Engineer and Counsel of the Board reported that a change of alignment of the tunnels was, under the circumstances, the best practical solution of the difficulty that could be made. On May 19, 1904, the Board by resolution approved and adopted certain plans showing new grades and alignments of the tunnels, and required the contractor "to construct the said tunnels in accordance with the above plans."

We think that the change proposed, which only lengthened the tunnels by seventeen feet, was one of those changes in matters of detail which the contract authorized your Board, or its Chief Engineer, to make; and that consequently there was no such "interference of public authority" as would justify an extension of time under this contract. And when we add that the change in alignment was authorized on May 19, 1904, and that the excavation under Joralemon street did not even reach Furman street for seven or eight months later, it becomes apparent that there was no real delay occasioned by reason of the action of the Board.

A much more serious question is presented by the facts in connection with the change of plan in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue.

The question of these changes seems to have been first brought forward by Mr. Belmont in his letter of April 4, 1905, in which he requested the Board to modify the plans by providing for the construction of four tracks in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue.

These proposed changes were embodied in a resolution adopted by the Board on April 13, 1905. The modification of the route and general plan was approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 2, 1905, and by the Mayor on May 9, 1905. The abutting property owners were not so prompt in giving their consents, but ultimately the owners of a majority in value of the property along the parts of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue where the road is built, consented to the proposed changes. The property owners' consents were laid before the Board October 12, 1905.

There was thus a period of six months during which the proposed changes were under discussion, and we take it for granted that this necessarily caused a considerable delay in the completion of the work, for which the contractor was not responsible.

The period of six months above referred to does not, however, measure the time to which the contractor is entitled. That period may be greater or less than the six months in question, for the rule in such cases is that the contractor is to be allowed for the time that the final completion of the contract work is necessarily delayed by any changes, alterations or omissions ordered by the owner—in this case The City of New York. What that period may be in the present case is, of course, a question of fact.

We were at first of the impression that as the contract provided different periods for the completion of the part of the railroad under the East river and the part of the railroad under the land, a distinction might be made between the unexcused delays in completing the river portion of the work and the delays caused by the change of plans on Fulton street and Flatbush avenue. A more careful examination of the contract provisions leads us, however, to think that this distinction could not be sustained in the Courts.

It will be perceived that the contract in the clauses quoted in the beginning of this letter provide that the entire railroad shall be "completely constructed and equipped ready for immediate, full and continuous operation" within three years. The contract then provides for a deduction from the price to be paid the contractor in two contingencies; first, in the event of unexcused delay in complete construction and equipment, or second, in the event of unexcused delay in the completion of the portion of the railroad not under the East river. This clause is not altogether free from ambiguity; but we think that as there is some excusable delay by reason of the change of

plans in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, which prevented the complete construction of the entire railroad within the time limited, the time for completion must be extended by the amount of time which the change of plans fairly justifies.

We would suggest that as a practical means of dealing with the question now under discussion, the matter should be referred to the Chief Engineer and Counsel for the Board, with instructions to confer with the officers of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, and to inquire and report to this Board what, in their opinion, was the time that the final completion of the contract work of the entire Brooklyn-Manhattan Railroad was necessarily delayed by the changes, alterations or omissions provided for in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, and to furnish at the same time to the Board a statement of facts on which such opinion is based. The Board will then be in a position to take definite action upon the subject.

If the Board is satisfied, as we think it should be, that the delay amounted to at least two months, we see no reason why the requisitions for contract work presented in October and November should not be approved.

As the excusable delay upon the work under the East river amounted (as shown above) to only four days, and as this work is entirely distinct from the Fulton street and Flatbush avenue work, the greater period will include the less, and no attention need be paid by the Board to the four days referred to.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

G. L. RIVES,

O'BRIEN, BOARDMAN, PLATT & DUNNING.

Requisition No. 36 for regular work and materials to the 30th of September, 1906 under contract No. 2, which was presented and not acted upon at the meeting of the Board on the 18th of October, 1906, page 4407 of the minutes, was again presented and the following resolution was moved:

Whereas, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, has made requisition on this Board, dated October 10, 1906, and numbered requisition No. 36, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, principal contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, to the 30th of September, 1906, and amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and two cents (\$19,993.02); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the said work done and materials furnished has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of said contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher be drawn in due form on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Requisition No. 37, contract No. 2, was presented as follows:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1906.

Requisition No. 37—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, principal contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of October, 1906, as follows:

Total to date, relative to the contract value of the whole work.....	\$1,570,901 45
Less previous requisitions.....	1,553,622 93

Balance due, relative to the contract value of the whole work.....	17,278 52
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RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

(Signed)

By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Certificate No. 37—I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, principal contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 37, of date November 13, 1906, is made by Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract to the value of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$17,278.52); that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE,

Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, has made requisition on this Board, dated November 13, 1906, and numbered Requisition No. 37, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, to the 31st day of October, 1906, and amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$17,278.52); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the said work done and materials furnished has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of said contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher be drawn in due form on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Requisition No. 13, extra work, four-track section No. 3, was presented as follows:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1906.

Requisition No. 13, Four-track Section No. 3—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of October, 1906, as follows:

Total to date, relative to the contract value of the whole work.....	\$462,033 30
Less previous requisitions.....	401,278 35

Balance due, relative to the contract value of the whole work..	\$60,754 95
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RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

(Signed)

By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Certificate No. 13, Four-track Section No. 3—I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 13, Four-track Section No. 3, of date November 13, 1906, is made by Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract to the value of sixty thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$60,754.95); that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE,

Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the contractor, has made requisition on this Board, dated November 13, 1906, and numbered Requisition No. 13,

Four-track Section No. 3, Extra Work, for extra work done and materials furnished under contracts dated July 21, 1902, and June 9, 1905, for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, additional work in four-tracking in Fulton street, Flatbush avenue, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the 31st day of October, 1906, amounting to the sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$60,754.95); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that such extra work done and materials furnished has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the said contracts; that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher be drawn in due form on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of the Chief Engineer was presented as follows, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit the drawings to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, November 16, 1906.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith one (1) print of our drawing No. 1604 I. K., being a statement similar in form to our drawing No. 1604 B. C., of payments made to the contractor on account of Contract No. 1, to October 31, 1906. This is based on tentative figures only, which may be revised when final adjustments are made, and the acceptance of this statement by the City and contractor should be understood not to commit either party to the figures provisionally used.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller reported that the subcontractor on Fulton street had cleaned up the work to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was understood that the committee would be continued.

Communication of the Commissioner of Bridges was presented as follows, and, on motion, it was decided to accept the invitation of the Commissioner of Bridges, and request him to arrange a date as soon as convenient for the proposed trip:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
November 22, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to call to your attention that the Blackwell's Island Bridge will probably be completed early in January, 1908, and that the manufacture of steel for the Manhattan Bridge is progressing so satisfactorily that there is every reason to believe that the Bridge will be completed in contract time; that is, in December, 1909.

It is necessary to at once prepare for the operation of these bridges, in order that there may not be, when the bridges are built, a situation such as now exists in relation to the Williamsburg Bridge.

I request, therefore, that the members of your Board and the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom I am addressing a similar letter, investigate transportation conditions in Brooklyn as they relate to the bridges under construction and existing bridges, by making a trip on special cars through the borough. I will make all arrangements, and suggest that your Board fix a date as early as possible, the party to start from the Brooklyn Bridge, Manhattan side.

If the plan proposed is concurred in by your Board, I suggest that the party consist of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, its Chief Engineer and such members of his staff as he selects, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and its Engineering Staff, and the Commissioner of Bridges and his Engineering Staff.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Mr. Rives presented form of agreement with Piel Brothers, protecting their interests in the event of the construction of a subway in Georgia avenue in front of their premises, it being understood that in return for this assurance they would consent to the laying out of the proposed Eastern parkway route.

The following resolution was thereupon moved:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to execute agreement in form substantially as follows:

Agreement, made this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, between The City of New York, acting by its Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, party of the first part, and Piel Brothers, a corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of constructing a subway through Georgia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and desires to obtain certain consents from the party of the second part with reference to such construction; and

Whereas, The party of the second part is willing to give such consent, provided the same is given without prejudice to any rights of any kind that the said party of the second part may have in and to the property situated within the street lines of Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and also upon the condition that a certain tunnel used by the party of the second part in its said business be not in any way disturbed and that the said subway be so constructed as to pass beneath said tunnel.

And further, that the surface of the street adjacent to the property of the said party of the second part be in no wise interfered with during the construction of the said proposed subway.

Now therefore, in consideration of the giving simultaneously with this agreement of an unconditional consent by the party of the second part to the party of the first part for the building of a subway in Georgia avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues, it is agreed as follows:

1. The party of the second part waives no right, title or interest which it may have to the land within the boundaries or street lines of Georgia avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues, and the party of the first part accepts such consent upon such understanding.

2. The party of the first part will so construct said subway in the said Georgia avenue within the boundaries aforesaid, that said subway shall pass under the present tunnel constructed by the said Piel Brothers, connecting their properties between the east and west sides of said Georgia avenue.

3. The work of constructing said subway shall be so conducted that there will be at all times complete access to the said property of the party of the second part, either by individuals or by vehicles from the surface of Georgia avenue.

4. The party of the second part shall incur no expense in constructing said subway and all work appertaining to the same shall be paid for by The City of New York, and should physical injury be suffered by the property of the party of the second part by reason of the construction of said tunnel, all such damage shall be paid for by The City of New York.

5. The use of the said tunnel, between said properties of the said Piel Brothers, shall not be in any wise interfered with during the construction of the said subway.

6. The party of the second part shall not be liable for damages to persons or property, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of said subway on account of this consent.

In witness whereof, this contract has been executed for The City of New York by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by said Board, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of the said Board, and the said Piel Brothers has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and

attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President, all upon the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

(Signed) PIEL BROTHERS,
GOTTFRIED PIEL, President.

HERMANN PETERSEN, Secretary.

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

On this 19th day of November, 1906, before me personally appeared Gottfried Piel, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in the State of New York; that he is the President of Piel Brothers, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing contract; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said contract is such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(Signed) LOUIS LA FRANCE,
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

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

On the _____ day of _____, 1906, before me personally appeared Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, to me known and known to me to be the said Alexander E. Orr, the President, and the said Bion L. Burrows, the Secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York; and the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not one for the other, the said Alexander E. Orr, that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City, that he is the President of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Bion L. Burrows, that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City of New York, that he is the Secretary of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by like authority; and both the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows that they know the seal of the said Board and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The agreement was immediately executed, whereupon former Judge Watson, counsel of Piel Brothers, delivered their consent to the Eastern parkway route.

The President reported that he had, after conference with the Committee on Plans and Contracts, transmitted letter as follows to the Mayor:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—On October 11, 1906, this Board transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two letters in regard to the preparation of contracts for the construction and possibly the equipment and operation of additional rapid transit railways in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. Since those letters were written this Board has had occasion to dispose of the proposal to build an elevated railway in Manhattan to connect the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, but as any such proposal needs for its adoption a three-fourths vote of the Board, and as three members of the Board voted against it, the proposal fell through. The Board, however, took occasion to express its opinion that the solution of the problem of providing rapid and cheap transportation between Brooklyn and Manhattan was of immediate and pressing importance, and it directed its counsel and Chief Engineer to use all possible dispatch in solving whatever legal or physical problems remained unsettled.

With the exception of a portion of one route forming a loop line in Brooklyn and Manhattan and a single link recently authorized by this Board in Brooklyn, all the routes which have been thus far approved by this Board and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have now received the necessary constitutional consents. But the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in confirming the routes laid out in Manhattan and The Bronx, inserted the following condition—namely:

"The approval and confirmation by this Court of the report of said Commissioners and of the said route and general plan of construction shall be void and of no effect unless within two years from the 15th day of October, 1906, The City of New York, acting by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, shall have entered into one or more contracts for the construction of a substantial portion of the said railroad or railroads."

You will observe from this quotation that unless contracts can be let by October 15, 1908, the whole question as to whether any particular route shall be approved or not approved will again become open to discussion before the Courts. Within the limited period thus allowed to the City to make contracts for new roads, it will be necessary to complete detailed drawings and specifications, to draft very complicated agreements involving a multitude of details, to obtain the assent of the Corporation Counsel to the form and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the substance of such agreements, and to advertise for bids for a period commensurate with the complexity and magnitude of the undertaking.

Even if the proposed contracts are made as favorable as possible to intending bidders, it is at least possible that no contract involving operation as well as construction can be made under the limitations imposed by the Elsberg bill.

In your memorandum of April 26, 1906, to accompany the Elsberg bill, the following suggestion was made:

"If it should prove that private capital will not be offered under these conditions, and that the City by itself cannot construct and equip these new roads, it will be perfectly feasible to apply to the next Legislature for a satisfactory amendment to this law."

The time for the meeting of the Legislature is now so close at hand that it will be difficult with the utmost diligence to draft contracts and to advertise for bids in time to get such information as would justify an appeal for action by that body, if any shall be desired.

Under these circumstances, I venture to call your special attention to the letters of October 11, mentioned above, and to say that as soon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is prepared to express its views on the points submitted, this Board will at once take up and complete the preparation of contracts, with a view to advertising for bids.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) A. E. ORR, President.

Letter of the Mayor's Executive Secretary, transmitting suggestion of T. Campbell-Copeland that a limit should be placed on the length of time passengers should be held behind closed doors between stations in the subway, was presented and referred to counsel for report as to the power of the Board in the premises.

The Secretary reported receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting certified copy of resolution of that Board, granting to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company an extension of time to make certain payments under its franchise.

Communication of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with certified copy of resolutions adopted by that Board and approved by the Mayor, approving additional rapid transit route known as the Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn), were presented as follows:

"BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
"OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ROOM 805, No. 277 BROADWAY,
"November 30, 1906."

"To the Honorable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, New York City:

"GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 23, 1906, approved by the Mayor November 26, 1906, approving of the plans and conclusions of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and consenting to the construction of a railway or

railways in accordance therewith, known as the 'Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn).'

"Respectfully,
(Signed) "JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK

BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND FULTON STREET CONNECTION. (Borough of Brooklyn.)

Consideration of the communication, dated November 7, 1906, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, requesting the approval and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the route and general plans for an additional rapid transit railway, known as the "Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn)."

See Minutes, November 16, 1906; November 23, 1906.

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the acts amendatory thereof, has duly determined upon a route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance of persons and property, to be established in said City, in addition to the already existing lines, and did, by resolution of October 18, 1906, adopt such route or routes and general plan, being more particularly described as "Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn)"; and

Whereas, Thereafter said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners did transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York a copy of the plans and conclusions for said route or routes as adopted, which plans and conclusions were received by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, duly held on such day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution duly adopted at said meeting, did appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof for the consideration of such plans and conclusions, to wit: the 23d day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and has proceeded with such consideration; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions are duly set forth in the resolutions of said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, adopted October 18, 1906, and which resolutions are as follows:

[Resolutions of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners adopted October 18, 1906.]

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, hereby approves such plans and conclusions and consents to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 23, 1906.

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Dated New York, November 26, 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original approved resolution, as filed in this office.

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The President reported that he had communicated with the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as to the necessity for a meeting of that Committee to decide upon the matter of the New York Connecting Railroad franchise and had received a reply as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 19, 1906.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the President of Aldermen to acknowledge the receipt of yours of even date relative to calling a meeting of the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet the Committee on Plans and Contracts of the Rapid Transit Board with regard to the proposed franchise to the New York Connecting Railway Company, and to say that he will consult with the other members of the Board of Estimate Committee and arrange a day later on for a meeting and acquaint you of the fact.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. M. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Letter of John Martin, inviting the Board to join in an exhibition to be held in the Museum of Natural History, was read, as follows, and the Secretary was instructed to inform him that the Board would be unable to comply with the request:

GRYMES HILL, STAPLETON, S. I.,
November 14, 1906.

The Secretary, Rapid Transit Commission, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose a copy of a preliminary circular concerning an exhibition which will be held next March for sixteen days in a hall of the Natural History Museum. The committee in charge of the preparations contains representatives of the societies mentioned as being invited to make exhibits and a few co-opted members.

I am instructed by the committee to request the Rapid Transit Commission to make an exhibit showing its work and proposals for relieving congestion of population in New York City. If the Commission can comply with this request I shall be glad to learn how much wall and floor space it would like to occupy, and to have a list of the exhibits it could make.

Some of the City departments have already promised to make an exhibit.

No financial obligation is incurred by a society by making an exhibit beyond the cost of the preparation and transportation of its maps, plans, models or other articles.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN MARTIN.

Communication of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company was presented, as follows, and referred to the Committee on Plans and Contracts:

NEW YORK AND JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
November 21, 1906.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIRS—We respectfully submit herewith, for your consideration, plans entitled as follows:

1. New York and Jersey Railroad, Sixth avenue extension, Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, dated November 13, 1906, serial No. 2564.
2. New York and Jersey Railroad, Sixth avenue extension, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, dated November 13, 1906, serial No. 2565.
3. New York and Jersey Railroad, Sixth avenue extension, Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, dated November 19, 1906, serial No. 2577.

You will observe that these plans provide for the construction of stairways and connections to the west side station platforms at Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets and for both platforms at Twenty-eighth street, by using for headroom the space under the present elevated railroad stairways. They will not, therefore, add any incumbrances to the street surface.

We have arranged for passageways through private property for the east side platforms at Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, and for the east and west side platforms at Nineteenth street, and these have already been approved by the Board, but have failed in our efforts to secure similar passageways on the west side of Sixth avenue at Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets and for both platforms at Twenty-eighth street. The certificate of the Board, dated February 2, 1905, provides that "no exit from the tunnel at the surface shall be constructed except through private property, unless the Board, by resolution, shall specially approve of an exit or exits situated within one or more of the streets or avenues above mentioned."

We respectfully request your approval of the plans herewith submitted, and beg to say that we are prepared to pay a reasonable compensation to the City for the stairways or passageways in question.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) NEW YORK AND JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By W. G. McADOO, President.

Communication as follows was presented and referred to Auditor for preparation of voucher:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, November 28, 1906.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have caused the title to premises situated on the southeast corner of the intersection of the easterly side of Southern Boulevard with the southerly side of Home street, being 74.34 feet fronting on Southern Boulevard and 75 feet fronting on Home street, to be examined and find that Benjamin R. Morrow is the owner of and can convey the easement necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in front of said premises, subject to a mortgage made by Gregorio Di Lorenzo to Lyman Tiffany, in the amount of \$1,000, dated June 14, 1892, recorded June 17, 1892, in section 10, Liber 4, Map 129, in the office of the Register of the County of New York.

The above mortgage appears to be held at present by S. Louise Stevenson and Kate S. Stevenson.

The purchase price is \$743.40.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Letter of the Chief Engineer was presented as follows, as to the Kingsbridge station:

NEW YORK, November 26, 1906.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—No name has been fixed upon formally for designating the station just north of the Harlem ship canal. The location of the station has been changed slightly from the position indicated on the contract drawings. It has been moved south to the intersection of Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, and to provide for a convenient connection with the Kingsbridge station on the New York Central Railroad.

In view of this fact, I desire to recommend that this station be designated as the "Kingsbridge" station, and also that "Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street" appear on the name tablet in smaller figures, or at some other convenient point on the station platform.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby determines that the station of the Rapid Transit Railroad just north of the Harlem ship canal, at the intersection of Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, shall be known as the Kingsbridge station, the designation "Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street" to appear on the name tablet in smaller figures, or at some other convenient point on the station platform.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointments, promotions and dismissal on the staff of the Chief Engineer:

Name and Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
<i>Appointments.</i>		
Louis D. Koop, Structural Steel Draughtsman (for a period of three months).....	\$1,500 00	Nov. 16, 1906.
Albert F. Kraus, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
Henry I. Gross, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
Arthur J. Carson, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
John S. Ryan, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
Otto N. Stein, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
Martin J. Crean, Rodman.....	960 00	Nov. 22, 1906.
Jeffroy J. Lewin, Axeman.....	720 00	Nov. 27, 1906.

<i>Promotions.</i>		
Bayly Hipkins, Assistant Engineer.....	2,700 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
John M. Steinmetz, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
Edward H. Wernberg, Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
Robert H. Jacobs, Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00	Dec. 1, 1906.

<i>Dismissal.</i>		
Frank Nearing, Inspector of Masonry (cause, lack of work).....		Nov. 26, 1906.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor and Comptroller.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen was presented as follows, and President Orr stated that he had received many communications, and discussed with delegations from that section of the City the urgent necessity for this extension. He thought it would be wise for the Board to communicate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adding this line to the others referred to in communications to that Board dated October 11, 1906. It was so ordered.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Supreme Court has confirmed the route of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company elevated structure from One Hundred and Eightieth street, West Farms, to the vicinity of the City line on and along White Plains avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, All of the legal formalities have been complied with; therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense and wish of the Board of Aldermen that the construction of the above named extension be commenced without delay and that the necessary steps be taken to let the contract or contracts for the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk of The City of New York be instructed and authorized to send a copy of this resolution to his Honor the Mayor, and likewise to the members of the Rapid Transit Commission.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 27, 1906, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The Secretary reported receipt of communication from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Board of November 15, 1906, ordering that company immediately to commence the operation of express trains on the third track between Ninety-sixth street and One

Hundred and Thirty-seventh street during the rush hours, and stating that such trains were now being operated.

The Comptroller referred to the inadequacy of the express service in the subway on Sundays. He said that five-car trains which were usually employed were quite insufficient for the traffic. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the company on this matter.

The President brought up the matter of the application of the Behr Monorail, with a view to ascertaining what terms the Board thought should be exacted for the privileges desired. It was understood that the Comptroller would confer with the Mayor and the Bureau of Franchises on the subject.

The Secretary reported that the President had executed agreement, in the modified form, with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Manhattan Railway Company, providing for interchange of business at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, as authorized on the 7th of June.

The President reported that he had had correspondence with the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and the New York Tunnel Company on the desirability of increasing the facilities of the latter company to take care of cases of "bends" and other compressed air troubles in connection with the deep tunnel work under the East river.

Miscellaneous communications were received and ordered on file.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1906, TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1906, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, September 10, 1906.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner Hugh Bonner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing one 50-foot water tower:

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| No. 1. Combination Ladder Company, No. 32 Park place, Manhattan.... | \$5,450 00 |
| No. 2. American-La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y. | 7,250 00 |

—each with security deposit \$150 currency.

The award of the contract was deferred.

It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting that a representative of this Department appear at public hearing, to be held at rooms of said Commission on the 12th inst. at noon, in regard to proposed amendment of classification of positions in the labor class, by including therein the position of brass finisher, Fire Department. Copy forwarded to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions to attend hearing.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that on the 1st inst. the sum of \$15,146.69 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department Fund—Sites and Buildings. Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper notified.

2. Stating that on the 4th inst. the sum of \$3,029.34 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings and Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Cashier.

3. Acknowledging receipt of check of the Imperial Rubber Company for \$960, being the difference between amount of their contract, dated September 28, 1905, and the cost of purchasing supplies in open market after said contract had been abrogated. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioners, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Cashier.

From Department of Health—Relative to communication received at that Department from Citizens' Union of The City of New York, Bureau of City Betterment, concerning buildings Nos 516 to 530 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, recently vacated by order of the Department of Health as being unfit for human habitation, and stating that said Bureau had been notified that the letter will be referred to the Police and Fire Departments. Reply communicated.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Reporting that defective condition of asphalt pavement in Attorney street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, and up to Houston street, to which attention was called by the foreman of hook and ladder company 18, was repaired on the 16th ult. by the Sicilian Asphalt Company. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death of horses No. 563 and 828 on 30th ult., they having been assigned to engine company 60.

From Acting Chief of Department—Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, requesting assignments for premises Nos. 762 to 770 Broadway (Wanamaker's new building) and Nos 477 to 481 Broome street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Acknowledging receipt of checks received at this office for permits and penalties.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from Police Department requesting inspection of premises No. 184 Sullivan street, known as Ferrando Music Hall, with information that the requirements of the Department in said premises have been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending that William C. Walker's Sons, No. 299 Broadway, be notified that upon reinspection it has been found that the requirements of this Department in premises Nos. 114 to 120 Greene street and Nos 102 and 104 Prince street, as per notice dated April 10, 1906, have been complied with. Recommendation approved.

3. Returning slips received from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, requesting certain reinspections in connection with the law relating to equipment for fire protection and reporting the same complied with in premises Nos. 112 and 114 Duane street and Nos. 70 and 72 Reade street, Nos 826 and 828 Broadway and Nos. 59 to 63 East Twelfth street, also No. 20 East Seventeenth street, and not complied with, premises Nos. 273 and 275 West Thirty-eighth street. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting loss of transportation book No. 1490 by Fireman first grade Gustav F. Gebman, of his command.

From Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1224 by Fireman first grade Lawrence T. Walsh of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Nott Fire Engine Company—Returning, executed, contracts in triplicate for extra first and first-size engines.

From S. Nemirow—Inquiring the date of the Windsor Hotel fire. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at Nos. 15 and 17 East Third street, known as Third Street Vaudeville House. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises located on Triton avenue, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Rockaway, borough of Queens, known as Park Inn, as to compliance with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 48 and 50 and Nos. 49 and 51 Park place; also Nos. 7 to 11 Marion street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Returning communication from John F. Curry, requesting removal to another location of telegraph pole in front of premises No. 848 Eleventh avenue, with report that the same will be done when the new cable has been installed on Ninth avenue, in the near future. Mr. Curry notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 9th inst., premises No. 51 Gansevoort street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—

1. Reporting storage of rags and clippings, rear of first floor, premises No. 108 Delancey street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 164 Eldridge street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting lack of fire appliances, premises Nos. 236 to 244 Eldridge street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman commanding Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 9th inst., premises No. 30 East Forty-second street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 38—Reporting storage of gasoline in premises No. 1043 St. Nicholas avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 6—Recommending additional means of escape for use in case of fire, premises No. 30 Norfolk street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting obstructed stairways in building No. 319 Canal street. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting chimney fire on 9th inst., premises No. 53 West Ninety-eighth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Company 26—Reporting chimney fire on 7th inst., premises No. 70 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hose Company 1, borough of Richmond—Reporting no telegraphic communication between Happyland Park, borough of Richmond, and the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of this Department. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. S. Schead—Complaining of dangerous blasting of tree roots on East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, east of White Plains road. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises No. 213 Stanton street and No. 1301 Madison avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From George Keister, Architect—Requesting to be advised as to the fire appliances that will be required in the Astor Theatre, northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 352 Pleasant avenue and No. 3816 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining that at factory located at No. 221 East Fifty-third street, the gas connections to engine are not properly made. To Bureau of Factory Inspection. Copy forwarded to Department of Health, Acting Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	\$500 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Emergency repairs to Department Building.....	\$300 00
Rubber tires and repairing same.....	300 00
Purchasing small parts for automobiles and repairs to automobiles.....	300 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 88, of 1906—

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$21,326 45
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New York, September 11, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning, with approval of sureties, proposal of Gasteiger & Schaefer for furnishing forage for use of volunteer companies, borough of Queens; of the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company, for alterations and repairs to quarters of engine companies 16 and 27, borough of Manhattan, and of the Combination Ladder Company, for furnishing aerial hook and ladder trucks for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts ordered executed.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened at public letting on 10th inst. for furnishing one 50-foot water tower for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Corporation Counsel—Acknowledging receipt of report of the foreman of engine company 78 relative to damage caused fire-boat "George B. McClellan" at foot of Gansevoort street, on the evening of the 6th inst., through the negligence of barge 404, belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at upper side or end of Pier 52, and advising as to action proper to be taken in the premises.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of the foreman of engine company 78 of damage caused fire-boat "George B. McClellan" while lying at her berth on the evening of the 6th inst., by barge 404 of the Pennsylvania Railroad colliding therewith, together with report of the Chief of the Nineteenth Battalion thereon, with statement that the suggestion of the latter that the railroad company be notified to have a representative present at 11 a. m. on the 11th inst. to hold a survey to determine the amount of damage, had been complied with.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Acknowledging receipt of checks received at this office in payment of fees for permits.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires in twenty-one cases. Approved. Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Acting Inspector of Combustibles notified.

2. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires in twenty-three cases. Recommendation approved. Copy of report forwarded to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties. Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Acting Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning slips received from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties for reinspection to determine whether or not the law relating to equipment for fire protection has been complied with, and reporting compliance therewith, premises No. 47 Barclay street, non-compliance therewith, premises No. 18 Beekman street, No. 23 Beekman street, No. 219 Canal street, Nos. 65 and 67 Duane street and Nos. 22 to 26 Elm street, Nos. 189 and 191, and 193 and 195 Greene street, and non-compliance, as regards rope fire escapes and telegraphic communication with headquarters, premises Greenwood avenue, between Lockwood avenue and Broadway, borough of Brooklyn. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting requirements of law relating to equipment for fire protection complied with, premises No. 38 Murray street, as per notice dated June 14, 1906. Wm. C. Walker's Sons, No. 299 Broadway, notified.

3. Reporting requirements of law relating to equipment for fire protection complied with, premises No. 42 Barclay street, as per notice dated September 16, 1905. John F. McEvoy, No. 42 Barclay street, notified.

4. Returning communication from Henry G. Trevor, relative to providing sprinkling equipment, premises No. 323 Pearl street, with recommendation that he be notified

that automatic sprinklers installed as per regulations of New York Fire Insurance Exchange will be accepted in lieu of perforated pipes. Recommendation approved.

5. Returning application of E. Palmer for modification of order to provide perforated pipes in cellar and sub-cellar of premises No. 161 William street, by omitting requirement as to cellar, with report that no recommendation to this end can be made. Recommendation approved. Mr. Palmer notified.

6. Returning communication of G. Slade for modification of order to provide perforated pipes on premises No. 60 White street by omitting requirement as to basement, with report that no recommendation to this end can be made. Recommendation approved. Mr. Slade notified.

From Fireman first grade Joseph J. Nimphius, Engine Company 68—Applying to be retired from all service in the Department, he having served therein for more than twenty years continuously. Approved, and ordered on half pay, to take effect from the 15th inst.

From J. W. Millard, Consulting Naval Architect and Engineer—Statement of progress made to date in building two new fireboats. Copies forwarded to Cashier and Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting to be advised whether work embraced in voucher in favor of Valentine Bangert for alterations and repairs to quarters of Excelsior Hose Company 2, Jamaica, constitutes a finished job, or whether additional labor or material of the same character is required to complete it. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Education, Bureau of Buildings—

1. Requesting inspection of fire alarm system at Public School 40, Prospect avenue and Jennings street, The Bronx. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

2. Requesting that fire alarm boxes in Public Schools 24 and 64 be connected with fire alarm telegraph system. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that orders to provide perforated pipes in cellar and sub-cellar of premises Nos. 325, 327 to 335 Pearl street, be modified so as to require perforated pipes in sub-cellar only. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending that order to provide perforated pipes in cellars of premises No. 156 William street be modified so as to require said pipes in sub-cellar only. Recommendation approved. Back. Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Company notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting communication from Edward B. Sweeney, regarding indebtedness to him on the part of Fireman John Carey, engine company 209, borough of Richmond. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 79—Reporting chimney fire 10th inst., premises northeast corner Marion avenue and Two Hundredth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting death on 1st ult. of retired Fireman John Duane, formerly of his command. To Secretary of Relief Fund, Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor of the City Record notified.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting that diagram of exits on programme used at Manhattan Theatre at evening performance on 6th inst. did not comply with requirements of the law. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to run aerial cables on pole lines of this Department as follows: 50-pair aerial cable, pole line south side One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Valentine avenues; 26-pair aerial cable, pole line on east side of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Field place; 26-pair aerial cable on pole line on south side Bay avenue, between Main and North streets, City Island. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Raymond F. Almirall—Stating that order to provide certain fire appliances at Sea View Hospital will be complied with. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Rouse & Sloane—Relative to portable fire escapes. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Frank Moore—Complaining of defective flue and lack of water supply, premises Nos. 433 and 435 East Sixty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From P. Gallagher, Contractor—Relative to plastering work under his contract for erecting new apparatus house for hook and ladder company 30, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Lenox avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Charles Rosenbaum—Complaining of condition of chimney, premises No. 8 Walker street. To Fire Marshal.

From F. P. Hummel—Requesting to be informed as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 338 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From Platzek & Stroock—Requesting to be informed as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 157 Monroe street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of cruller bakery in No. 57 Allen street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of violations of Tenement House Laws, Nos. 450 to 458 Hudson street. To Fire Marshal. Copy to Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining of use of benzine in cleaning and dyeing establishment in cellar of premises No. 181 East Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles. Copy to Tenement House Department.

4. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 2617 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 89 of 1906—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$3,732 39

Schedule 90 of 1906—
Engine and hook and ladder companies payrolls. \$5 48

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 98 of 1905—
Revenue Bond Fund, for maintenance of fire alarm telegraph system, for purchase of apparatus horses, hose and general supplies, and for repairs to apparatus of volunteer companies, borough of Richmond \$718 25

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman John V. Krach, to be a fireman of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 12th inst., and assigned to hook and ladder company 11.

Transferred.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Linemen Timothy Clancy and James O'Hare, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 4, 1906, have been transferred to the position of wireman in said bureau, with salary each at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from September 5, 1906.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application, after more than twenty years' continuous service, Fireman first grade Joseph J. Nimphius, engine company 68, on \$700 per annum, to take effect September 15, 1906.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission from which to appoint three painters for service in the Repair Shops of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Application was this day made to the Comptroller of The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1904, for the sum of \$25,496.80 from the proceeds of the excise tax, to pay pensions due on the 1st prox., without encroaching on the principal of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund as the same existed on May 3, 1904.

New York, September 12, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Approving of the transfer of Laborer Peter Fitzgerald, Department of Street Cleaning, to this Department in the same capacity.

2. Approving of the transfer of Linemen James O' Hare and Timothy Clancy, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to the position of wireman therein.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of anonymous complaint forwarded from this Department concerning factory at No. 221 East Fifty-third street.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt from this office of anonymous complaint respecting premises No. 221 East Fifty-third street.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding disapproved application of Fireman second grade Charles Fenster, engine company 201, for transfer to a company in the borough of Manhattan. Application denied. Chief of Department notified.

2. Forwarding report of foreman of engine company 12, requesting that a new hydrant be placed in Cherry street, between Roosevelt street and Franklin Square, and recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be notified in regard to the matter. Recommendation approved.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Returning with report communication from the Safety Specialties Company, Newark, N. J., in relation to a metal polish. Copy forwarded to company.

2. Reporting in reference to complaints of E. G. Archer and C. Selldorf (addresses unknown), concerning automobile repair shop at No. 10 Jerome avenue, The Bronx, and recommending that the matter be brought to the attention of the Tenement House Department. Recommendation approved.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning with report communication from Geo. Keister, architect, relative to fire appliances required in the Astor Theatre, northwest corner Broadway and Forty-fifth street. Copy forwarded to Mr. Keister.

2. Reporting that reinspection shows requirements in premises No. 118 Nassau street, as per notice dated June 19, 1906, complied with. Nicholas Espechied, No. 114 Nassau street, notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges preferred against members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, together with testimony taken at trial held this day and findings, as follows:

Fireman first grade William G. Hass, Engine Company 47—For "Conduct unbecoming an officer or gentleman." Adjourned pending attendance of complainant and witnesses.

Fireman first grade John J. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder Company 12—For "Conduct unbecoming a fireman or a gentleman," "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" (two charges), and "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay on first and third charge, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman third grade William J. Luse, Engine Company 13—For "Absence without leave" and "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay (three days' pay on first charge and two days' pay on second charge).

Fireman first grade Thomas Kelly (No. 3), Hook and Ladder Company 15—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade Michael B. Lynagh, Hook and Ladder Company 15—For "Not being in proper uniform while on assistant house watch." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman second grade Edward R. Murray, Engine Company 30—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations" (two charges). Complaints dismissed.

Fireman third grade William T. Roach, Engine Company 7—For "Absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade Jacob Friedman, Engine Company 28—For "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman third grade John A. Luddy, Engine Company 28—For "Neglect of duty" (two specifications). Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Florence T. Crowley, Hook and Ladder Company 10—For "Disrespect to superior officer" and "Absence without leave" (two charges). Fined five days' pay on charges of "Absence without leave."

Fireman third grade Thomas A. Barry, Engine Company 29—For "Absence without leave" (five specifications), "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," "Absence without leave" (two specifications), "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay for absence without leave, five days' pay for being under the influence of liquor and five days' pay for conduct prejudicial to good order, or fifteen days' pay in all, and warned.

Foreman Patrick J. Graham, Hook and Ladder Company 7—For "Neglect of duty in causing apparatus to be driven in a reckless manner." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman George K. Burns, Hook and Ladder Company 7—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Fireman fourth grade Stephen Bell, Engine Company 16—For "Neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Foreman Martin Morrison, Engine Company 16—For "Neglect of duty in permitting hose wagon to be driven in reckless manner." Charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade James J. Hughes, Engine Company 16—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Foreman Bernardo F. Carlock, Engine Company 26—For "Neglect of duty in allowing hose wagon to be driven in a reckless manner." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Charles A. Masterson, Engine Company 26—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Foreman John Davin (No. 2), Engine Company 72—For "Neglect of duty in allowing hose wagon to be driven in a reckless manner." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman second grade Ralph F. Magrino, Engine Company 72—For "Reckless driving." Fined three days' pay.

Foreman Michael F. Ruddy, Engine Company 22—For "Neglect of duty in allowing the engine to be driven in a reckless manner." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Henry G. J. Misfeldt, Engine Company 22—For "Reckless driving." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman second grade George E. Toepfer, Hook and Ladder Company 18—For "Disrespect to superior officer." Reprimanded.

Fireman second grade Edward E. S. Paul, Hook and Ladder Company 18—For "Disrespect to superior officer." Fined one day's pay.

Draughtsman George S. Pentz, Bureau Chief of Department—For "Being under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, drug or compound" and "Absence without leave" (two charges). Fined five days' pay on first charge, three days' pay on the first charge of absence without leave and two days' pay on the second charge of "Absence without leave," ten days' pay in all. Delinquent to submit certificate guaranteeing to abstain from the use of intoxicants for one year.

Findings approved.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning slip received from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties for reinspection of premises No. 303 West Fifty-fourth street, with report of compliance. Slip returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 90 fires week ending 8th inst.

From Inspector in charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph—

1. Returning application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for designation of box number for monastery, No. 213 Stanton street, Manhattan, with report that 3-499 has been assigned for such purpose. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and said company notified.

2. Returning application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for designation of box number for Madison Avenue Hotel, No. 1301 Madison avenue, with report that 3-120 has been assigned for such purpose. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph and said company notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Wire Inspection Company—Requesting copy of certain annual reports of the Department. Complied with.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises at Brook and Thompson avenues, Stapleton, borough of Richmond, known as Richmond Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Bureau of Lamps and Gas)—

1. Inquiring whether this Department is using fire alarm post at northwest corner of Cedar street and Trinity place. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

2. Relative to the matter of lighting of quarters of engine companies 1, 16, 26, 27 and 51. To Superintendent of Buildings.

3. Relative to the efficiency of mantel gas burners and requesting report as to the desirability of their use in this Department. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department to provide certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises located at Rockaway, borough of Queens, to wit: Sea Side Cottage, North Eldert avenue, near Jamaica Bay; Sea Beach Hotel, Thetus avenue and Ocean front; Narragansett House, southeast corner Boulevard and Thompson avenue, and Gartland House, North Eldert avenue and railroad crossing. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Schwartz & Gross—Requesting removal to another location of fire hydrant in front of premises Nos. 1461 and 1463 Lexington avenue. To Chief of Department.

From John H. Thompson, Jr.—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 304 and 306 Mulberry street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Morton Stein—Requesting copy of gasoline regulations in effect January 1, 1904. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From F. T. Witte Hardware Company—Stating that fire hydrant in front of their premises No. 106 Chambers street is out of order. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Kip's Bay Realty Company—Complaining of damage on 10th inst., to seven-story apartment house owned by said concern at southwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue as the result of blasting in the Pennsylvania-Long Island tunnel. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From John J. Ryan—Complaining of crowding of aisles in Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From A. H. Komstedt—Relative to order to install perforated pipes in cellar and subcellar of premises No. 27 Murray street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Hoyt & De Mallie—Requesting inspection of pump house and gasoline tank erected and installed by said concern at stable of S. B. French, No. 129 West Fifty-first street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Oscar Englander—Relative to the Fire Department of Williamsburg. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Daniel Birdsall & Co.—Requesting extension of time to comply with to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 84 and 86 and 88 and 90 Reade street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of water supply, premises No. 967 Park avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of the sale of kerosene oil, premises No. 518 East Houston street, without a permit. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 200 of 1905—

Sites and buildings..... \$252 50

Transferred.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Laborer Peter Fitzgerald, Bureau of Sewers, borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the President of said borough, dated August 17, 1906, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 4, 1906, has been transferred to this Department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect September 14, 1906, and assigned to duty in the Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to recertify to this office the name of Jeremiah Hagerty for appointment as a fireman in the uniformed force of this Department.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller requesting the purchase for the use of this Department of the building of Jamaica hook and ladder company 3, at present owned by the Irving Place Association of Jamaica, Long Island, for use for apparatus house purposes.

New York, September 13, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Relative to collision on the 6th inst. between fireboat "George B. McClellan" and barge No. 404, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst. relative to matter of water supply in premises No. 16 Thomas street, Manhattan.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with evidence submitted at trials held in the borough of The Bronx September 13, 1906, and findings, as follows:

Assistant Foreman Matthew Dalton, Engine Company 44—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Martin W. Renck, Engine Company 52—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Patrick H. Halpin, Engine Company 52—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charge dismissed.

Findings approved.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of two reports relative to violations of the Building Code in premises No. 30 Norfolk street and No. 319 Canal street.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this Department cancel any permit allowing blasting on Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and reporting that this had been done. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that attention of Bureau of Buildings be called to violations of the Building Code at People's Theatre, Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery; Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre and Miner's Bowery Theatre. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

2. Returning with report communication from Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, requesting information as to height of Glenmore Apartment House, No. 859 Seventh avenue. Said Bureau notified.

3. Reporting on reinspection of premises No. 67 Liberty street that the requirements of this Department, as per notice dated May 28, 1906, have been complied with. Francis Jenkins, No. 67 Liberty street, notified.

4. Reporting reinspection of premises No. 43 Murray street and that the requirements of this Department therein, as per notice dated June 14, 1906, have been complied with. William C. Walker's Sons, No. 299 Broadway, notified.

5. Reporting as result of reinspection that the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection have been complied with at premises No. 99 Bowery and No. 36 East Eighteenth street, and not complied with at premises No. 164 West Seventy-fourth street. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

6. Recommending that notices forwarded to the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties for prosecution against premises No. 246 Mercer street and No. 10 Cortlandt

street, be returned and legal proceedings discontinued. Recommendation approved and request forwarded.

7. Returning communication from Rouse & Sloan, requesting the names of manufacturers of rope fire escapes, with report thereon that names of such firms can be found in any business directory. Reply communicated.

8. Returning communication from Police Department requesting inspection of premises Nos. 15 and 17 East Third street, known as Third Street Vaudeville House, with report that requirements of this Department in the premises are complied with. Police Department notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Transmitting form of contract and specifications for new building for engine company 120, to be located on Eleventh street, east of Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn; also for a new building for an engine company, to be located on Union street, west of Seventh avenue, in the same borough. Proposed contract in triplicate forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

2. Recommending that an extension of time until August 24, 1906, be granted to Wood & Brown for the completion of their contract dated March 5, 1906, for alterations and repairs to building of Eureka Hose Company 2, for quarters of engine company 201, located on the southwest corner of Butler and Elliott avenues, Tottenville, S. I., borough of Richmond. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted until August 24, 1906.

From Fireman second grade Lewis F. McCall, Engine Company 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting that special building box in Wallack's Theatre was not in working order during evening performance on the 10th inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 158—Reporting finding of coat badge No. 2470, lost by Fireman second grade Daniel J. Lord, of his command.

From Foreman Engine Company 205—Reporting finding of coat badge No. 1052, heretofore lost by Fireman second grade Maurice Foley, of his command. Fine remitted.

From H. G. Pierson, contractor—Relative to style of instruments to be furnished under his proposal of August 27, 1906. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Referred.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises located at foot of Remsen street, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, and known as Sea Side Hotel. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection at premises known as Arverne Theatre, located at foot of Vernon avenue, Rockaway, borough of Queens. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting chimney fire, 11th inst., premises No. 338 Hudson street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 37—Reporting two water tanks supported on wooden beams, premises Nos. 3251 to 3255 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 65 West Forty-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Greason & Larsen—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 30 Warren street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Geib & Oates—Requesting inspection of fire alarm box installed in Sea Side Hotel, foot of Sea Side avenue, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Lowenstein & Rossman—Transmitting claims for damages of their clients, August Salomon and Sanford Wolf, of No. 310 West Ninety-fourth street, for the sums of \$98 and \$145.41, respectively, against Edward Woods, a contractor, caused, as alleged, by his negligence in blasting rock on premises adjoining No. 310 West Ninety-fourth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From David J. Gallert—Requesting to be advised as to violations, if any, on file in this Department affecting premises No. 347 and 349 First avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Cannon & Connors—Requesting to be advised as to violations, if any, on file in this Department affecting premises No. 247 Second street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Huntingfield Construction Company, Jas. C. McGuire, Vice-President and General Manager—Calling attention to reckless blasting on the part of Patrick Ready, at Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, a building owned by said company at No. 605 West One Hundred and Eleventh street having been damaged on the 10th inst. as the result thereof. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 219 East One Hundredth street, and at the Awostring Apartment House, Lexington avenue and Ninety-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 236 East Ninety-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining that door leading from the sixth floor of the Twenty-third street building of the Young Men's Christian Association is kept locked. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

A communication was this day addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting early action on the resolution now pending before it, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 1906, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$75,000, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of hose for the use of this Department.

New York, September 14, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of the Combination Ladder Company for furnishing supplies for Repair Shops for action on the proposed substitution as surety thereon of the People's Surety Company of New York in place of the Empire State Surety Company. Substitution approved.

2. Relative to amount due on August payroll, 1906, to the representatives of deceased Assistant Foreman John W. Healy, engine company 26. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for erecting new building for this Department on Belmont avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street, The Bronx.

2. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract in triplicate for fire-boat. From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Reporting adoption by said Commission of resolution amending the classification of positions in the labor class, Part II., by including therein the position of "Brass Finisher, Fire Department." Copy forwarded to Chief of Battalion, Repair Shops.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office relative to needed Special Revenue Bond issue for the purchase of hose for the use of this Department.

From Police Department—Relative to non-enforcement of rules concerning fire-line badges at a fire in Long Island City on 10th inst. Copy to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Richmond, together with evidence submitted at trials held in said borough September 14, 1906, and findings, as follows:

Fireman first grade Geo. J. McDonnell, Hook and Ladder Company 104—For "Absence without leave" (three charges). Fined two days' pay on first and second charges and one day's pay on third charge, or five days in all.

Fireman first grade Michael J. Horan, Hook and Ladder Company 101—For "Absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman third grade John Cronin, Hook and Ladder Company 101—For "Absence without leave" (two charges). Fined one day's pay on first charge and reprimanded on second charge.

Fireman first grade James J. Clancy, Hook and Ladder Company 102—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

Engineer of Steamer Edward Dunphy, Engine Company 206—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer James A. McKiever, Engine Company 207—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Bernard Carr, Engine Company 207—For "Neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade Joseph F. Campbell, Engine Company 207—For "Neglect of duty" and "Absent without leave" (two charges). Fined one day's pay on first charge and two days' pay on second and third charges, or five days' pay in all.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Superintendent of Buildings be notified to extend gutter plank at quarters of hook and ladder company 11, and repair door jamb thereat. Also to have tank of engine in cellar of quarters of engine company 11 strapped to ceiling. Recommendation approved. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings with instructions to comply therewith.

2. Forwarding report of the Foreman of engine company 3 that double hydrant at premises No. 417 West Seventeenth street and single hydrant at premises No. 415 West Seventeenth street are broken and cannot be used, and recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to have same repaired at once. Recommendation approved and copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Forwarding, disapproved, application of Engineer of Steamer Peter L. Hoffman, engine company 15, for transfer to a company in the borough of Brooklyn. Action approved.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Acknowledging receipt of checks forwarded from this office in payment of permit fees.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning application from Police Department for inspection of Richmond Theatre, Stapleton, borough of Richmond, with report. Police Department notified.

2. Returning communications from Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, Bernard Shaw and Sol. Levi, requesting information relative to violations filed against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

From Cashier—Reporting test of 6,000 feet of 3-inch rubber hose, furnished by the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, under contract executed October 14, 1905, at Repair Shops on 6th inst., and recommending the acceptance thereof, the hose complying in all respects with the specifications of the contract. Recommendation approved. Cashier and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting plans for a new building and for a hose rack, the building to be located on bulkhead foot of East Ninety-ninth street, and the hose rack on pier assigned for the use of this Department, and recommending that the plans be sent to the Department of Docks and Ferries for approval. Recommendation approved.

From Chief of Nineteenth Battalion—Relative to using the basin at the Battery to dock Department launch.

From Foreman Engine Company 79—Reporting loss by Engineer Thos. Jordan of his command of fire alarm box key No. 64. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Forwarding resignation of Fireman fourth grade John V. Krach, hook and ladder company 11, to take effect at 8 a. m., 14th inst. Resignation accepted.

From Foreman Hose Company 1—Reporting that Fireman first grade Joseph P. Johnson, a witness at the proposed trial of Fireman James Glancy, hook and ladder company 102, set down for 14th inst., at 10 a. m., is absent from the city on vacation leave.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Reporting a violation of Building Code in premises located at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Alexander avenue, to be occupied as an engine house, in that section of east wall is 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches, as called for in plans. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with order of this Department to install certain fire appliances in premises No. 23 Murray street, Nos. 29, 31 and 33 Park place and No. 354 Broadway. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—

1. Reporting one-half ton of shavings on floor of basement, premises No. 255 Broome street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises Nos. 236 to 244 Eldridge street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting that a wooden ladder leads from top floor to roof, premises No. 64 Essex street. To Tenement House Department.

4. Reporting no fire escapes sixth floor, premises No. 156 Essex street and No. 121 Stanton street. To Tenement House Department.

5. Reporting laths in basement of premises Nos. 112 to 116 Delancey street all exposed, without any plaster on them. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 58 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 12th inst., premises No. 1215 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From L. & A. U. Zinke—Requesting to be advised as to violations, if any, on file against premises No. 55 Seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From the Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if the contract of Frank Baldwin for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 164 has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Wilhelm Meyerholz Hannover—Requesting information relative to automobile engines in use by this Department. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Kiefer—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 48 East One Hundredth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of obstructed exits at premises Nos. 13 and 15 Pike street, occupied as a synagogue. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Complaining of obstructed air shaft, premises No. 452 West Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining of violations of Tenement House Laws at premises No. 144 Sullivan street and No. 423 East Seventy-first street. To Tenement House Department.

Affidavit in opposition to motion in the matter of People ex rel. Geo. E. Murray vs. John H. O'Brien, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, the relator seeking restoration to the position of Inspector of Combustibles in this Department, signed and sworn to by the Commissioner, was this day returned to the Law Department.

Proposed contracts in triplicate (two sets), together with printer's proofs and form of advertisement inviting proposals for the erection and completion of new building for engine company 120, to be located on the southerly side of Eleventh street, 375 feet 4 inches east of Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, and a new building for an engine company, to be located on the southerly side of Union street, 277 feet 6 inches west of Seventh avenue, in the same borough, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, September 15, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting indemnity bonds of Ficklin & Stobaugh, Thomas F. Murray, Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., James F. Handy, Patrick Goodman, P. Mancinelli and P. J. Kane, for use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with approval of sureties thereon. Bonds filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Acknowledging receipt of the sum of \$9.87, over payment to legal representatives of deceased Assistant Foreman John W. Healey. Copy forwarded to book-keeper.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying name of James B. Kenney for appointment as fireman.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of report of violation of Building Code at premises No. 131 Allen street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting Voucher No. 763 of 1906, in favor of P. J. Langer, returned from the Department of Finance for correction. Voucher forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Board of Survey, consisting of the Chief of the Nineteenth Battalion, representing this Department, and Charles West, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, concerning extent of damage and cost of repairing same resulting from collision of barge 404 of said company with fireboat "George B. McClellan" (engine company 78).

From Acting Chief of Department—Forwarding report of assistant foreman of engine company 207 concerning condition of fire hydrant, southeast corner of Ennis street and John street, Port Richmond, borough of Richmond. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Acknowledging receipt of checks in payment of permit fees.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting 156 fires, week ending 8th inst.

2. Relative to complaint of the Citizens' Union of The City of New York, Bureau of City Betterment, concerning conditions existing at premises Nos. 516 to 530 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, recently vacated by order of the Department of Health, and recommending that the Police Department be requested to watch said buildings until same are renovated or removed. Recommendation approved. Police Department and Citizens' Union notified.

3. Recommending that Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, be notified that orders of his bureau affecting premises No. 303 West Fifty-fourth street and Nos. 148 and 150 East Eighty-sixth street, have been complied with. Recommendation approved. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to violations of the Building Code at Grand Theatre, Grand and Chrystie streets, Manhattan. Recommendation approved. Said Bureau notified.

From Fireman fourth grade Frank Zang, Engine Company 26—Tendering his resignation, to take effect at 8 a. m., on 20th inst. Accepted.

From Firemen second grade William J. A. Lee, fourth grade Bernard McKinney and third grade Jacob Cohen, Engine Company 14—Reporting special building box at Wallack's Theatre not in working order at evening performances on 11th, 12th and 13th inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From United Marine Supply Company—Relative to bill for material furnished for use of this Department.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of notification as to special building box at Wallack's Theatre being out of order during evening performance on 10th inst.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting to be advised as to whether work embraced in voucher of Alfred Nugent's Son for \$739 for labor and material required to build temporary shed for hook and ladder company 17, on east side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, constitutes a finished job; also that if other bids were received that copies thereof be forwarded to said Department. To Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Requesting to be advised as to whether work embraced in voucher of Neptune B. Smyth for \$1,573, of which \$600 is for painting, repairs, etc., at quarters of engine company 61, and \$973 for similar work at quarters of engine company 45, constitutes a finished job; also that if other bids were received that copies thereof be forwarded to said Department. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting report of its Chief Engineer in relation to careless blasting operations at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Convent avenue, and requesting that blasts in said vicinity be set off on St. Nicholas terrace side, in order to prevent damage to water mains on Convent avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Bridges—Requesting removal of telegraph poles stored at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises located at Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street and Nos. 63 and 65 Elizabeth street, in regard to the matter of compliance with the law relating to fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 9—Recommending that fire escapes be placed on front and rear of premises No. 445 Water street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 37—Recommending that sufficient outside iron fire escapes be placed on rear of building occupied by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Convent avenue, to afford ready means of exit in case of fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 76—Reporting no doors on dumbwaiter shafts, premises Nos. 66 and 68 West One Hundred and Ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 103—Reporting death, on 8th inst., of retired Foreman Edward Fitzsimmons, formerly of his command. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor of the City Record notified.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 202—Reporting death, on 12th inst., of Fireman first grade Charles Isenberg, of his command. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor of the City Record notified.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting chimney fire on 11th inst., premises No. 2673 Third avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman first grade Martin E. Kelley, Engine Company 1 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting that programme used at evening performance at Manhattan Theatre on 11th inst. did not comply with the law. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Postmaster, New York City—Requesting permission to place a letter box on fire alarm lamp post at northeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street. To Chief of Department.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 516 to 524 West Twenty-fifth street and at No. 911 Broadway. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From E. Palmer—Requesting inspection of perforated pipes installed in premises Nos. 157 and 159 William street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Martin J. Graham, Formerly Engineer of Steamer, Engine Company 27—Requesting a letter of recommendation, with a view to securing employment. To Chief of Department.

From T. E. Lewis—Complaining of dangerous condition of fire escapes, premises No. 252 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From F. P. Hummel—Requesting to be advised as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 211 West Sixty-sixth street and No. 339 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—Requesting to be advised as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 1207 First avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, No. 48 First street and Nos. 209 and 211 East Twenty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

"Eureka" pipe holders for fireboats.....	\$450 00
New propeller wheel for fireboat "The New Yorker" (engine company 57).....	350 00
Storage batteries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Richmond.....	471 00
Deficiency on Requisition A, No. 309.....	91 21

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

"Eureka" pipe holders for fireboats.....	\$450 00
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Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule of 1906—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$3,253 60

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 99 of 1905—
Sites, erection of, additions and alterations to buildings, for extension of paid system. \$825 00

Schedule 100 of 1906—
Revenue bond fund for maintenance of fire alarm telegraph system, for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies, and for repairs for apparatus of volunteer companies. \$10 55

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
1. Forwarding complaint No. 14125 in the matter of dangerous hole at No. 269 Cleveland street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.
2. Relative to wires near those in front of public school 5, Lockwood street, near Grand avenue, Long Island City. Reply communicated.
From Department of Education—Requesting designation of number for fire alarm box for public school 103, Brooklyn, and concerning fire alarm extension to public school 85, Queens. Reply communicated.
From President, Borough of Queens—Relative to extension of fire alarm system to Hollis Fire Department in said borough. Reply communicated.
From Schwartz & Miller—Concerning dangerous conditions at No. 1059 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.
From Oscar Englander—Concerning "Fire Department of Williamsburg." Reply communicated.
From Gravesend Improvement League—Concerning additional fire boxes and company houses for Gravesend. Reply communicated.
From John C. Horn—In the matter of examinations for firemen. Reply communicated.
From Steckler & Levi—Relative to violations against premises No. 1269 Fortieth street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.
From J. M. Lyon & Co.—Concerning alleged indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.
From G. M. Moscovitz—Relative to dangerous conditions at Nos. 55 and 57 Bergen street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.
From Krombach Yacht Hotel—In the matter of removal of wire from chimney of said hotel. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting fire keys for members of Forty-fourth Precinct, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.
From Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending placing of fire escapes on front and rear of premises No. 363 Jay street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.
From South Side Citizens' Improvement Association—Requesting that districts known as Dunton and Dunton Park, borough of Queens, be brought within the jurisdiction of the Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of lack of fire escapes, No. 138 Bayard street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.
2. Complaining of dangerous conditions, premises No. 68 Central avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 55—Complaining of chimney fire, premises No. 472 Adelphi street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1906.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending November 17, 1906, sixty-three orders, thirty for supplies and thirty-three for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Bills aggregating \$10,742.74 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	2
Mail	3
Office	4
Inspectors	12
Police Department	6
Total	27

Classification and Disposal.

Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	7
Pole removed by Incumbrances.....	1
Fence removed by Incumbrances.....	1
Total	9

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	12
Complaints settled	42
Slips settled	173

Permit Department.

Permits Issued—	
Builders	37
Crosswalks	32
Vaults	1
Cement walks	34
Driveways	9
Corporation permits	311
Special permits	96
Total permits issued.....	520

Permits Passed—	
Tap water pipes.....	129
Repair water connections	76
Sewer connections	130
Sewer connection repairs.....	37
Total	372

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$863 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	408 00
Inspection of work done by corporations.....	304 00
Extra paving	7 80
Miscellaneous, special paving	15 00
Vaults	2,950 00
Total	\$1,627 30

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Moneys received for sewer permits.....	\$2,245 68
Number of permits issued.....	200
For new sewer connections.....	165
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	35

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, 10—

Appropriations	\$4,880 85
Funds	28,460 98

Linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch.....	1,341
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	2,173

Total number of feet sewer built.....	3,514
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Number of manholes built.....	12
Number of basins built.....	4
Number of basins repaired.....	2
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....	17,500
Linear feet of large sewers cleaned.....	500
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	56,170
Number of basins cleaned.....	511
Number of basins examined.....	931
Manhole heads and covers set.....	1
Manhole covers put on.....	5
Number of basin pans set.....	9
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	65,736,000
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	27,065,320
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	48,464
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	25,024
Complaints examined	11

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies—	
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	11
Foremen	7
Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	6
Mechanics	3
Laborers	71
Horses and carts.....	26

Street Improvement Fund—

Inspectors of Construction.....	40
Laborers	9

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—

Foreman	1
Laborers	16

Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—

Foremen	3
Mechanic	1
Laborers	14

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Foremen	26
Mechanics	60
Laborers	108
Horses and wagons	38
Horses and carts	35
Teams	23

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	78
Gas connections repaired.....	8
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	107
Complaints received	73
Defects remedied	162

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

	Yards.
Lafayette avenue, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, granite.....	40
Atlantic avenue, intersection of Schenectady avenue, granite.....	60
Stuyvesant avenue, between Verona and Kosciuszko streets, granite.....	362
Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Wyona street, granite.....	123
Main street, between Plymouth and Water streets, granite.....	92
Classon avenue, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues, granite.....	40
Classon avenue, between Bergen and Pacific streets, granite.....	261
Grand avenue, intersection of Fulton street, granite.....	74
Fort Greene place, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, granite.....	93
Myrtle avenue, intersection of Raymond street, granite.....	58
Smith street, intersection of Warren, Dean and Baltic streets, granite.....	350
Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, belgian.....	233
St. Nicholas avenue, between Himrod street and Ralph avenue, belgian.....	152
Eldert street, between Broadway and Evergreen avenue, belgian.....	103
Duffield street, between Johnson street and Myrtle avenue, belgian.....	184
Moffatt street, intersection of Hamburg avenue, belgian.....	157
Tillary street, between Duffield and Gold streets, belgian.....	165
Eighteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, cobblestone.....	155
Concord street, between Duffield and Bridge streets, cobblestone.....	115
Taaffe place, between Flushing and Park avenues, cobblestone.....	90
Ralph avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, cobblestone.....	211
Himrod street, between Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, cobblestone.....	114
South Fifth street, between Wythe and Kent avenues, cobblestone.....	135

Total by Connection Gangs, 843 yards.

Repairs to Kent Avenue Bridge.

Washout filled, Hemlock street, south of Pitkin avenue.

Cleaned cesspool, northeast corner Sixtieth street.

Miscellaneous walks cleared, 106 feet.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,216
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	8
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	439
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	10,739
Square feet of cement walks.....	882

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.	
Foremen	13
Steam rollers	3
Mechanics	4
Laborers	46
Horses and wagons	11
Teams	16
Sprinklers	16
Horses and carts	15
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet	29,800
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet	3,610
Gutter cleaned, linear feet	46,510

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.	
Fourth avenue, intersection of Ninety-fifth street, macadam	326
Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, macadam	175
Total	501

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending November 17, 1906.	
Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$682,120)	86
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$254,205)	84
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$387,757)	80
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$1,735)	20
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$4,090)	21
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$1,050)	7
Unsafe cases filed	19
Violation cases filed	77
Fire-escape cases filed	8
Unsafe notices issued	19
Violation notices issued	77
Fire-escape notices issued	8
Violation cases referred to Counsel	2
Complaints received	1

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending November 18, 1905.	
Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$1,100,100)	98
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$241,700)	62
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$32,800)	47

Respectfully submitted,
BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending November 4, 1906 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 27, 1906	1,012
Incumbrances seized during the week	74

Incumbrances redeemed	1,086
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 3, 1906	1,072

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming scows week ending October 28, 1906	\$1,490 79
For redemption of incumbrances week ending October 27, 1906	75 75

Payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 285—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Masters, etc., week ending October 28, 1906	\$181 25

Schedule No. 286—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stationary Enginemen, etc., week ending October 28, 1906	\$191 50

Schedule No. 287—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 1, 1906	\$28,260 35

Schedule No. 288—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, week ending November 1, 1906	\$15,541 60

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 4, 1906 (October 29 to November 4, inclusive):	
Ashes	33,387¾
Rubbish	4,730¾
Garbage	4,693¾
	42,811¾

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances week ending October 27, 1906	\$3 00

Payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 197—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 1, 1906	\$11,963 72

Schedule No. 198—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, week ending November 1, 1906	\$9,406 48

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 4, 1906 (October 29 to November 4, inclusive):	
Ashes	8,580
Paper and rubbish	2,294
Permit material	956
	11,830

M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending November 11, 1906 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 3, 1906	1,072

Incumbrances seized during the week	65
Incumbrances redeemed	31
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 10, 1906	1,106

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming scows week ending November 4, 1906	\$1,490 79
For redemption of incumbrances week ending November 3, 1906	50 00
For sale of ashes week ending November 3, 1906	74 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 290—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stationary Enginemen, etc., week ending November 4, 1906	\$214 50

Schedule No. 291—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Master, etc., week ending November 4, 1906	\$200 74

Schedule No. 295—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 8, 1906	\$29,560 93

Schedule No. 296—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending November 8, 1906	\$15,951 00

Schedule No. 289—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$16,075 42

Schedule No. 292—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$7,246 55

Schedule No. 293—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$14,931 29

Schedule No. 294—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$3,638 78

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 11, 1906 (November 5 to 11, inclusive):

Ashes	34,064¾
Rubbish	4,123¾
Garbage	4,407¾
	42,595¾

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances week ending November 3, 1906	\$8 75

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 203—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending November 8, 1906	\$12,421 56

Schedule No. 204—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending November 8, 1906	\$9,488 07

Schedule No. 200—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$1,360 16

Schedule No. 201—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$2,084 33

Schedule No. 202—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$2,969 85

Schedule No. 199—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$16,522 10

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending November 11, 1906 (November 5 to 11, inclusive):

Ashes	9,044
Paper and rubbish	2,149
Permit material	800
	11,993

M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE), BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

(Established December 6, 1906.)

For Assignment Outside The City of New York.

First Grade.

	Per Cent.
1. Cahill, William D., No. 199 Washington street	97.00
2. Kavanagh, John F., No. 96 Duffield street, Brooklyn	96.70
3. Connolly, John M., No. 150 Bergen street, Brooklyn	96.30
4. Lewis, Charles W., Monroe, Orange County	95.70
5. Morris, James W. A., No. 951 Oakland place	95.40
6. O'Connor, Philip J., No. 111 East Seventy-fifth street	94.40
7. Garrison, Harold F., Fort Montgomery, N. Y.	94.00
8. Kelly, Howard C., No. 2325 Seventh avenue	93.80
9. Havedon, Samuel, No. 17 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street	93.70
10. Shay, Frank, No. 556 East One Hundred and Forty-second street	93.50
11. Marx, Leah J., No. 143 West One Hundred and Fortieth street	93.50
12. Bates, Randolph S., No. 33 West Seventeenth street	93.10
13. Matthews, Joseph A., No. 1282 Prospect place, Brooklyn	93.00
14. Meyerson, George, No. 1388 Clinton avenue	92.90
15. Dillon, John C., No. 194 Concord street, Brooklyn	92.70
16. Sheinberg, Wolf, No. 107 Essex street	92.70
17. Hickey, Peter J., No. 720 Main street, Peekskill, Westchester County	92.50
18. Boyle, Robert J., No. 238 East Thirtieth street	92.20
19. Chambers, Alexander J., No. 167 Jackson avenue, Long Island City	92.00
20. Keveney, Charles H., No. 119 West Sixteenth street	91.70
21. Jacqmein, Frederick L., Elm street, Monroe, N. Y.	91.30
22. Barry, Andrew R., No. 341 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn	91.20
23. Cleary, William G., No. 54 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	90.90
24. Finneen, George A., No. 636 Bergen street, Brooklyn	90.70
25. Danziger, Samuel, No. 516 East Eighty-third street	90.50
26. Wittenberg, Hugo V., No. 15 West One Hundred and Twelfth street	90.00
27. Eckstein, Abram, No. 129 East Eighty-sixth street	89.60

28. O'Connell, John J., No. 863 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.50	38. Pritchard, Helen, No. 1335 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	87.30
29. Rosenthal, Samuel, No. 51 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	89.40	39. Straehle, Lillian, No. 974 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street..	87.10
30. Coney, Joseph G., No. 345 West Nineteenth street.....	88.90	40. Bagley, Helen F., No. 688 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street....	86.90
31. Malone, Joseph, No. 331 East Forty-second street.....	88.30	41. Healy, Margaret M., No. 1926 Arthur avenue.....	86.80
32. Droer, Owen J., No. 28 Pullis avenue, Middle Village, Long Island.....	87.60	42. Benjamin, Elizabeth, Nos. 104-106 East Second street.....	86.70
33. McHugh, Francis D., No. 901 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	87.40	43. Cramer, Gertrude S., No. 3224 Broadway.....	86.60
34. DePledge, Isa A., No. 187 Amity street, Brooklyn.....	87.40	44. Williams, Carolyn E., No. 403 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	86.40
35. Condon, John F., No. 176 West Tenth street.....	86.90	45. Coons, Rosa M., Red Hook, Dutchess County.....	86.40
36. Leen, Edward A., No. 238 Sackett street, Brooklyn.....	86.00	46. Simon, Henrietta, No. 364 St. Ann's avenue.....	86.20
37. Romeyn, Kenneth W., No. 82 Johnson avenue, Kingston.....	85.10	47. Hayes, Nellie M., No. 586 Grand street.....	85.80
38. Lewis, Henry C., No. 469 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.80	48. Dolan, Catherine G., No. 76 Somers street, Brooklyn.....	85.70
39. Shelton, Frank, No. 348 Webster avenue, Long Island City.....	84.80	49. Ducey, Marion C., No. 166 West Eighty-third street.....	85.60
40. Guiremand, Harry A., No. 710 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street..	84.40	50. Berkowitz, Mary, No. 80 Monroe street.....	85.40
41. Joy, Robert E., No. 1408 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.10	51. Sinnott, Sabina R., No. 319 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.....	85.40
42. Brophy, Michael J., Jr., No. 790 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	83.80	52. Patterson, Emily A., No. 256 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street..	84.90
43. Sommerville, Richard, No. 506 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street	83.70	53. Jacobs, Sara A., No. 315 East Fourth street.....	84.80
44. Boyce, Glenn A., No. 764 Fox street.....	83.60	54. Youngling, Margaret, No. 709 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..	84.50
45. Cashin, John, No. 253 Warren street, Brooklyn.....	81.50	55. Henning, Emma L., No. 9 Macon street, Brooklyn.....	83.80
46. Kelly, Joseph A., No. 315 Third street, Brooklyn.....	80.30	56. Sanders, Belle, No. 66 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	83.80
47. Cannon, William J., No. 340 East Forty-sixth street.....	77.80	57. Gorman, Ellen I., No. 76 Jane street.....	83.60
48. Lowe, Arthur, No. 526 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	76.80	58. Corey, Aliebele, No. 426 Amsterdam avenue.....	83.20
49. Petry, William C., No. 297 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.90	59. Curtin, Hanna M., No. 304 East Thirty-eighth street.....	83.10
50. Porter, William H., No. 125 Richmond street, Brooklyn.....	75.70	60. Moeses, Charlotte A., No. 14 Huntington street, Brooklyn.....	83.00

Second Grade.

1. Sheinberg, Wolf, No. 107 Essex street.....	95.60	61. Betts, Anna G., No. 1070 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.40
2. Chambers, Alexander J., No. 167 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.....	93.10	62. Mandler, Madeline E., No. 2470 Hoffman street.....	81.80
3. Morris, James W. A., No. 951 Oakland place.....	92.90	63. Reilly, Lola R., No. 242 East Thirty-fifth street.....	81.50
4. Keveney, Charles H., No. 119 West Sixteenth street.....	91.70	64. Curry, Mary M. V., No. 204 East Tenth street.....	81.30
5. Kelly, Howard C., No. 2325 Seventh avenue.....	91.50	65. Buhrendorf, Matilda M., No. 534 Union avenue.....	81.30
6. Boyle, Robert J., No. 238 East Thirtieth street.....	91.20	66. Youngling, Pauline, No. 709 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..	81.10
7. Matthews, Joseph A., No. 1282 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	90.60	67. Ulrich, Anna M., No. 430 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.....	80.80
8. Connolly, John M., No. 150 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	90.30	68. Kelly, Elizabeth, No. 519 West Fifty-first street.....	80.70
9. Danziger, Samuel, No. 516 East Eighty-third street.....	90.00	69. Fallon, Josephine M., No. 179 Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston.....	80.70
10. Dillon, John C., No. 194 Concord street, Brooklyn.....	89.20	70. Gallagher, Mary C., No. 823 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	80.20
11. Eckstein, Abram, No. 129 East Eighty-sixth street.....	89.10	71. Hunt, Margaret M., No. 387 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.....	78.80
12. Hickey, Peter J., No. 720 Main street, Peekskill.....	88.00	72. King, Nellie M., No. 256 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	78.30
13. Lewis, Charles W., Monroe, Orange County, N. Y.....	87.00	73. Maxon, Pauline, No. 208 Main street, Kingston.....	76.30
14. Barry, Andrew R., No. 341 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.....	86.10	74. Koch, Martha A., No. 2455 Hoffman street.....	75.90
15. O'Connell, John J., No. 863 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	85.40	75. Dolowitz, Ida L. R., No. 789 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.50
16. Kavanagh, John F., No. 96 Duffield street, Brooklyn.....	85.30	76. Moran, Mary L., No. 218 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.30
17. Meyerson, George, No. 1388 Clinton avenue.....	85.20	77. Lynch, Anna I., No. 104 East One Hundred and First street.....	74.10
18. Garrison, Harold F., Fort Montgomery, N. Y.....	83.90	78. Russell, Nellie L., No. 315 Third street, Brooklyn.....	73.40
19. DePledge, Isa A., No. 187 Amity street, Brooklyn.....	82.10	79. Robertson, Mame J., No. 84 State street, Brooklyn.....	73.30
20. Leen, Edward A., No. 238 Sackett street, Brooklyn.....	81.90	80. Hickey, Anna T., No. 137 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.....	71.60
21. Boyce, Glenn A., No. 764 Fox street.....	80.70	81. McCormick, Agnes C., East Two Hundred and Fifth street, Bedford Park..	71.50
22. Brophy, Michael J., Jr., No. 790 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	79.80	82. Van Wyck, Margaret W., Hopewell Junction, Route 10, Box 3.....	70.80
23. Romeyn, Kenneth W., No. 82 Johnson avenue, Kingston.....	78.80	83. Rogers, Annie J., No. 1464 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	70.00

Second Grade.

1. Wathington, Adelaide G., No. 54 West Ninety-second street.....	98.70	31. Straehle, Lillian, No. 974 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street..	84.10
2. Francke, Elsie M., No. 146 West One Hundred and Third street.....	97.40	32. Simon, Henrietta, No. 364 St. Ann's avenue.....	84.00
3. Zeitlin, Rose G., No. 1434 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	95.20	33. Berkowitz, Mary, No. 80 Monroe street.....	84.00
4. Hannan, Lillian C., No. 143 Bay Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	94.30	34. Bagley, Helen F., No. 688 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street....	83.90
5. Perry, Kathryn, No. 99 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.....	93.90	35. Youngling, Margaret, No. 709 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..	82.10
6. Kearns, Ellie M., No. 720 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	93.50	36. Reilly, Lola R., No. 242 East Thirty-fifth street.....	81.00
7. Usher, Mary E., No. 518 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	93.10	37. McCorken, Catharine J., No. 257 West Twenty-first street.....	80.80
8. Conway, Mary B., No. 71 Flushing avenue, Astoria.....	92.50	38. Corey, Aliebele, No. 426 Amsterdam avenue.....	80.80
9. Harnden, Bessie A., No. 443 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.....	92.10	39. Gorman, Ellen I., No. 76 Jane street.....	80.70
10. Marx, Leah J., No. 143 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	91.60	40. Dolan, Catherine G., No. 76 Somers street, Brooklyn.....	79.80
11. Hirst, Elsie R., No. 347 West Forty-sixth street.....	91.60	41. Healy, Margaret M., No. 1926 Arthur avenue.....	79.10
12. Schilgen, Amelia D., No. 360 Clifton place, Brooklyn.....	91.30	42. Meagher, Elizabeth J., No. 640 West One Hundred and Eighth street.....	75.00
13. Stapleton, Anna M., No. 1580 Third avenue.....	90.50	43. Williams, Carolyn E., No. 403 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	73.10
14. Crane, Florence M., No. 9 Noxon street, Poughkeepsie.....	90.20	44. Sherman, Rose, No. 1040 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	72.20
15. Cahill, Kate F., No. 367 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	90.10	45. Koch, Martha A., No. 2455 Hoffman street.....	72.10
16. Haskins, Elizabeth A., No. 494 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.80	46. Lyden, Mary T., Olin avenue, Williamsbridge.....	71.80
17. O'Gorman, Elizabeth E., No. 2335 Seventh avenue.....	89.20	47. Buhrendorf, Matilda M., No. 534 Union avenue.....	71.30
18. Reid, Henrietta, No. 904 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	89.20		
19. Cramer, Gertrude S., No. 3224 Broadway.....	89.00		
20. Ferguson, Violette, No. 609 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.80		
21. Yates, Ada M., No. 273 West Eleventh street.....	87.90		
22. Whittelsey, Marion A., No. 2 Baldwin place, Yonkers.....	87.20		
23. Archer, Florence I., No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street..	86.50		
24. Wall, Margaret T., No. 91 Taylor street, Brooklyn.....	86.40		
25. Sanders, Belle, No. 66 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	86.30		
26. Clarke, Margaret H., No. 117 Edgecomb avenue.....	85.30		
27. Giles, Edna A., No. 121 St. Nicholas avenue.....	85.20		
28. Neilson, Maybelle A. L., No. 446 East Seventy-ninth street.....	84.60		
29. Youngling, Pauline, No. 709 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..	84.50		
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2. Cahill, Kate F., No. 367 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	96.60
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4. Reid, Henrietta, No. 904 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	96.20
5. Wathington, Adelaide G., No. 54 West Ninety-second street.....	95.80
6. Hannan, Lillian C., No. 143 Bay Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	95.50
7. Jaffe, Marie T., No. 21 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	95.40
8. Clarke, Margaret H., No. 117 Edgecomb avenue.....	95.30
9. Shilgen, Amelia D., No. 360 Clifton place, Brooklyn.....	94.30
10. Perry, Kathryn, No. 99 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.....	94.00
11. Conway, Mary B., No. 71 Flushing avenue, Astoria.....	93.80
12. Crane, Florence M., No. 9 Noxon street, Poughkeepsie.....	93.60
13. Smith, Florence B., No. 226 Carroll street, Brooklyn.....	93.50
14. Usher, Mary E., No. 518 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	93.10
15. McCorken, Catharine J., No. 257 West Twenty-first street.....	92.90
16. Haskins, Elizabeth A., No. 494 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	92.80
17. Stapleton, Anna M., No. 1580 Third avenue.....	92.30
18. Hirst, Elsie R., No. 347 West Forty-sixth street.....	92.20
19. Ferguson, Violette, No. 609 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	91.70
20. Whittelsey, Marion A., No. 2 Baldwin place, Yonkers.....	91.40
21. Lyden, Mary T., Olin avenue, Williamsbridge.....	91.20
22. Farrell, Jennie V., No. 995 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	91.20
23. Wylie, Carrie E., No. 106 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	91.10
24. McGroary, Annie B., No. 2189 Washington avenue.....	90.90
25. Bradley, Katherine G., No. 1605 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	90.80
26. Giles, Edna A., No. 121 St. Nicholas avenue.....	90.60
27. Wall, Margaret T., No. 91 Taylor street, Brooklyn.....	90.60
28. Harnden, Bessie A., No. 443 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.20
29. Daley, Elizabeth A., No. 56 West Ninety-eighth street.....	90.00
30. Hartman, Anna F., No. 61 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	89.40
31. O'Gorman, Elizabeth E., No. 2335 Seventh avenue.....	88.90
32. Tiernan, Katharine F., No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	88.50
33. Yates, Ada M., No. 273 West Eleventh street.....	88.40
34. Forrest, May V., No. 4912 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.40
35. Sherman, Rose, No. 1040 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	88.20
36. Neilson, Maybelle A. L., No. 446 East Seventy-ninth street.....	87.60
37. Archer, Florence I., No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street..	87.40

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22. Jacobs, Sara A., No. 315 East Fourth street.....	73.50
23. Lynch, Anna I., No. 104 East One Hundred and First street.....	71.70
24. Conway, Mary B., No. 71 Flushing avenue, Astoria.....	71.60
25. Sanders, Belle, No. 66 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	71.50
26. Archer, Florence I., No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street..	70.00
27. Sherman, Rose, No. 1040 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	70.00

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 11—Appointed:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
William H. Grill as Brass Finisher, Repair Shops, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem, to take effect from December 10, 1906.

Transferred.

Laborer Patrick M. Brown, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with the consent of said Department, dated the 4th inst., and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 6th inst., has been transferred to this Department as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from December 10, 1906, and assigned to Headquarters.

Retired on Half Pay.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force.

Fireman first grade Lawrence O'Brien, Engine Company 49, on \$700 per annum, to take effect from December 7, 1906.

Died.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Blacksmith John J. McEntee, Repair Shops, on the 7th inst.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman first grade James A. Malone, Engine Company 144, on the 6th inst.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

December 7—Discharges:

Patrick O'Rourke, No. 636 Morris avenue, Paver.

Martin Gillan, No. 1839 Crotona avenue, Paver.

December 6—Discharge of Alexander Zoesch, No. 1241 Brook avenue, Park Laborer.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 14, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

An ordinance amending section 1, articles 2 and 9 of the ordinance in relation to the Rules of the Road.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

2 p. m.—An ordinance to minimize danger to passengers boarding and alighting from railroad cars on Broadway, between Fifty-fifth street and Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan.

2.30 p. m.—An ordinance requiring street surface railroad companies to sprinkle thoroughfares.

Resolution to compel use of proper fenders and brakes on surface cars.

3 p. m.—Resolution condemning horse car system.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, December 13, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. on the following matter:

Resolution requesting the District Attorney of New York County to investigate certain acts of the New York Live Poultry Commission Merchants' Protective Association.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
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City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
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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.
Wauhope 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. 50 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 620 Madison avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Pentfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
George R. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Saydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Saydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards, beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadies, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. John E. Prendeville, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 180 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION, SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT THE NECESSARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHESTNUT STREET, FROM A POINT 150 FEET WESTERLY FROM PARSONS AVENUE TO WHITESTONE AVENUE, AND IN WHITESTONE AVENUE, FROM CHESTNUT STREET TO STATE STREET, AT FLUSHING, IN THE THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1906, AT 10.30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION, SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTH AVENUE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE, AT WHITESTONE, IN THE THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1906, AT 10.30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

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JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION, SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT TWO (2) NECESSARY CATCH-BASINS AT THE CORNER OF

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The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).
The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
500 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.
6,500 linear feet of concrete curb.
27,000 square feet of new flagstone.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM VAN DEVENTER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

18,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,500 linear feet of concrete curb.
17,400 square feet of new flagstone.
650 square feet of new bluestone bridging.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM THOMSON AVENUE TO FOURTH STREET, SECOND WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,200 linear feet of concrete curb.
22,000 square feet of new flagstone.
No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE (OR STEMLER STREET), FROM VAN DEVENTER AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

565 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.
575 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers, for house connections.
4 manholes complete.
20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation, furnished and laid.
3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 a total.
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.
Dated Long Island City, December 1906.

JOSEPH BERTEL,
President of the Borough of Queens.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ON TILLY, LAWRENCE AND BRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 325 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, ON THE EAST SIDE OF HICKS STREET, BETWEEN POPLAR AND MIDDAGH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NINETY-SECOND STREET AND GELSTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN RODNEY AND KEAP STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

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

Dated December 13, 1906.

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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GASFITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

12. ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AND JACKSON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders' attention is called to the printed addenda which is inserted on the first page of the specifications.

No. 6. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 250 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$900 00
Item 2..... 400 00
Item 3..... 1,500 00

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

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, ABOUT 105 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 160 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FITTING UP THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WITH TABLES, BINS AND SHELVING IN THE BUILDING TO BE USED AS THE SUPPLY DEPOSITORY, AT NOS. 2082 AND 2084 FIRST AVENUE, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 9. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON SOUTH SIDE OF SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN SANDS STREET AND MORNINGSTAR ROAD, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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..... \$1,000 00
Item 2..... 700 00
Item 3..... 1,200 00

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

Various Boroughs.

No. 10. FOR SHOP EQUIPMENT IN COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND IN DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH 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..... \$600 00
Item 2..... 500 00

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

On Contracts Nos. 5, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 6, 9 and 10 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.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

Dated December 14, 1906.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Various Boroughs.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee only when made by manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

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

On Contract No. 14 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 and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated December 14, 1906.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES; GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, TO THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1907.

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

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required; said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 8, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., AND FEED, ETC., FOR HORSES USED BY THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL AND THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and in the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1907.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 7, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 90, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREETS, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 121, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, ABOUT 105 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 150 FEET EAST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$300 00
Item 2..... 500 00

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 68, ANNEX, ON THE CORNER OF MYRTLE AVENUE AND COVERT STREET, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE ESCAPE AT JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, ON JAMAICA AND HIGHLAND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, 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 December 6, 1906.

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of this contract is prior to December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is:

Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 1..... \$800 00

Borough of The Bronx.

Item No. 2..... \$1,200 00

Item No. 3..... 400 00

Item No. 4..... 800 00

Item No. 5..... 400 00

Item No. 6..... 400 00

Item No. 7..... 1,200 00

Item No. 8..... 800 00

Item No. 9..... 400 00

Item No. 10..... 400 00

Item No. 11..... 400 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Item No. 12..... \$400 00

Item No. 13..... 400 00

Item No. 14..... 800 00

Borough of Queens.

Item No. 15..... \$400 00

Item No. 16..... 800 00

Item No. 17..... 800 00

Item No. 18..... 400 00

Item No. 19..... 400 00

Item No. 20..... 400 00

Item No. 21..... 800 00

Item No. 22..... 400 00

Item No. 23..... 400 00

Item No. 24..... 400 00

Item No. 25..... 400 00

Item No. 26..... 400 00

Item No. 27..... 400 00

Item No. 28..... 400 00

Item No. 29..... 200 00

Item No. 30..... 400 00

Item No. 31..... 400 00

Item No. 32..... 400 00

Item No. 33..... 400 00

Item No. 34..... 400 00

Item No. 35..... 400 00</

List 8968, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 8965, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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 One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to the east side of River avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. East side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Teller avenue, commencing at about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Finlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to the west side of Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse.

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 January 9, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
December 13, 1906.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 9020, No. 1. Grading lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 10 and 12 of Block 857.

List 9022, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue; north side of Emmans avenue, between Sheepshead Bay road and Ocean avenue, and on the west side of Third avenue, between Fourth street basin and Sixth street.

List 9029, No. 3. Sewer in Degraw street, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue.

List 9030, No. 4. Reconstructing sewer in Stanhope street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 9031, No. 5. Sewer in Second avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

List 9032, No. 6. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Narrows avenue and First avenue.

List 9033, No. 7. Sewer basin at the northwest corner of Greenpoint avenue and Provost street.

List 9034, No. 8. Sewer basin on the east corner of Sixtieth street and Fourth avenue.

List 9035, No. 9. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of Barbey street and Arlington avenue.

List 9036, No. 10. Sewer basin at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Butler street.

List 9037, No. 11. Sewer basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Norwood avenue and Etna street.

List 9038, No. 12. Sewer basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Thirtieth street and Fourth avenue, and at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

List 9039, No. 13. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of Wyona street and Belmont avenue.

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

No. 1. South side of Fifty-eighth street, from its intersection with Sixth avenue 200 feet easterly, on Lots Nos. 10 and 12 of Block 857.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Jamaica avenue and Hendrix street, Lot No. 10, Block 3019; north side of Emmans avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Lot No. 11, Block 492; west side of Third avenue from its intersection with Sixth street, about 337 feet northerly, Lots Nos. 1 and 5, Block 979.

No. 11. South side of Jamaica avenue and north side of Etna street, between Hale avenue and Logan street, and both sides of Norwood avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street.

No. 12. Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street; south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenue, and the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 13. South side of Belmont avenue, from Vermont avenue to Wyona street; north side of Sutter avenue, from Vermont avenue to Wyona street, and the west side of Wyona street, from Sutter to Belmont avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 8, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
December 6, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

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

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The estimated quantities are given only to form a basis of comparison of bids, and are not guaranteed to be accurate, and are not to be considered as a binding feature of this contract.

Such as can be should be checked and verified by the bidders after an investigation of the quantities required by the Department in former years or months, and by such other sources of information as may be available to them.

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

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1521, and at the office of the Department, for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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 FOR THE below-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING EIGHT (8) WATER TUBE BOILERS IN THE REMODELED RIDGE BOILER—NORTH SIDE—PUMPING STATION, ATLANTIC AVENUE, NEAR LOGAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for completing the work will be three hundred and fifty (350) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned against the submission of a bid before making a personal examination of the location proposed for the machinery and familiarizing themselves with all the existing conditions and with all difficulties to be met with during construction; the successful bidder will be held responsible for and will be required to make good at his own cost and expense any or all damage to the existing pipes or structures during the progress of the work.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, general plans and specifications of the apparatus he proposes to furnish and of the foundations required for same.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate evidence that will prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is prepared to furnish all the necessary materials, possesses the necessary plant and means, to complete all the work in the manner and time herein specified.

Neither experimental nor unused types of boilers will be accepted.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that complete installations of the type of boiler proposed by him have been made, equal in capacity to the plant called for in these specifications, and that this plant, consisting entirely of boilers of this type, has been in successful operation for a period of not less than five (5) years. All bids not accompanied by this information will be deemed informal.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate general plans and specifications of the apparatus which he proposes to furnish.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the boilers and all their appurtenances in good condition for the period of one year from the completion and provisional acceptance of the work.

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, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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 FOR THE below named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, REPAIRING, PLACING AND EMPTYING VAULT PANS, ETC., AT MT. KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to prosecute the whole work will be until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pan 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.

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MECHANICS AND CONTRACTORS' TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, COAL, COKE, CORD WOOD, LUMBER, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the 31st day of December, 1907.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

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

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS, CAPS AND CHAINS, HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPE, BRANCH PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, HYDRANT HEADS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, DRINKING TROUGHS AND CAST IRON HYDRANT FENDERS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS, REPAIR PARTS FOR THE SAME AND LEAD-LINED ELBOWS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedules in Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; but in Contract No. 1 awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

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 FOR THE below-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Queens.

FOR ENGINEER'S AND DRAUGHTSMAN'S SUPPLIES, CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, BRANCH PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS, HYDRANTS, HYDRANT REPAIRS, GATE VALVES, GATE VALVE REPAIRS, SPECIAL SLEEVES AND GATES, PIPE LINE SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, TOOLS, CALKING YARN, WASTE, ROPE, PIG LEAD, COKE, COAL, KINDLING WOOD, LUMBER, CEMENT, CLAY, LUBRICATING GREASE, KEROSENE OIL, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE AND RUBBER GOODS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the 31st day of December, 1907.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bids will be received for one or more classes. Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

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

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

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

The amount of security shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SODA ASH AND COPPER SULPHATE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS. The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until November 30, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAR IRON, MACHINERY, STEEL, TOOL STEEL AND TOBIN BRONZE. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. No. 11. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.—For New Utrecht, New Lots, New Lots Temporary, Spring Creek and Mount Prospect Pumping Stations, anthracite coal.

Section II.—For Aqueduct, Ozone, Morris Park, Baisleys, Jameco, St. Albans and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III.—For Rosedale, Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watt's Pond, Smith's Pond, Millburn, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh, Seaford, Massapequa and Amityville Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until April 30, 1907. The amount of the security required will be: For Section I., Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). For Section II., One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). For Section III., Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS AND REPAIR YARDS.

Class A—Soap, polishing paste, etc.
Class B—Electrical supplies.
Class C—Hardware.
Class D—Paints, oils, etc.
Class E—Engine room supplies.
Class F—Sheet metals.
Class G—Lamps, lanterns, etc.
Class H—Rope and calking yarn.
Class I—Rubber hose.
Class J—Glass.
Class K—Wire.
Class L—Leather and belting.
Class M—Hemlock bark extract.
Class N—Plumbers' supplies.

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

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule, except in No. 10, which will be awarded by items, No. 12 by classes and No. 11 by sections.

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

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, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated December 6, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND CONTRACTORS' TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, ETC.

Class 24—Tool steel.
Class 27—Derrick appurtenances.
Class 33—Hydraulic and screw jacks.
Class 34—Cold chisels, etc.
Class 36—Rubber hose and packing.
Class 39—Miscellaneous supplies.
Class 42—Triple-nozzle standard New York hydrant repairs.

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be three hundred (300) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bids will be received for one or more classes. Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallons, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net" without discounts or conditions. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 5, 1906.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the eightieth public auction sale of condemned police property, also unclaimed property, will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906

—consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, fur goods, trunks, suit cases, baby carriages, bicycles, horse blankets, harness, liquors, metal, rope, etc.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 12, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP COMPLETE TEN STEEL LEGAL VERTICAL FILES, INDEX CABINETS.

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

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

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

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

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 13, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS AND PLACING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS UNDERGROUND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

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 lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 11, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN MOTOR CYCLES.

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

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

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

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

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 11, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE NINETEENTH PRECINCT, ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, 261 FEET EASTERLY FROM SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for making and completing the entire work will be two hundred and forty (240) days.

The surety required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of R. Thomas Short, Architect, Nos. 3 and 5 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates may be obtained.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Dated December 3, 1906.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 7, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 P. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906, for the position of

INTERPRETER (RUSSIAN, POLISH AND YIDDISH).

The examination will be held on Friday, December 28, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Oral 4
Written 4
Letter-writing (English) 2

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Candidates will be examined in Russian, Polish and Yiddish. Candidates must qualify in two languages besides English.

The minimum age is 21 years.

The salary is \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

There is one vacancy.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 P. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1906

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FOODS (MILK ONLY), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The examination will be held on Thursday, December 27, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 2
Arithmetic 1
Report 1

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

Candidates will be called upon to pass judgment on samples of milk submitted to them at the time of examination.

There is one vacancy.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

viz:

LABOR CLASS—Part 2.

BRASS FINISHER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

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

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Mu-

nicipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

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

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

FOR EQUIPMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR COMPLETING THE NEW ARMORY FOR THE SECOND BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Article No. 1.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Articles Nos. 2 and 4.

Security required, Four Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Twenty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Article No. 3.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Forty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Article No. 5. FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS IN THE FIRST SIGNAL CORPS QUARTERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Article No. 6. FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONS TO SQUADRON C ARMORY, BEDFORD AVENUE, BETWEEN UNION AND PRESIDENT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Twenty-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, forty (40) working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Articles Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Lord & Hewlett, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan. For Article No. 5 plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

For Article No. 6 specifications may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

PATRICK MCGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

The City of New York, December 11, 1906.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., NEW FORDHAM HOSPITAL.
No. 2. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL.
No. 3. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW WING OF GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

The surety required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

For—
1. MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
2. MEATS.
3. FISH AND SHELL FISH.
4. MILK AND CREAM.
5. POULTRY.
6. CANNED GOODS, BREAD, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, OATS, ETC.
7. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GRANITWARE, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, DRY GOODS, RUBBER GOODS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, UNIFORMS, ETC.
8. HARNESS AND STABLE SUNDRIES.
9. COAL.
10. ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.
11. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The surety required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.
The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 3, 1906.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MARCY PLACE, FROM THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE TO JEROME AVENUE.

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

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
11,300 cubic yards of filling.
2,100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
8,275 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
450 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
1,220 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AVENUE E, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST-CHESTER AVENUE.

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

735 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 10 feet 6 inches by 8 feet each.
780 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 9 feet 9 inches by 8 feet each.
790 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 9 feet by 8 feet each.
542 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 8 feet 6 inches by 8 feet each.
272 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet each.
796 linear feet of concrete sewer, double section, 8 feet by 8 feet each.
263 linear feet of concrete sewer, 12 feet by 8 feet.
270 linear feet of concrete sewer, 11 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.
267 linear feet of concrete sewer, 10 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.
263 linear feet of concrete sewer, 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.
271 linear feet of concrete sewer, 9 feet by 8 feet (flat roof).
663 linear feet of concrete sewer, 9 feet by 8 feet (arch roof).
6 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet 10 inches by 6 feet.
6 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet 9 inches by 5 feet 6 inches.

6 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet diameter.
7 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 inches by 4 inches.
12 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches diameter.
152 linear feet of concrete sewer, 2 feet 9 inches diameter.
400 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
30 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
10 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch.
15 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
6 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
30 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

Note—Items 1 to 24, inclusive, include the furnishing and placing of all materials entering into the construction thereof, as shown by the standard and typical sections of the same on the plan.

Items 1 to 12, inclusive, also include the construction of all manholes on the line thereof.
32,100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
6 manholes, complete.

812 spurs for house connections.
50 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

5,000 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place.

211,300 pounds of 3/4-inch steel bars, furnished and in place, in foundations.

200 pounds of steel bars, 1/4-inch to 1 1/2-inch, furnished and in place, additional to those shown on the plan.

650 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

470,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting, furnished and left in place.

172,000 linear feet of piles below cut-off, furnished, driven and cut off, and shod when required.

30 cubic yards of brickwork, in place.

260 linear feet of drain pipe, 12-inch to 24-inch, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is 600 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE TRUNK SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, SOUTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET.

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

5,900 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
230 cubic yards of brickwork in place.
95 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete in place.
13 spurs for house connections.
2 manholes, complete.
117,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and placed and left in work.
150 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, as risers for house connections, including surrounding concrete, as shown on plan.
20 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ALBANY ROAD, BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET; IN BAILEY AVENUE, FROM WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET TO THE SUMMIT SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, AND IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BAILEY AVENUE.

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

391 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
386 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
970 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
232 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
19 manholes, complete.
1 receiving basin, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

15 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

190 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, for foundations, in place.

10,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 180 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PERRY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET.

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

416 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
58 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
4 manholes, complete.
675 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHAKESPEARE AVENUE, FROM BOSCOBEL AVENUE TO FEATHERBED LANE.

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

110 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
840 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,045 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
272 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
18 manholes, complete.
1 receiving basin, complete.

3,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 185 working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILD-

ING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO BURNSIDE AVENUE.

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

1,200 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
2,100 cubic yards of filling.
1,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
7,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
700 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1038.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAINTING THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND DEPARTMENT TUGBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each class and a total amount for both classes, by which amount the bids will be tested, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1037.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 870,450 POUNDS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 30, 1906.

THE COMMISSIONER ON NOVEMBER 16, 1906, fixed the rate of wharfage for coal hoists on scows, of floats with coal hopper, etc., at \$1 per day, the new rate taking effect November 17, 1906.

This change does not affect the present charge for coal hoists occupying permanent berths under permits.

J. W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;
On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEATHER, TIN, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 the total.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 the total.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

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, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO RUN NEW ELECTRIC POWER CABLE, AND TO IN-

STALL ELECTRIC MOTORS IN WORKSHOPS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y., CONNECTED WITH THE NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 40 consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

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, DECEMBER 18, 1906.**

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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, DECEMBER 18, 1906.**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC., FOR CHRISTMAS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 21, 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, 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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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, DECEMBER 18, 1906.**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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, DECEMBER 18, 1906.**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

GEORGE C. NORTON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE FOUNDATIONS, ABUTMENT CORE AND METAL WORK OF THE STEEL VIADUCT OF THE QUEENS APPROACH OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work on this contract within ten days after receipt of instructions from the Commissioner of Bridges to begin, and shall complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and the Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications, within twelve consecutive calendar months after date of notification by the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work under this contract will be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated November 27, 1906.

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

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, EGGS AND YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per pound, per dozen, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS, BLACK-SMITH AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

8,000 tons egg coal.

14,000 tons buckwheat coal.

1,800 tons pea coal.

1,900 tons stove coal.

14,000 tons bituminous coal.

800 tons gas coal.

10 tons blacksmith coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

7,000 tons pea coal.

1,200 tons stove coal.

200 tons egg coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the office of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY AND FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 5, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, will sell at public auction at the sale stables of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 142 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906

at 11 o'clock a. m.,

TWO HORSES.

Terms of Sale. Purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.

The horses will be required to be removed by the purchaser immediately after sale.

MOSES HERRMAN,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York, December 11, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF AND FISH AT THE MENAGERIE, PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TENNIS HOUSE AND SHELTER IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within one hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade in the territory bounded by Coney Island avenue, East Sixteenth street, Cortelyou road and Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Coney Island avenue, East Sixteenth street, Cortelyou road and Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Dorchester Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Dorchester road and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 32.05 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Stratford road, the elevation to be 31.49 feet;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Westminster road, the elevation to be 30.68 feet, as heretofore;

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Argyle road, the elevation to be 31.61 feet;

4. Thence northerly to the intersection of Rugby road, the elevation to be 32.20 feet;

5. Thence northerly to the intersection of Marlborough road, the elevation to be 31.30 feet;

6. Thence northerly 74 feet, more or less, to the westerly side of the proposed bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 31.90 feet;

7. Thence northerly 70 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of the proposed bridge, the elevation to be 31.90 feet;

8. Thence northerly to the intersection of East Sixteenth street, the elevation to be 30.87 feet, as heretofore.

Ditmas Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Ditmas avenue and Westminster road, the elevation to be 25.80 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Argyle road, the elevation to be 26.80 feet;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Rugby road, the elevation to be 27.80 feet;

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Marlborough road, the elevation to be 28.75 feet;

4. Thence northerly 74 feet, more or less, to the westerly side of the proposed bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 31.80 feet;

5. Thence northerly 70 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of the proposed bridge, the elevation to be 31.80 feet.

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of East Sixteenth street, the elevation to be 28.10 feet, as heretofore.

Stratford Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Stratford road and Ditmas avenue, the elevation to be 27.33 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 31.49 feet;

2. Thence northerly to a summit distant 548 feet from the northw

3. Thence northerly to a summit distant 340 feet from the northwesterly building line of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 34.03 feet;
4. Thence northerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 32.43 feet, as heretofore.

Marlborough Road.

Beginning at a point in Marlborough road distant 163 feet northerly from the northwesterly building line of Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 26.85 feet, as fixed by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission May 15, 1906.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Ditmas avenue, the elevation to be 28.75 feet;
2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 31.30 feet;
3. Thence northerly to a summit distant 543 feet from the northwesterly building line of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 34.27 feet;
4. Thence northerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 33.85 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Eighth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, and of Avenue C, between East Seventh and East Ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, and of Avenue C, between East Seventh and East Ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

East Eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Eighth street and Beverley road, the elevation to be 45.97 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a summit distant 253 feet from the southerly building line of Beverley road, the elevation to be 47.33 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 44.50 feet; thence southerly to a summit distant 290 feet from the southerly building line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 45.15 feet; thence southerly to a point 580 feet from the southerly building line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 46.60 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 38.42 feet, as heretofore.

Avenue C.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue C and East Seventh street, the elevation to be 44.98 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to a summit distant 73 feet from the easterly building line of East Seventh street, the elevation to be 45.42 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of East Eighth street, the elevation to be 44.50 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of East Ninth street, the elevation to be 41.21 feet as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Hopkinson avenue, between Pacific and Herkimer streets, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of Hopkinson avenue and Pacific street, the elevation to be 108.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 98.72 feet, as fixed by the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission December 18, 1903;

Thence northerly to a point distant 70 feet from the northerly building line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 100.77 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Herkimer street, the elevation to be 105.77 feet, as now in use and improved.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to fix the grade of Radde place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of Radde place and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 100.41 feet, as established by the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission December 18, 1903;

Thence northerly to a summit distant 202 feet from the northerly building line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 103.08 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Herkimer street, the elevation to be 102.00 feet, to meet the grade of Herkimer street in use since 1865.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Dumont avenue, from Berriman street to New Lots road, and of Atkins avenue, from New Lots road to Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Berriman street, the elevation to be 19.54 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the easterly building line of Berriman street, the elevation to be 20.08 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Atkins avenue, the elevation to be 19.54 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of New Lots avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore.

Atkins Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atkins avenue and New Lots avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 19.54 feet;

Thence northerly to a summit distant 171 feet from the northerly building line of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 20.48 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Blake avenue, the elevation to be 18.75 feet, as heretofore.

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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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of New Jersey avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, and of Evergreen place, from New Jersey avenue to its westerly terminus, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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New Jersey Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of New Jersey avenue and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 63.90 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Evergreen place, the elevation to be 74.75 feet;

Thence northerly to the retaining wall on the southerly line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 83 feet.

Evergreen Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Evergreen place and New Jersey avenue, the elevation to be 74.75 feet;

Thence westerly along Evergreen place to its westerly termination, the elevation to be 81.07 feet as heretofore.

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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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Eighty-sixth street, between Twelfth avenue and Bay Fifth street, together with changes in intersecting streets, namely, Thirteenth avenue, Bay First street and Bay Second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Eighty-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 42.90 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay First street, the elevation to be 36.78 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Second street, the elevation to be 30.36 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 24.25 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Fifth street, the elevation to be 20.56 feet, as heretofore.

Thirteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 27 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 24.25 feet.

Bay First Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bay First street and Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 36.78 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.39 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bay Second street and Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 30.36 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 13.53 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades in the territory bounded by Eastern Parkway, Nostrand avenue, Sullivan street and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Eastern Parkway, Nostrand avenue, Sullivan street and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Rogers Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Rogers avenue and Eastern Parkway, the elevation to be 138.74 feet as paved;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Union street, the elevation to be 133.64 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of President street, the elevation to be 122.88 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Carroll street, the elevation to be 112.60 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Crown street, the elevation to be 102.40 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Montgomery street, the elevation to be 92.56 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Sullivan street, the elevation to be 77.95 feet as heretofore.

Union Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Union street and Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 116.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 133.64 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 136.50 feet as heretofore.

President Street.

Beginning at the intersection of President street and Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 118.75 feet as heretofore;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 122.88 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 125.10 feet as heretofore.

Carroll Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Carroll street and Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 114.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence westerly to a summit distant 210 feet from the westerly building line of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 115.14 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 112.60 feet;

Thence westerly to a summit distant 438 feet from the westerly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 113.88 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 113.60 feet as heretofore.

Crown Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Crown street and Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence westerly to a summit distant 340 feet from the westerly building line of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 109.50 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 102.40 feet;

Thence westerly to a summit distant 351 feet from the westerly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 104.25 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 102.20 feet as heretofore.

Montgomery Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Montgomery street and Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 90.70 feet as heretofore;

Thence westerly to a summit distant 536 feet from the westerly building line of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 93.47 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 92.56 feet;

Thence westerly to the intersection of Ludlam place, the elevation to be 93.30 feet as heretofore.

Note: All elevations refer to mean high water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for Richmond terrace, between Van Pelt and Holland avenues, and grades and changes of grades where necessary in public streets connecting with said Richmond terrace, Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 2, 1906, 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 and fixing grades for Richmond terrace, between Van Pelt and Holland avenues, and grades and changes of grades where necessary in public streets, connecting with said Richmond terrace, Third Ward,

in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will consider the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, to wit:

One-half the block on each side of the street to be opened between easterly side of Riverside drive and St. Nicholas avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening of a new avenue between Fort Washington and Haven avenues, and extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its northerly terminus about 434 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the west by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Haven avenue south of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Northern avenue north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and these lines prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the east by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Fort Washington avenue, and said line prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of the new street extending from the northerly terminus of the new avenue to be opened to Broadway, as shown on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903, and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and parallel therewith.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Thayer avenue, from Broadway to Nagle avenue, and Arden avenue, from Broadway to Nagle avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the east by a line midway between the easterly side of Thayer street and the westerly side of Dyckman street, and the same extended

northwardly and southwardly; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Arden street and the easterly side of Sickles street, and the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith between the extensions of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described, and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Nagle avenue and parallel therewith between the extension of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Avenue L, from Ocean parkway to Ocean avenue, excluding the property occupied by the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and by the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of Avenue L and the southerly side of Avenue K; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Avenue L and the northerly side of Avenue M; on the east by the westerly side of Ocean avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Ocean parkway.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Thirteenth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventy-third street, excluding the land occupied by the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railroad Company, the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the northwest by a line midway between the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue and the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; on the northeast by a line 100 feet northeast of the northerly side of Thirty-sixth street and parallel therewith; on the southwest by a line 100 feet southwest of the southerly side of Seventy-third street and parallel therewith.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 2, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to an easement for a sewer at foot of Elizabeth street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

One hundred (100) feet in width on both sides of Bay street, between the southerly side of Hamnah street and the northerly side of Sands street, east of Bay street and the said northerly line produced westwardly; one hundred (100) feet in width on the northerly side of Elizabeth street, from a line one hundred (100) feet west of Bay street to a line one hundred (100) feet east of Van Duzer street, and one-half the block on the southerly side of Elizabeth street, from a line 100 feet west of Bay street to a line 100 feet east of Van Duzer street; 100 feet on both sides of Van Duzer street and Richmond road, from a line 100 feet north of Elizabeth street to a line 100 feet south of William street and the said line produced eastwardly one hundred feet on both sides of William street, from a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Van Duzer street to a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Jackson street; one hundred feet on both sides of Jackson street, from a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of William street, and the said line produced westwardly, and a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of the unnamed street connecting Jackson street and St. Paul's avenue, between William street and Cebra avenue; 100 feet on both sides of the last-mentioned unnamed street, from a line 100 feet west of Jackson street to a line 100 feet east of St. Paul's avenue; 100 feet on both sides of St. Paul's avenue, from a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of the above-mentioned unnamed street to a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Cebra avenue; 100 feet on both sides of Cebra avenue, from a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of St. Paul's avenue to a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Ward avenue; 100 feet on both sides of Ward avenue, from a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Cebra avenue to the northerly side of Austin street and the said line produced westwardly.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park or place the triangular area bounded by Convent avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, 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 as a public park or place the triangular area bounded by Convent avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Avenue St. Nicholas and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distance 136.94 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line, distance 141.1 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 87.14 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken is found in Section 7, Block 2066 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park the area bounded by First avenue, East Thirty-sixth street, Marginal street and East Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, 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 as a public park the area bounded by First avenue, East Thirty-sixth street, Marginal street and East Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly shown on diagram submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to locate and lay out Oakland place, between Tilden avenue and Butler street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, 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 locating and laying out Oakland place, between Tilden avenue and Butler street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The eastern line of Oakland place to be 160 feet westerly from and parallel with the western line of Lott street.

The western line of Oakland place to be 40 feet westerly from and parallel with the above-described eastern line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Fifty-seventh street, so as to change the grade of Fifty-seventh street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues, and of Thirteenth avenue, between Twelfth and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Fifty-seventh street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues, and of Thirteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Fifty-seventh Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-seventh street and Twelfth avenue, the grade to be 51 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeastwardly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeast building line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 53 feet;

Thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet;

Thence southeastwardly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 47.50 feet, as heretofore.

Thirteenth Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, the elevation to be 53.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southwestwardly to the intersection of Fifty-seventh street, the elevation to be 51 feet;

Thence southwestwardly to the intersection of Fifty-eighth street, the elevation to be 55 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Stryker Court and Southgate Court to extend from Stryker street to West First street, and an extension of West First street from Avenue W to the Village road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16,

1906, 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 Stryker Court and Southgate Court to extend from Stryker street to West First street, and an extension of West First street, from Avenue W to the Village Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Stryker Court, as here-with laid out, to be 200 feet southerly from and parallel to the southern line of Avenue W, as the same is laid down on the map of the City; the southern line of Stryker Court to be 50 feet southerly from and parallel to the above described northern line.

The southern line of Southgate Court, as here-with laid out, to be 200 feet northerly from and parallel to the northern line of Avenue X, as the same is laid down on the map of the City. The northern line of Southgate Court to be 50 feet northerly from and parallel to the above described southern line.

The eastern and western lines of West First street as laid down on the map of the City, each to be prolonged northerly in a straight line from the northern line of Avenue W to the Village Road.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to close and discontinue a right-of-way extending from a point near the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-fifth street to a point about 42.0 feet south of the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, 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 closing and discontinuing a right-of-way extending from a point near the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-fifth street to a point about 42.0 feet south of the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of the right-of-way, beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth street, distant 81.65 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth street and the eastern line of Fourth avenue as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence 64 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds to the right 15.49 feet to a point; thence 2 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds to the right 112.59 feet to a point in the western line of Fifth avenue distant 45.57 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Fifth avenue and the southern line of Eighty-fourth street.

The southern line to be 16.5 feet from and parallel with the above described line.

Note—These angles and dimensions are approximate.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Bleeker street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Bleeker street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Bleeker street and St. Nicholas avenue, the elevation to be 61.67 feet, as heretofore;

Thence to the intersection of Bleeker street with the county line, the elevation to be 64.50 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons

affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Bleeker street, from the county line to Cypress avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Bleeker street, from the county line to Cypress avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Bleeker street with the county line, the elevation to be 64.50 feet;

Thence to the intersection of Bleeker street and Cypress avenue, the elevation to be 71.00 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out West Second street, between Neptune avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West Second street, between Neptune avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The western line of West Second street, beginning at a point in the southern line of Neptune avenue, distant 200.06 feet easterly from the eastern line of West Third street;

Thence in a straight line to a point in the northern line of Sheepshead Bay road 232.73 feet easterly from the eastern line of West Third street;

The eastern line of West Second street being 50 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to strike therefrom Hemlock street, from Ridgewood avenue to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Hemlock street, from Ridgewood avenue to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The eastern line of Hemlock street, beginning at a point in the southern line of Ridgewood avenue distant 201.9 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue with the southern line of Ridgewood avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

Thence southerly in a straight line 578.99 feet to a point in the northern line of Fulton street

distant 203.3 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Fulton street with the western line of Railroad avenue.

The western line of Hemlock street to be 60 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Seventh avenue, between Bay Ridge and Ovington avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seventh avenue, between Bay Ridge and Ovington avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Bay Ridge avenue, the elevation to be 76.65 feet, as fixed on plan filed August 2, 1892, changing the grade of Bay Ridge avenue;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 100 feet from the intersection of the southerly boundary line of Bay Ridge avenue with the centre line of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 77.80 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Ovington avenue, the elevation to be 76.56 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets; on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and parallel therewith, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and parallel therewith.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give a hearing on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the matter of amending the proceedings for opening Hemlock street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, by excluding from its provisions that portion of Hemlock street, lying between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Freeman street, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point, in the middle of the block between Bryant and Longfellow streets midway between the northerly side of Freeman street and the southerly side of Jennings street, and running thence easterly on a line midway between the northerly side of Freeman street and the southerly side of Jennings street to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; beginning again on the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, midway between Wilkins avenue and Jennings street, and running thence easterly to the easterly side of Wilkins avenue midway between the Southern Boulevard and Jennings street, including the entire triangular block bounded by Intervale avenue, Wilkins avenue and Freeman street; beginning again on the westerly side of Intervale avenue at a point midway between Freeman and Jennings streets, and extending westwardly along a line midway between Freeman and Jennings streets to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; beginning again on the westerly side of Prospect avenue at a point midway between Ritter place and Jennings street, and running westwardly and parallel with Jennings street to a point one hundred feet west of the westerly side of Prospect avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence running southwardly on a line one hundred feet west of the westerly side of Prospect avenue and parallel therewith to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly on a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and parallel therewith to a point one hundred feet west of the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence northwardly on a line one hundred feet west of the westerly side of Stebbins avenue and parallel therewith to the prolongation of a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues, and parallel therewith; thence easterly along a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues, and the prolongation thereof to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly side of Intervale avenue; thence northwardly on a line one hundred feet east of the easterly side of Intervale avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with a line drawn midway between the southerly side of Freeman street and the northerly side of Home street; thence easterly along the said line midway between the southerly side of Freeman street and the northerly side of Home street to a point midway between the easterly side of Bryant street and the westerly side of Longfellow street; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Bryant street and the westerly side of Longfellow street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated, December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hancock street, from Vernon avenue and Twelfth street north to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets midway between the easterly side of Vernon avenue and the westerly side of the Boulevard, and running thence northeastwardly midway between the easterly side of Vernon avenue and Hancock street and the easterly side of the Boulevard to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of Vernon avenue; thence northeastwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Vernon avenue and parallel therewith to the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence along the middle of the block between Broadway and the first street southerly from the easterly side of the Boulevard to a point 100 feet southeastwardly therefrom; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of the Boulevard and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway; thence northwestwardly along a line 100 feet northeast of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet northwest of the northerly side of Vernon avenue; thence southwestwardly and westerly on a line 100 feet northwest and north of the northerly side of Vernon avenue and the westerly side of Hamilton street prolonged; thence along a line midway between the westerly side of Hancock street and the easterly side of Hamilton street to a point midway between the southerly side of Fourteenth street and the northerly side of Nott avenue; thence northwestwardly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northerly side of Nott avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet

northwest of the northwesterly side of Vernon avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Vernon avenue and parallel therewith to a point on the prolongation of a line midway between the southerly side of Twelfth street and the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence southwardly on a line midway between the southerly side of Twelfth street and the northerly side of Eleventh street and the prolongation thereof to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Stockholm street, between the Borough line and Woodward avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the southwest by the Borough line; on the northwest by a line through the middle of the block between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue, extended to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodward avenue, measured on a line at right angles thereto; on the northeast by a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Woodward avenue; and on the southeast by a line through the middle of the block between Stockholm street and Stanhope street, the same being extended to meet the line last described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of St. Nicholas avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Cooper street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between St. Nicholas avenue and Cypress avenue, and by the easterly prolongation of said line; on the east by the westerly property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; on the south by a line midway between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue, and by the easterly prolongation of said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

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Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue portions of certain streets, change the grades of existing streets and lay out new streets within the limits of and adjacent to the proposed Sunnyside yard and terminal of the Pennsylvania-New York and Long Island Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company, said changes being included within the territory bounded by Jackson avenue, Woodside avenue, Middleburg avenue, Grove street, Skillman avenue, Van Pelt street, Foster avenue, Rawson street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street, Davis street, Hunter's Point avenue, Oliver street, Third street and East

avenue, in the Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map submitted by the said railroad companies dated July 11, 1906, and on file in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 16, 1906, 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 443 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 closing and discontinuing portions of certain streets, changing the grades of existing streets and laying out new streets within the limits of and adjacent to the proposed Sunnyside yard and terminal of the Pennsylvania-New York and Long Island Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company, said changes being included within the territory bounded by Jackson avenue, Woodside avenue, Middleburg avenue, Grove street, Skillman avenue, Van Pelt street, Foster avenue, Rawson street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street, Davis street, Hunter's Point avenue, Oliver street, Third street and East avenue, in the Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map submitted by the said railroad companies dated July 11, 1906, and on file in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue Cabot street, from Leggett avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, as shown by the final maps, and to relay out the same in such a manner that its westerly side coincides with the property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and adjoins Leggett avenue at the abutment of the bridge over the tracks of the railroad, its width to be 80 feet;

Lay out Barry street, from Leggett avenue to the Eastern Boulevard at a width of 60 feet so that its westerly line shall be 220 feet east of the easterly line of Cabot street;

Discontinue and close Dupont street, from Leggett avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, as shown on the final maps, and to relay out the same from Leggett avenue to the Eastern Boulevard at a width of 60 feet, its westerly line to be 220 feet east of the easterly line of Barry street, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;

—and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 23, 1906, 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 443 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—

1. Discontinuing Cabot street, from Leggett avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, as shown by the final maps, and by relaying out the same in such a manner that its westerly side coincides with the property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and adjoins Leggett avenue at the abutment of the bridge over the tracks of the railroad, its width to be 80 feet.

2. Laying out Barry street, from Leggett avenue to the Eastern Boulevard at a width of 60 feet so that its westerly line shall be 220 feet east of the easterly line of Cabot street.

3. Discontinuing and closing Dupont street, from Leggett avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, as shown on the final maps, and by relaying out the same from Leggett avenue to the Eastern Boulevard at a width of 60 feet, its westerly line to be 220 feet east of the easterly line of Barry street.

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 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1906.

Dated December 1, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
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SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS, OILS, FORAGE, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of

the contract is 365 days, or from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907.

The amount of the 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 in each class.

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

Blank forms and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY,
Sheriff.

Dated December 11, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

AVENUE ST. JOHN—SEWER AND APURTENANCES, between Dawson street and the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue St. John, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 11, 1906, and entered on December 11, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1907, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1906.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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 avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 12, 13 AND 14.

DUMONT AVENUE—OPENING, from its intersection with East Ninety-eighth street to its intersection with New Lots avenue. Confirmed October 26, 1906; entered December 10, 1906. 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 easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point distant 120 feet easterly of the easterly side of Montauk avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection of the northerly side of Dumont avenue with the southerly side of New Lots avenue; running still southerly and distant 320 feet from the northerly side of Dumont avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Dumont avenue to the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street; running thence northwesterly and along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to the Shore road. Confirmed November 2, 1906; entered December 10, 1906. 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 easterly side of Shore road where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the westerly side of Marine avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of Marine avenue to a point distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street;

running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinafter 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, 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessments shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan

said buildings being situated and erected upon property described by the street numbers 388-392 East Houston street and numbers 279-283 East Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and known on the tax maps as Section 2, Block 371, Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereon will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

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at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping, shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 7, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TIFFANY STREET—OPENING. from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue. Confirmed October 10, 1906; entered December 6, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line in the East river with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worthen street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Truxton street and northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Leggett avenue to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Barry street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue to the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Dawson street and northerly along the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Kelly street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Kelly street and said side prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Home street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of that part of Chisholm street, between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southeasterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to the westerly side of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Fox street to the northwesterly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fox street with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Dongan street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and the southwest and Dongan street and Hunt's Point road on the northeast to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Manida street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Manida street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and the Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States bulkhead line in the East river; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 4, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 6, 1906. d8,21

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.

MONTEREY AVENUE—OPENING. from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Quarry road. Confirmed September 26, 1905; entered December 5, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly and northwesterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafontaine avenue; thence southerly along said line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 4, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1906. d6,19

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:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND SETTING CURB from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth avenue to a point 540 feet easterly.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 4, 1906, and entered on December 4, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 2, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 4, 1906. d6,19

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH, THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 20.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—OPENING. from Avenue M to Foster avenue. Confirmed June 28, 1906; entered November 30, 1906. 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 Avenue M and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Nineteenth street 100 feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue M to the centre line

of the block between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Foster avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Foster avenue to a line drawn parallel with East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly parallel with East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1907, 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.

Such section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1906. d4,17

PROPOSALS FOR \$9,800,000.00 OF FOUR PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and others holding Trust Funds are authorized by Section 9 of Article 1 of Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, to invest in said Stock and Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

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at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

\$7,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1, 1956. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

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, to Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1, 1956. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

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.

300,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1, 1926. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

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 Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for Street and Park Openings. Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

500,000.00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

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 9, 1898, and April 18, 1904.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock or bonds shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the stock or bonds bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the Stock or Bonds awarded to him or them at its or their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the Stock or Bonds awarded to them respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of Bonds or Stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the Bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said Bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the Bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said Bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of Stock or Bonds bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the Stock or Bonds offered for sale.

7. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be included in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

The City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1, 1906. d8,74

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1906.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 1, 1906), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.
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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 EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, and the amendatory thereof, and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof, to wit:

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to the old City line (excepting from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also Lots Nos. 22 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225; also Lots Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block 229; also Lot No. 39, of Block 240.

FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 104 and 111 of Block 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. between First avenue and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the following named intersecting streets, viz.: Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive, Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue; also to the same extent on the intersecting streets between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the City line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Supreme Court, Kings County, on November 9, 1900, and that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York thereafter levied and assessed the "Seventh Installment" thereon, and transmitted the same to the Comptroller on November 15, 1906, for entry and collection.

That the "Seventh Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and unless the amount thereof assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after December 1, 1906, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from December 1, 1906, to the date of payment.

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for any of the foregoing assessments may, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 452, Laws of 1890; chapter 520, Laws of 1895, and chapter 736, Laws of 1896, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessment, and the same will be thereupon canceled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1907, will be exempt from interest as above provided.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 28, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
WEIRFIELD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Knickerbocker avenue to the boundary lines of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Area of assessment: Both sides of Weirfield street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the boundary line of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
WESTMINSTER ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Westminster road, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 15.
EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Avenue F to Glenwood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Farragut road (Avenue F) to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 27, 1906, and entered November 27, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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."

ment 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 until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Tenth Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are due and payable December 1, 1906. The authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

EIGHTH WARD.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Eight avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

Also for Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening.

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading.

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins.

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 937, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 28, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
POND PLACE—PAVING AND CURBING, from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pond place, from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same, was confirmed by the Board of Assessors, November 27, 1906, and entered on November 27, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payment made thereon on or before January 26, 1907, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1906.
n30, d13.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx

being a portion of a building situated on the corner of Morris Park avenue and Taylor street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on the map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906

on the premises, at 11 A. M., and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets, by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller sales of the above described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to a certain tax sale certificate, registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Liber 83 of tax sales by the certificate No. 5233, being for the sale for the non-payment of taxes on Lot No. 33 in Block 99 of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, now known as Lot No. 39, in Block 1300, Section 5, on the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn. The minimum or upset price at which the certificate is to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount due on said certificate as purchase money at the time of the sale, which sum shall not be less than four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and in addition thereto the purchaser shall pay the auctioneer's fees on such sale.

Upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale, together with the auctioneer's fees, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an assignment of the said certificate to the purchaser, which shall be taken by the purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the certificate if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for the cost and expense of any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 21, 1906.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's office, November 28, 1906.
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1907, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 2, 1907, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1906, to January 2, 1907.

The interest due on January 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1907, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1907, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey street, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

All those certain parcels of land being known and designated by the numbers 1, 2, 8 and 11, as shown on the map filed with the judgment roll, entered December 1, 1899, in the matter of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York against the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, which said parcels were included in the deed made by the East Bay Land and Improvement Company to The City of New York, recorded in the Register's Office of the County of New York, December 11, 1899, in Volume 23, page 211, Section 10, on the land maps of the County of New York.

Parcel No. 1 being a part of Edgewater road, lying between Craven and Worthen streets.
Parcel No. 2 being a part of East Bay avenue, lying between Craven and Worthen streets.
Parcel No. 8 being a part of Worthen street, lying south of Eastern Boulevard.
Parcel No. 11 being a part of Craven street, lying south of Eastern Boulevard.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

The sale of the said premises is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale and ninety (90) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted November 14, 1906.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 22, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and

for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New Buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A" OF THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent's estimate of the number of horses to be shod per month is as follows:

33 draught horses.

9 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, The City of New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

The City of New York December 3, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6A, ARKCHAR WATERSHED, FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

22 linear feet of reinforced concrete outfall sewer, including apron, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

272 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer (flat top), all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

705 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 6 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

102 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

36 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

210 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,187 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

300 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

200 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

60 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

98 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

147 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

142 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

128 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

87 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

490 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

682 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

29 reinforced concrete receiving basins of the circular pattern, with 1 1/4-inch galvanized wrought iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan of the work, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

2 special manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

27 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 drop manhole on 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches sewer, as per section on plan of the work.

3 drop manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work on pipe sewer junction.

1 standard manhole, head and cover in place.

5,800 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

25,400 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber, and planking in place and secured.

36,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking in place and secured.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place.

4 cubic yards of brick masonry.

1 cubic yard of rip-rap in place.

40 cubic yards of additional excavation.

50 cubic yards of additional filling.

228 linear feet of cast iron pipe, of 20 inches interior diameter, not less than 190 pounds per foot, including pile and rip-rap foundation and guards, furnished, laid and caulked.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, retained.

40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 225 days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of Construction of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

The City of New York, November 27, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING PLANS FOR THE FOUNDATIONS, BUILDING, RUNWAY, CONNECTING FLUES AND CHIMNEY OF A REFUSE DESTRUCTOR TO BE BUILT AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING ALL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, SUPERVISION, LABOR, MATERIALS AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE FURNACE AND STEAM BOILER PORTION OF THE PROPOSED WEST NEW BRIGHTON DESTRUCTOR AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, U. S. A.

The specifications require an incinerator or destructor capable of burning in a sanitary and economical manner sixty (60) tons per 24 hours of mixed refuse containing ashes, garbage and rubbish.

The destructor portion of the installation shall be erected complete by the contractor, including furnace, steam boiler, forced draught apparatus, etc.

No experimental or untried installations will be considered.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Contract for the building based on such plans as may be selected will be subsequently made.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of Construction of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

formation obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, The City of New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

The City of New York, November 16, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, 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 Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1907.

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 horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

M. CRAVEN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 11, 1906.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, 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 Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

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

The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidders.

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

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

M. CRAVEN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 25, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

3 Masters.
3 Mates.
6 Marine Engineers.
12 Deckhands.
12 Firemen.

M. CRAVEN,

Commissioner.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Tammany Times," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, and November 20, 1906.

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, DECEMBER 19, 1906

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DESKS, CHAIRS, RUGS, ETC., SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract is on or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen, each, 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.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 6, 1906.

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

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, DECEMBER 19, 1906

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COAL VAULT ADJACENT TO THE BOILER ROOM OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The items for which prices will be named are as follows:

1. Price for the work complete.
2. Price per cubic yard for excavation.
3. Price per cubic yard for concrete in place.
4. Price per square yard for asphalt block pavement in place.
5. Price per square foot granolithic sidewalk in place.

Time allowed for completion of work, thirty days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Five 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 cubic foot, square yard, 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 of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 6, 1906.

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

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, DECEMBER 19, 1906

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING AN ASPHALT PLANT.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1907.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 940 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,980 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,310 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,940 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,560 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,520 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,840 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,280 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,650 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 550 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,320 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP

ROCK AND 440 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

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

1,380 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

81 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,850 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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

7,040 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 46, BLOCK 681.

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

432 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO FIFTEENTH AVENUE.

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

1,426 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

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

7,260 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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

TO THE CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY AND TO THE OWNERS OF LAND ABUTTING CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND NEPTUNE AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU AND EACH of you are required to show cause before me at the office of the Borough President, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, why the route or right of way and the location of the railroad tracks of the said railroad company in Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, in said borough, should not be changed from the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the center thereof.

This notice is given in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 610 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., November 23, 1906.

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

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1907.

The time of delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1907. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel;

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller;

Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 1, 1906.

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR TEACHERS IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Department of German—
College Instructor—Salary \$2,000, with an annual increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$2,500 is reached.

Teaching Experience—Three years' class experience in college or high school grades.

Scope—Literature, grammar, translation, composition in German, and German history.

Age Limit—The age limit is 40 years.

Date—December 27 and 28, at 9 a. m., in the library of the college, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Laboratory and Teaching Assistants—
Chemistry and Physics—College Department.

Physics—High School Department.

Natural Science—College Department.

Natural Science—High School Department.

Candidates must hold an approved college degree.

Date—Wednesday, December 5, 1906, at 9 a. m., in the college library, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

JOSEPH A. GILLET,
Acting President.

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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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE FIREBOAT "WILLIAM L. STRONG" (ENGINE 66).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE FIREBOAT "ABRAM S. HEWITT" (ENGINE 77).

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1906.

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

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1906.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, as shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to

the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

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, from December 2, 1905, to December 8, 1906, inclusive, 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 26th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1906.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1906.

JOHN C. CLARK,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of City of New York.

In re petition of Joseph H. Godwin, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Kingsbridge road, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1906.

ABRAM I. ELKUS,
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d8,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between WEST TWENTY-SECOND AND WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREETS, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated New York, December 7, 1906.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d8,13

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 widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, The 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated New York, December 7, 1906.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

quired for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Westchester avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line 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, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1906.

PETER J. EVERETT,
Chairman;
ALBERT ELTERICH,
JOHN ROONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1906.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KOSSUTH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to DeKalb avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the

Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1906.

FRANCIS X. KELLY,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
ROBERT I. COURTENAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF OAK STREET, EAST SIDE OF JAMES STREET AND WESTERLY SIDE OF OLIVER STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of George Gordon Battle, Joseph P. Bourke and Michael B. Stanton, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 5th day of December, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of December, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1906.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the blocks bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Avenues D and C and Avenue D and Tompkins street, and Tompkins street and the pierhead line of the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as an addition to the Willard Parker Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan on the 18th day of December, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons, being citizens of the United States and residents of the Borough of Manhattan, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

Beginning at a point of intersection on the southerly side of East Sixteenth street with the westerly side of Avenue D, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of East Sixteenth street 191 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Avenue D 206 feet 6 inches to the northerly side of East Fifteenth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of East Fifteenth street 191 feet to the westerly side of Avenue D, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue D 206 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2.

Beginning at a point of intersection on the southerly side of East Sixteenth street with the easterly side of Avenue D, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Avenue D 206 feet 6 inches to the northerly side of East Fifteenth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of East Fifteenth street 379 feet 5 inches to the pierhead line as modified and established by the Secretary of War June 9, 1903; running thence northwesterly along said pierhead line to the southerly side of East Sixteenth street if extended to said pierhead line at a point which is distant 275 feet 11 3/4 inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of East Sixteenth street and Avenue D, and running thence westerly along the said prolongation of the southerly side of East Sixteenth street 275 feet 11 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom such portions thereof as are owned by The City of New York.

Dated New York, December 1, 1906.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 35 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 36 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 6 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 86 in old Block 1427).

By reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered in the office of

the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Benjamin F. Gerding for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Second—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Guth for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 35 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Yuengling for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 36 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to John F. Dowd, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block 3100 (old Lot Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order, bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Fred Flaccus and Charles Flaccus, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 6 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 86 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the Damage Map attached to our abstract of Estimate and Assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the aforesaid Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings, 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:

Sixth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Seventh—That the abstracts 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 the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of December, 1906.

Eighth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, and being all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Prospect avenue, Grote street and Garden street, and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 33 in Block 3100.

Ninth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 13, 1906.

FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Chairman;
THEODORE E. SMITH,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SUTTER AVENUE AND GRAFTON

STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 27th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated The Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 12, 1906.

SEWARD SHANAHAN,
JOHN F. COFFIN,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND EASTERN PARKWAY, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 24th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated The Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 11, 1906.

WILLIAM B. HURD, JR.,
CHARLES F. KINGSLEY,
GEORGE B. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GROVE STREET AND EVERGREEN AVENUE, adjoining Public School 75, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 10, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 21st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated The Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1906.

MARTIN E. HALPIN,
SAMUEL E. MATRES,
WILLIAM FICKERMANN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF FLAT

seconds W. 51.42 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds W. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 99.14 feet crossing Field street; thence N. 67 degrees 9 minutes W. 585.40 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 40.4 feet; thence N. 58 degrees 44 minutes W. 397.1 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 47 minutes W.

63.9 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence S. 73 degrees 10 minutes W. 435.1 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 132.5 feet, crossing Catherine street; thence N. 79 degrees 14 minutes W. 396.2 feet and S. 10 degrees 46 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 198.2 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 25 minutes W. 1,191.5 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt and partly along the west side of Crompond road; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 46.4 feet; thence N. 68 degrees 30 seconds W. 140.24 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 86.26 feet; thence S. 62 degrees 34 minutes W. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 63.49 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.96 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 202.13 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet and N. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,057.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 20.65 feet; thence the following courses and distances: N. 70 degrees 45 minutes W. 691.7 feet, S. 83 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.15 feet; S. 80 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds W. 62.72 feet; S. 88 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 159.28 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 16 degrees 54 minutes E. 16.06 feet and N. 6 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds E. 188.29 feet; thence N. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 760.84 feet; thence on a curve of 650 feet radius to the left 580.42 feet, crossing Crompond road; thence S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 57.42 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 55 minutes E. about 25 feet, S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 370 feet, N. 13 degrees 48 minutes W. 25 feet and S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 321.98 feet; thence on a curve 150 feet radius to the left 12.68 feet; thence S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 65.91 feet, S. 18 degrees 39 minutes E. 25 feet, S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 260 feet and S. 9 degrees 26 minutes W. about 10 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 87 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 532.96 feet and S. 84 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 115.21 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 29 minutes E. 91.36 feet, N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 349.59 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 218.1 feet and S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 320 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 78 degrees 17 minutes W. 50.8 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 25 feet, N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 297.2 feet, N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 369.9 feet, S. 87 degrees 46 minutes E. 100 feet, and N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 520 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 12.6 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 59 minutes W. 188.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 200.6 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 40 minutes W. 434.5 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 653.6 feet; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 280.8 feet to the centre of Main street; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 426.9 feet and N. 24 degrees 59 minutes W. 325 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 66 degrees 23 minutes W. 136 feet, N. 78 degrees 23 minutes W. 191.6 feet, N. 70 degrees 29 minutes W. 131.6 feet, N. 54 degrees 32 minutes W. 187 feet, N. 15 degrees 21 minutes W. 134.5 feet, N. 3 degrees 40 minutes W. 164.4 feet, N. 2 degrees 12 minutes E. 117.3 feet and N. 15 degrees 5 minutes W. 160.1 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 45.8 feet, N. 3 degrees 37 minutes E. 516.8 feet, N. 86 degrees 23 minutes W. 55 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 809.6 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 4 minutes W. 362.1 feet, S. 77 degrees 42 minutes W. 139 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,014.6 feet, crossing Peekskill Hollow road to the south property line of Fannie Klein; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 12.07 feet; thence along the west property line of said Fannie Klein N. 8 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 783.75 feet and N. 15 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds W. 32.22 feet; thence N. 65 degrees 27 minutes W. 172.57 feet, S. 81 degrees 21 minutes W. 250.44 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 75 feet, across Peekskill creek; thence N. 30 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 534.58 feet, N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 441.29 feet, S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet, N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 403 feet, N. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the left 248.35 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 166.82 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 39.64 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 25 minutes E. 36.64 feet to the line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the said county line N. 83 degrees E. 202.18 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 375.97 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 145.14 feet, thence S. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,466.82 feet; thence on a curve to the left of 125 feet radius 95.52 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 408.05 feet, S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet, S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 441.29 feet and S. 72 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 569.06 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet across Peekskill creek; thence S. 52 degrees 51 minutes W. 408.46 feet, S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 280 feet, S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet and S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,588.95 feet to the centre of the Peekskill Hollow road; thence along the same N. 68 degrees 40 minutes E. 89.65 feet; thence S. 25 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 191.07 feet, S. 49 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 149.11 feet, S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 2,968.67 feet, N. 77 degrees 55 minutes E. 150 feet, S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 746.1 feet, S. 32 degrees 4 minutes E. 294 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 934.6 feet; thence S. 86 degrees 23 minutes E. 25 feet, S. 3 degrees 37 minutes W. 884.4 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 96.2 feet; thence S. 69 degrees 49 minutes E. 582.6 feet and S. 24 degrees 59 minutes E. 345.9 feet to the north side of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 73 degrees 34 minutes E. 37.1 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 40 minutes E. 824.8 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 567.2 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 234.9 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 6 minutes E. 42.9 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 21 minutes W. 81.5 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 114.2 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 66.9 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 59 minutes E. 176.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 239.5 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 48 minutes E. 72.30 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 803 feet and S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 299 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Locust avenue; thence along the same N. 13 degrees 17 minutes E. 178.4 feet; thence S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 392.05 feet and S. 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; thence on a curve of 875 feet radius to the left 595.25 feet to the west property line of William Todd; thence along the same N. 9 degrees 26 minutes E. about 56 feet; thence N. 71 degrees

21 minutes E. 192.55 feet; thence on a curve of 375 feet radius to the right 31.71 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 12 minutes E. 286.55 feet to the east property line of said William Todd; thence along the same S. 6 degrees 55 minutes W. about 80 feet; thence on a curve of 850 feet radius 739.19 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds E. 635.95 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 48 minutes E. 13.09 feet; thence S. 85 degrees 46 minutes E. 277.69 feet, S. 71 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds W. 207.4 feet, S. 70 degrees 45 minutes E. 571.70 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 77.2 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,057.75 feet; thence S. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 67.38 feet; thence N. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.32 feet; thence N. 26 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds E. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 190.47 feet; thence N. 62 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 258.78 feet; thence S. 68 degrees 30 seconds E. 129.6 feet and N. 62 degrees 58 minutes E. 87.46 feet to the west side of Crompond road; thence N. 63 degrees 10 minutes E. 37.20 feet, crossing said road; thence along the easterly side of said road S. 19 degrees 53 minutes E. 229.30 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 25 minutes E. 820.2 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown; thence N. 64 degrees 49 minutes E. 196.90 feet and S. 17 degrees 44 minutes E. 354.70 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Crompond road; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 60 degrees 24 minutes E. 40.30 feet, N. 88 degrees 32 minutes E. 157 feet, S. 85 degrees 56 minutes E. 169.40 feet, N. 81 degrees 32 minutes E. 516.60 feet and N. 86 degrees 48 minutes E. 180.80 feet; thence S. 88 degrees 44 minutes E. 478 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 11 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 231.10 feet and N. 61 degrees 45 minutes E. 80.90 feet to the west property line of Edwin D. Requa; thence along the same S. 28 degrees 10 minutes E. 100.10 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 225.12 feet, crossing Field street; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 27.04 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds E. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius 160.68 feet; thence S. 50 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.42 feet, and N. 30 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 125 feet; thence on a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 222.48 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 177.52 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 51 minutes W. 125 feet, and S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 468.02 feet; thence on a curve of 625 feet radius to the left 45.33 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 272.38 feet to the west property line of Cortlandt de P. Field; thence along the same S. 8 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 54.57 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 788.72 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 38.36 feet, crossing Jacob street; thence S. 57 degrees 17 minutes E. 55.04 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes E. 83.51 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 56 minutes W. 151.21 feet; thence S. 40 degrees 57 minutes E. 908.17 feet, crossing Valley street to the centre of Hunter's brook; thence along the same the following courses and distances: S. 8 degrees 45 minutes W. 39.46 feet, S. 68 degrees 33 minutes W. 30.08 feet, S. 35 degrees 6 minutes W. 45.22 feet, S. 65 degrees 13 minutes W. 42.95 feet and S. 40 degrees 9 minutes W. 118.77 feet to a bridge across said brook; thence S. 12 degrees 3 minutes W. 28.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 1 to 50, inclusive, contained in the above description.

The greatest width of the tract of land acquired in fee for the Aqueduct and its appurtenances, as above described, is 970 feet, at or near Peekskill creek, and the least width of the tract of the Aqueduct or its appurtenances, as above described, is 50 feet, at or near the Peekskill Creek Siphon, as shown on the map hereinbefore referred to.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of Westchester County for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office address for the purposes of this application, Municipal Building, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, 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 supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 28th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 3d day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of the middle

line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Thirteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Ely avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between William street and Ely avenue and continuing northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Graham avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line 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, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final 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 13th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 26, 1906.

AUGUST REYMERT,
Chairman;
OWEN FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of 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 supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 26th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point 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 northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Payntar 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, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final 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 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1906.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,
Chairman;
JOHN PILNACEK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue 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 supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 26th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue and along the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final 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 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1906.

JOS. FITCH,
Chairman;
T. D. STUART,
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road, 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 supplemental and amended estimate of 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 26th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line 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, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final 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 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 30, 1906.

JAS. A. GRAY,
Chairman;
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
PETER A. MCGARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, between Elizabeth and Vreeland streets, 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 Frederick S. Mullin, Edward S. Rawson and J. G. Timolat, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 4th day of December, 1906, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WINEGAR PLACE, adjoining Public School 18, 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 Albert E. Hadlock, Thomas A. Braniff and Charles J. MacKormick, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 4th day of December, 1906, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AUBURN PLACE AND ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Norman S. Dyke, Henry Batterman and Thomas P. Peters, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 1st day of December, 1906, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 3, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET and the SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET, one hundred and sixty feet west of Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry B. Ketcham, George W. Wilson and Archibald J. Quail, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 1st day of December, 1906, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 3, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF COVERT AVENUE, one hundred feet west of Bleeker street, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph Fitch, Leander B. Faber and Warren B. Ashmead, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of Queens County on the 4th day of December, 1906, will appear before

the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at the Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 3, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF TARGE STREET and the WESTERLY SIDE OF GORDON STREET, 100 feet north of Elm street, 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 William Allaire Shortt, Russel Bleeker and J. Judson Morrell, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in the above-entitled proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 4th day of December, 1906, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF FLEET PLACE AND WILLOUGHBY STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for an office building, clinic and stable for the Department of Health, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Department of Health of The City of New York at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 4, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 17th day of December, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, December 4, 1906.

JOHN T. BOOTH,
CHARLES H. COTTON,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, etc., situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF POWELL STREET AND THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SACKMAN STREET 200 feet south of Dumont Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date October 22, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on October 22, 1906, William B. Hurd, Jr., Henry B. Ketcham and William Watson were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said order and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Commissioners so nominated will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Kings, on December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having interest in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated December 3, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

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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 HULST (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 18th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Greenpoint Avenue with the middle line of the block between Buckley street and Hulst street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Jackson Avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Hulst street and Van Pelt street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line to its intersection with the northerly line of Greenpoint Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Greenpoint Avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final 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 23d day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 22, 1906.

JOHN ALLEN,
C. J. DILLON,
P. GILSEY MEADING,
Chairman;
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 FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5379, 5404, 5405; Section 17, Blocks 5430, 5431, 5432, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5606, 5609, 5610, 5611, 5612. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 22, 1906.

FREDERICK A. WELLS,
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
ELISHA T. EVERETT,
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 FORTY-THIRD STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5362, 5379, 5380, 5405, 5406; Section 17, Blocks 5430, 5396, 5597, 5598, 5599, 5600, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5606. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 22, 1906.

ROSWELL H. CARPENTER,
EDMUND BROWN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, 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, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.