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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 2, 1917.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917—10:30 a. m.—Commissioner Hodge's Room—Case No. 1261—The Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossings at Fresh Pond rd. and Metropolitan ave. at Bushwick Junction. Hearing for an accounting"—Commissioner Hodge, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadtlander et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., complainants—"Further hearing as to rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2171—Gas and Steam Corporations—"Installation of electric wires and appliances"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Jan. 5, 1917—2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2149—Union Railway Company of New York City et al.—"General service conditions"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for the Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., December 23, 1916.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Popula- tion, July 1, 1916.	Deaths.			Death-rate.
			*Cor- rected 1916.	Births.	*Cor- rected 1916.	
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,634,223	833	792	782	1,145
The Bronx	430,980	575,877	179	179	168	330
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,928,432	565	513	528	921
Queens	284,041	366,426	114	95	104	186
Richmond	85,969	97,883	13	26	23	44
City of New York	4,766,883	5,602,841	1,724	1,605	1,605	2,626
						1,164
						93
						16.45
						14.99

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

The Federal Bureau of the Census having determined not to use the returns of the State census of 1915 in estimating the population of New York City, notified this Department on February 10, 1916, that until 1920 estimates of the population of cities and states within the United States made by the Federal Bureau would be based upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910.

In view of this action of the Federal Bureau of the Census and the purpose for which the State census was taken, which made its results unadapted to our needs, the Department of Health concluded likewise to base its estimates upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, and since the changes in immigration and emigration wrought by the war have made impractical the con-

tinued use of the geometrical method of estimating the population of the city, the Department of Health has, after careful deliberation, decided to adopt the arithmetical method, which is the one used by the Bureau of the Census, and to estimate the population of the city and of the boroughs by this method, at least until the next Federal census becomes available.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ending December 23, 1916.

Tuberculosis	293	Chickenpox	143	Syphilis	369
Diphtheria and Croup	199	Typhus Fever	17	Gonorrhœa	65
Measles	118	Typhoid Fever	24	Poliomyelitis	2
Scarlet Fever	113	Whooping Cough	1	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1
Smallpox .....	...	...		Total	1,344

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Monday, January 1, 1917, 12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.	Thomas M. Farley.	James J. Molen.
Francis P. Bent.	James R. Ferguson.	Robert L. Moran.
Samuel J. Burden.	August Ferrand.	Frank Mullen.
William H. Burns.	Samson Friedlander.	John J. O'Rourke.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Louis F. Cardani.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Charles A. Post.
Edward Cassidy.	George G. Goetz.	Harry Robitzek.
Charles P. Cole.	Isaac Gutman.	John J. Ryan.
William T. Collins.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William W. Colne.	Charles H. Haubert.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Cox.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
S. Clinton Crane.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Michael J. Hogan.	Arnon L. Squiers
Edward W. Curley.	William P. Kenney.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	Moritz Tolk.
Frank T. Dixon.	William P. McGarry.	William K. Walsh.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. McGillick.	Thomas A. Williams.
Charles W. Dunn.	John McKee.	John Wirth.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Charles A. McManus.	Augustus M. Wise.
John T. Eagan.	Thomas W. Martin.	
Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.		
Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.		
The President announced that Alderman Carroll was excused from attendance.		
The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 26, 1916.		
On motion of Alderman Donnelly, further reading was dispensed with, and the Minutes were approved as printed.		

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1114.

United Hebrew Charities—Resolutions in Opposition to an Ordinance to Eliminate Pushcart Peddling in the 20th Aldermanic District.

The United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, Industrial Department, 37-39 Greene Street, New

Rental of Burglar Alarms.....	486 66	Redemption of Special Revenue Bonds.....	10,000,000 00
Pensions (Departmental).....	1,442,200 00	Tax Deficiency	5,000,000 00
Maintenance of Truants.....	10,000 00		
Music	49,097 00		
Taxes	14,518 57		\$211,115,016 82
Interest	43,284,252 12	Less personal service (Deducted by Board of Aldermen).....	880 00
Reduction of Debt.....	16,460,316 83		
			\$211,114,136 82

Departments.	Personal Service.	Supplies.	Equip- ment.	Fees and Com- missions.	General Plant Service.	Trans- portation.	Communi- cation.	Conti- n- gu- encies.	Repairs and Replace- ments.	Janitorial Service.	Rent.	Adver- ting.
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	\$285,240 00	\$1,750 00	\$250 00	.....	.....	\$200 00	\$2,218 00	\$300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	463,850 00	2,568 00	3,094 00	.....	\$42 00	960 00	350 00	70,000 00	\$650 00	.....	.....	.....
Commissioners of Sink- ing Fund	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Mayoralty	60,030 00	1,000 00	150 00	.....	.....	8,700 00	17,000 00	5,900 00	9,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Dept. of Finance	1,306,625 00	19,500 00	7,850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Chamberlain	57,650 00	2,000 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	170 00	100 00	.....	.....
Law Department	684,520 00	7,362 00	8,001 00	\$100,250 00	10,096 00	10,205 00	5,920 00	26,930 00	421 00	.....	.....	.....
Dept. of Taxes and As- sessments	563,950 00	4,548 00	1,519 00	.....	.....	875 00	1,068 00	750 00	367 00	200 00	.....	.....
Board of Elections	720,395 00	211,500 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	7,290 00	14,000 00	1,225 00	5,000 00	13,000 00	.....	\$111,585 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission	191,070 00	4,150 00	1,175 00	.....	4,400 00	425 00	1,414 00	900 00	195 00	.....	.....	.....
Commissioner of Ac- counts	235,790 00	2,457 00	90 00	6,000 00	1,510 00	1,400 00	858 00	3,061 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Weights and Measures	57,170 00	1,366 00	270 00	.....	.....	110 00	3,830 00	534 00	292 00	.....	.....	.....
Department of Licenses	154,178 00	8,606 00	874 00	.....	.....	142 00	2,100 00	1,300 00	1,175 00	400 00	.....	.....
Board of Assessors	33,600 00	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	93 00	.....	.....	.....
Art Commission	5,160 00	100 00	112 00	.....	.....	190 00	.....	110 00	430 00	.....	.....	.....
Ex. Bd. of Plumbers	3,640 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	903 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
President, Borough of Manhattan	2,033,203 30	127,806 00	45,241 50	.....	11,480 00	123,369 75	17,100 00	13,695 00	128,790 00	.....	.....	.....
President, Borough of The Bronx	896,142 20	25,920 00	10,095 00	.....	.....	3,233 00	90,038 75	1,906 00	4,401 50	16,476 00	.....	.....
President, Borough of Brooklyn	1,516,040 50	99,350 00	36,186 00	.....	.....	28,645 00	196,735 50	6,910 00	14,729 00	46,430 00	.....	.....
President, Borough of Queens	1,350,032 85	55,475 00	42,300 00	.....	16,000 00	419,771 50	4,255 00	2,800 00	34,000 00	.....	.....	.....
President, Borough of Richmond	556,886 00	33,330 00	12,089 00	.....	.....	925 00	47,583 00	2,195 00	1,050 00	8,095 00	.....	.....
Dept. of Education	35,940,146 84	2,378,703 38	302,821 37	.....	2,223 13	175,853 50	30,480 40	15,407 00	807,368 21	\$1,721,712 00	2,200 00	.....
College, City of New York	634,801 00	46,626 00	18,937 00	.....	.....	275 00	193 00	830 00	600 00	33,790 00	18,435 00	.....
Hunter College	512,380 00	13,981 00	16,711 00	.....	.....	1,533 00	100 00	521 00	.....	2,964 00	9,380 00	.....
N. Y. Public Library	491,436 00	45,973 00	126,614 00	.....	.....	940 00	4,450 00	2,400 00	1,000 00	61,195 00	960 00	.....
Municipal Reference Li- brary	12,780 00	1,800 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	250 00	400 00	.....	.....
Brooklyn Public Library	290,266 00	32,998 00	77,522 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	4,225 00	2,177 00	100 00	40,513 00	16,480 00	.....
Queens Public Library	91,669 08	9,032 00	32,941 00	.....	.....	.....	2,330 00	990 00	400 00	10,553 00	14,792 00	.....
Tenement House Dept.	632,577 50	7,517 00	2,644 00	.....	.....	647 00	5,200 00	860 00	200 00	312 00	.....	.....
Dept. Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1,509,638 42	118,670 00	36,530 00	.....	.....	131,903 00	29,831 50	32,191 00	315 00	51,388 00	.....	.....
Dept. Street Cleaning	5,449,690 60	560,934 00	224,003 00	20,075 00	1,192,566 00	58,608 00	11,680 00	672 00	15,420 00	.....	.....	.....
Charitable Institutions .....	.....	.....	.....	5,582,435 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dept. of Correction	796,279 50	512,368 00	124,217 00	.....	.....	2,138 00	10,610 00	5,000 00	246 00	20,820 00	.....	.....
Board of Inebriety	19,364 00	17,533 00	2,282 00	.....	.....	.....	2,350 00	264 00	86 00	340 00	.....	.....
Parole Commission	79,720 00	502 00	2,305 00	.....	.....	.....	2,025 00	675 00	675 00	.....	.....	.....
Dept. of Plant and Structures	811,027 55	11,249 00	31,385 00	.....	.....	278 00	13,954 00	1,623 00	75 00	166,332 00	.....	.....
Municipal Garage	63,120 50	15,835 00	15,270 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	125 00	8,500 00	.....	.....
Docks and Ferries	983,358 97	275,437 00	8,205 00	132,000 00	36,197 00	20,435 00	4,482 00	250 00	60,695 00	.....	.....	.....
City Court	253,700 00	583 00	1,104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	430 00	243 00	.....	.....	.....
Court of Special Ses- sions	233,790 00	2,000 00	625 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,550 00	475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Court	210,240 00	875 00	627 00	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	1,500 00	463 00	.....	.....	.....
City Magistrates' Courts	865,120 00	14,252 00	2,933 00	.....	.....	980 00	2,736 00	5,944 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Courts	930,150 00	2,754 00	4,026 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	2,350 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Coroners, Manhattan	58,880 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	800 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Coroners, The Bronx	27,780 00	288 00	.....	.....	.....	775 00	425 00	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Coroners, Brooklyn	33,430 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	330 00	194 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Coroners, Queens	19,045 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,075 00	280 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Coroners, Richmond	10,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	475 00	200 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dept. of												

Departments.	Personal Service.	Supplies.	Equipment.	Fees and Commissions.	General Plant Service.	Transpor-tation.	Communi-cation.	Contingencies.	Repairs and Replacements.	Janitorial Service.	Rent.	Adver-tising.
Surrogate Court, Queens	27,800 00	350 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Court, Queens Co.	42,625 00	115 00	200 00	.....	575 00	.....	150 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme Court Library	2,340 00	.....	.....	47,500 00	.....	.....	.....	161 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees of Jurors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees, Sec. 658, Criminal Code	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees of Witnesses	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commitment of Insane	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of City Record, Queens County	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,596 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	263 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Clerk, Richmond Co.	20,700 00	166 00	214 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	885 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Attorney, Richmond	20,125 00	70 00	100 00	150 00	.....	.....	200 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond	4,050 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheriff, Richmond Co.	24,950 00	8,280 00	1,291 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Guard, Naval Militia, Richmond Co.	10,585 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charitable Institutions, Richmond Co.	.....	.....	.....	1,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme Court, Richmond Co.	16,252 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme Court, 2nd Dept., Appellate Div.	2,396 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. Ct., Rich. Co., and Surrogate	23,140 00	193 00	184 00	9,500 00	.....	.....	120 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees of Jurors	.....	.....	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Witnesses Fees	.....	.....	.....	1,705 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of City Record, Commitment of Insane	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	188 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	925 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$101,315,568 12	\$8,052,996 93	\$1,856,137 37	\$6,756,579 19	\$2,435,788 13	\$1,636,303 00	\$351,392 40	\$366,639 45	\$1,873,067 21	\$1,749,527 00	\$1,152,547 77	\$300,327 00

Departments.	Insurance.	Materials.	Light, Heat and Power.	Water,	Rental of Tabulating Machines.	Donations.	Rental of Burglar Alarms.	Pensions.	Mainte-nance of Truants.	Music.	Taxes.	Total.
Board of Aldermen, City Clerk	\$289,958 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	541,514 00	.....
Coms. of Sinking Fund	3,109 00	.....
The Mayoralty	62,980 00	.....
Dept. of Finance	1,376,073 00	.....
City Chamberlain	60,045 00	.....
Law Department	853,705 00	.....
Dept. of Taxes and Assessments	573,277 00	.....
Board of Elections	1,271,047 00	.....
Municipal Civil Service Commission	203,729 00	.....
Commissioner of Accounts	251,206 00	.....
Bureau of Weights and Measures	63,572 00	.....
Department of Licenses	168,775 00	.....
Board of Assessors	33,998 00	.....
Art Commission	6,102 00	.....
Examining Board of Plumbers	4,693 00	.....
President, Borough of Manhattan	\$219,395 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,720,080 55	.....
President, Borough of The Bronx	139,187 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,187,399 45	.....
President, Borough of Brooklyn	190,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,135,226 00	.....
President, Borough of Queens	198,450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,123,084 35	.....
President, Borough of Richmond	55,419 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717,572 00	.....
Dept. of Education	25,000 00	.....	\$11,967 81	\$6,077 19	.....	\$486,666 00	.....	\$10,000 00	.....	41,430,447 49	.....
College of The City of New York	3,064 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	757,551 00	.....
Hunter College	557,570 00	.....
New York Public Library	775,305 00	.....
Municipal Reference Library	18,730 00	.....
Brooklyn Public Library	2,072 56	18,200 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487,153 56	.....
Queens Public Library	162,782 08	.....
Tenement House Department	649,957 50	.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	43,326 00	4,029,473 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,523 00	.....	5,990,788 92	.....
Dept. of Street Cleaning	96,069 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,629,717 60	.....
Charitable Institutions	5,582,435 00	.....
Dept. of Correction	39,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504 00	.....	1,514,882 50	.....
Board of Inebriety	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	44,019 00	.....
Parole Commission	85,902 00	.....
Department of Plant and Structures	76,411 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112,334 55	.....
Municipal Garage	3,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,375 50	.....
Dept. of Docks and Ferries	111,564 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,632,623 97	.....
City Court	256,060 00	.....
Court of Special Sessions	239,440 00	.....
Children's Courts	216,705 00	.....
City Magistrates' Court	892,215 00	.....
Municipal Courts	940,340 00	.....
Board of Coron												

Departments.	Insurance.	Materials.	Light, Heat and Power.	Water,	Rental of Tabu- lating Machines.	Donations.	Rental of Burglar Alarms.	Pensions.	Mainte- nance of Truants.	Music.	Taxes.	Total.
Commissioner of Records	100,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County	40,131 00
Public Administrator	13,260 00
Sheriff, Kings County	92,334 00
National Guard, Naval Militia, Kings County	162,881 25
Charitable Institutions	48,580 00
Supreme Court, Second Dept.	393,950 00
Supreme Court, Second Dept., Appellate Division, Kings County	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,289 72
Supreme Court, Second Dept., Appellate Term, Kings County	15,860 00
Surrogate, Kings County County Court, Kings County	119,141 00
Supreme Court Library, Kings	250,125 00
Fees of Jurors, Kings	9,800 00
Fees, Sec. 658, Criminal Code	165,000 00
Fees of Witnesses	2,500 00
Commitment of Insane, Kings County	6,000 00
Board of City Record	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
Miscellaneous, Kings Co.	18,595 00
County Clerk, Queens Co.	74,627 00
District Attorney, Queens	158,353 00
Commissioner of Jurors	47,425 00
Public Administrator	12,596 00
Sheriff, Queens	1,265 00
National Guard, Naval Militia	44,379 00
Charitable Institutions, Queens Co.	5,110 00
Supreme Court, Queens	5,375 00
Supreme Court, Second Dept., Appellate Division	78,015 99
Surrogate, Queens Co.	14,137 41
County Ct., Queens Co.	28,620 00
Supreme Court Library, Queens	43,690 00
Fees of Jurors	2,501 00
Fees, Section 658, Criminal Code	475,001 00
Fees of Witnesses	1,000 00
Commitment of Insane, Queens Co.	1,750 00
Board of City Record	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	11,596 00
County Clerk, Richmond Co.	863 50
District Attorney, Richmond Co.	22,055 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond Co.	21,695 00
Sheriff, Richmond Co.	4,300 00
National Guard, Naval Militia	34,921 00
Charitable Institutions	1,860 00
Supreme Court, Richmond Co.	16,327 78
Supreme Court, Second Dept., Appellate Div.	2,396 48
County Court and Surrogate, Rich. Co.	23,672 00
Fees of Jurors, Rich. Co.	9,500 00
Fees of Witnesses, Rich. Co.	750 00
Commitment of Insane	1,000 00
Board of City Record	1,705 00
Miscellaneous, Rich. Co.	1,613 50
Totals	\$5,322 56	\$1,448,107 00	\$4,087,223 00	\$12,777 81	\$6,077 19	\$1,447,764 51	\$486 66	\$1,442,200 00	\$10,000 00	\$49,097 00	\$14,518 57	.....

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Paid			Amount Paid		
	Amount Received.	Expenses, Adminis- tration and Claims of Creditors.	for Funeral mis- sions	Total Expenses	Amount Paid	Amount Paid
Solomon Copeland	155 49	120 60	7 77	27 12	.....	.....
Carl L. Brandin	39 65	13 20	3 23	23 22	.....	.....
Margaret Kelly, Nov. 9, 1916, (costs, \$5)	626 21	208 25	31 31	381 65	.....	.....
John Ferrick, Oct. 27, 1916 (costs, \$10)	1,013 62	58 38	50 68	894 56	.....	.....
Maurice Baumfield, Nov. 2, 1916, (costs, \$25)	2,663 19	319 79	133 45	2,184 95	.....	.....
William McAuliffe, Oct. 26, 1916, (costs, \$15)	1,544 79	508 46	77 24	944 09	.....	.....
Margaret Ferrick	298 88	41 62	14 94	242 32	.....	.....
Christopher Preuss	268 13	4 66	13 39	250 08	.....	.....
Walter Erfert	150 16	20 61	7 50	122 05	.....	.....
Nellie F. Keena, Nov. 9, 1916, (costs, \$5)	864 83	219 46	43 24	597 13	.....	.....
Sylvester Mitchell	495 48	10 64	24 77	460 07	.....	.....
Chas. G. Von Ende	438 12	416 22	21 90	.....	.....	.....
Frederick Hertzinger, Nov. 18, 1916 (costs, \$25)	2,554 08	1,435 88	126 20	967 00	.....	.....
Samuel Demant	82 55	78 42	4 13	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Little, Nov. 14, 1916 (costs, \$15)	1,892 38	13 45	94 62	1,769 31	.....	.....
John A. Williams	56 80	53 96	2 84	.....	.....	.....
Jeanette Buschman	10 75	10 21	54	.....	.....	.....
Hannah O'Connor	543 18	437 04	27 16	78 98	.....	.....
John Markert	463 97	143 22	23 20	.....	297 55	.....
Sarah Mackey	540 19	144 19	27 00	.....	369 00	.....
Katharine Kaempf	410 36	206 51	20 53	183 33	.....	.....
Laura Nelson	480 52	209 18	24 03	247 31	.....	.....

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Paid			Amount Paid		
Amount Received.						

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree	Total Amount Received	Amount Paid Expenses, Adminis-tration and Claims of Creditors	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Paid into the City of Treas-ury.	Amount Paid into City of Treas-ury for Legatees or Next Kin.	Amount Paid into City of Treas-ury for Next Kin.
Charles Lindsay	150.00	131.22	7.50	11.28	.....
William Erickson	58.00	55.10	2.90	.....	.....
Charles Beese	41.88	39.79	2.09	.....	.....
Tony Salomonowitz	10.87	10.33	5.4	.....	.....
Wilhelm Meyer	273.21	4.16	13.66	255.39	.....
Abigail A. Sullivan	153.15	8.98	7.66	136.51	.....
Unknown Man, 182 Park Row	90	.....	0.5	.....	85
Owen McCovey, Nov. 23, 1916 (costs, \$5)	643.93	444.05	32.19	162.69	.....
Thomas Dowling, Nov. 20, 1916 (costs, \$5)	721.18	246.80	36.08	433.32	.....
Kaspar Dzuarakiewicz, Nov. 20, 1916 (costs, \$5)	501.07	260.70	25.05	210.32	.....
Catharine Foley	520.45	249.15	26.02	.....	245.28
Louis Winter	336.81	123.27	16.84	.....	196.70
Bertha Newhaus	274.01	141.46	13.70	.....	118.85
Sarah Egan	326.12	193.49	16.31	.....	116.32
Frederick Miller	111.35	104.00	5.56	.....	1.79
Annie Ward	4.37	1.00	2.2	.....	3.15
Anna Biban	11.28	1.70	5.6	.....	9.02
John Thorlney	5.12	1.00	2.6	.....	3.87
Babt Bernigo	10.51	7.0	5.3	.....	9.28
David Ward	23	.....	.....	.....	23
Alfred F. Weinberg	10.81	.....	5.0	.....	10.31
Chas. S. Stanford	170.61	152.95	8.53	.....	9.13
John J. Daly	422.31	105.40	21.12	.....	295.79
James St. Clair	94	.....	0.5	.....	89
William Gray	1.61	.....	0.8	.....	1.53
Ellen Gilbert	300.90	152.02	15.04	.....	133.84
Dr. Gunther	20.24	2.00	1.01	.....	17.23
Luigi Musten	1.44	3.0	0.7	.....	1.07
Mary E. Kuhn	75.90	55.89	3.80	.....	16.21
Charles E. Menge	202.92	108.57	10.15	.....	84.20
Patrick J. Creegan	288.50	169.15	14.43	.....	104.92
Rosalie Branger	232.60	159.14	11.63	.....	61.83
H. T. Drake	9.90	4.50	5.0	.....	4.90
Honora Ryan	28.20	.....	1.41	.....	26.79
Marie Michaeloff	34.45	14.78	1.72	.....	17.95
Morris Zimmerman	242.92	93.55	12.15	.....	137.22
Geo. Simonson	2.07	.....	1.0	.....	1.97
Tony Matala	25	.....	0.2	.....	23
Gustav Baumgard	27.95	.....	1.40	.....	26.55
Kalman Friedman	150.00	145.10	4.90	.....	.....
Nellie McCarthy	1.84	.....	0.9	.....	1.25
Thomas Burr	163.20	142.22	8.16	.....	12.82
Agnes Knapp	20.00	.....	1.00	.....	19.00
Susan Zichase	1.84	.....	0.9	.....	1.75
Terillo Temerino	70	.....	0.4	.....	66
Frederick Strobel	120.00	90.00	6.00	.....	24.00
Matthew Kindera	4.37	1.00	2.6	.....	3.11
August Gerhagen	11.40	3.0	5.7	.....	10.53
Matthew Ennis	22.00	.....	1.10	.....	20.90
Catharine Joyce	92	.....	0.4	.....	88
Samuel Ducas	1.84	.....	0.9	.....	1.75
Boris Veisburd	2.07	.....	1.0	.....	1.97
Eliza Emand	37.92	26.95	1.90	.....	9.07
Bernard Bray	279.16	236.65	13.96	.....	28.55
Patrick McDermott	171.00	165.93	5.07	.....	.....
Commissioner of Charities—					
Received May 6, 1916	8.65	.....	4.3	.....	8.22
Received May 10, 1916	58.14	.....	2.91	.....	55.23
Received June 5, 1916	69.82	.....	3.49	.....	66.33
Received July 7, 1916	92.26	.....	4.61	.....	87.65
Received Aug. 3, 1916	13.88	.....	6.9	.....	13.19
Received Aug. 11, 1916	37.94	.....	1.90	.....	36.04
As per lists attached, Coroners—					
Received July 20, 1916	142.40	.....	7.12	.....	135.28
Received Aug. 31, 1916	44.27	.....	2.21	.....	42.06
As per lists attached, Harlem Hospital—Received Aug. 8, 1916	52.68	.....	2.63	.....	50.05
As per list attached, Bellevue Hospital—					
Received May 2, 1916	115.77	.....	5.79	.....	109.98
Received June 13, 1916	94.95	.....	4.75	.....	90.20
Received July 18, 1916	89.32	.....	4.47	.....	84.85
Received Aug. 28, 1916	58.68	.....	2.93	.....	55.75
	\$24,557.97	\$9,185.49	\$1,221.79	\$10,684.04	\$3,331.65

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

Edward O'Connor, \$33.31; Sam Zanders, \$5.55; Prosphers Galano, \$23; Edward Brewis, \$3.675; Robt. E. Dearbergh, \$8,311.63; Leo Matthern, \$734.30; Frank Steward, \$2; Helene McGrath, \$763.91; Sarah Wachten, \$121.13; Ninifor Kuriowicz, \$70; Anton Smoliarczuh, \$105; Commissioner of Charities 11/6, as per list attached, \$83.86; Emma Graham, \$65; Marie Oxt or Axt, \$177.74; Emmeline Commerdinger, \$36; Charles Lettice, \$6.25; G. H. Warde, \$10; Alexander Taffin, \$114.48; Robt. L. Cuthbert, \$1,748.86; Elizabeth McCaffrey, \$4.96; Philip Deger, \$5.18; Bertha Speck, \$1; Alexander Taffin, \$15.75; Joseph Bracum, \$15.89; Wasely Zadora, \$100; Commissioner of Charities, 11/10, as per list attached, \$87.91; Anna Gray, \$2; Alfred Tidby, \$554.59; James Somaglio, \$1.21; Otto C. F. Wiefeldt, \$2.28; Herman Foth, 3 cents; Elsie Mowatt, \$203.73; Elise Maier, \$9.20; Gabriel Lambross, \$536.20; Robert Clark, \$14; Solomon Solomon, \$6.25; Robt. L. Cuthbert, \$13.08; Catharine Armstrong, \$2,657.92; William Horsemann, \$1.36; Charlie Kaulboars, \$1.137; Herman Schultze, \$915.13; George Zuber, \$319.51; Augustine White, \$88.90; Andre Bardiga, \$163.92; Elizabeth Atkins, \$1,737.33; Alfred Tidby, \$622.65; Herman Schultze, \$1; Franze Jasinsky, \$420; James Alexopoulos, \$922.92; Elizabeth Atkins, \$3,000; William Miller, \$6,587.91; Ludwig Larsen, \$144.89; Alice Meehan, \$201.97; William Horsemann, \$1,442.23; Chas. Knoll, \$128.87; Edward Bruwits, \$1,500; Margarite B. Thorpe, \$1.37; Simon Frankel, \$171.90; William Miller, \$11,346.66; Arthur Billings, \$1,229.16; Wm. McDonald, \$1.46; John J. Conlon, \$15; Bedios Harostinian, \$20; John Werner, \$10; Jeanette Tusdorfer, \$2,099.21; Edward Stamm, \$200; Leo Matthern, \$250; Robt. D. Conacher, \$4.92; Anna Goldenberg, \$214.47; Annie Ward, \$4.37; Anton Buckaran, \$7.92; Mollie Davis, \$91; Max Krauss, \$18.99; Alphonse Collion, \$1.41; John Werner, \$20.57; Carl Anderson, \$160.42; Coroners, Nov. 16, 1916, as per list attached, \$163.49; Tarleton Watson, \$19.05; Herman Geisse, \$3.20; Justin M. Thatcher, \$8.42; Margarite B. Thorpe, \$6.04; Leo Matthern, \$54.30; Caroline B. Le Row, \$1.70; Amelia Hill, \$178.50; Bellevue Hospital, Nov. 22, list attached, \$59.44; Margaret McDonald, \$150.98; Anastasie Malkus, \$149.94; Patrick Reilly, \$15; Hans Handstadt, \$2.33; Julian D. Basch, \$2.75; Emily Hammer, \$25.10; Chas. Wittleshofer, \$127.82; Louise Dennis, 38 cents; Emily Hammer, \$5; Mike Javorfsky, \$5; John Whited, \$27.55; Edward F. O'Neill, \$8.76; R. C. Enright, \$6.25; John Brummer, \$63; Robt. H. Mack, \$20.70; Saul Zimmer, \$60; John O'Connor, \$24; Michael F. Laffan, \$750; total, \$57,531.32.

Cash from Department of Charities, May 6th, 1916.

Francis White, \$1.02; George Miller, 29 cents; Frank Bauer, 50 cents; Charles N. Bosco, 15 cents; Catherine Bishop, 20 cents; Adam Geib, 60 cents; Barnard Harrigan,

75 cents; John Knapp, 28 cents; John Kelly, 15 cents; Fred Koopman, 55 cents; Mary King, 5 cents; Margaret Klinhaus, 10 cents; James Murdock, 46 cents; Michael Smith, \$2.44; John Skifington, \$1.06; Max Weiss, 5 cents—\$5.65.

Cash from Department of Charities, May 10, 1916.

Joseph Burger, 50 cents; Ernest Coulet, 20 cents; Helena Falk, 89 cents; Patrick Conlin, \$9.00; Thomas Obsent, \$2.71; Ely Cassidy, 50 cents; Michael Kathkovsky, \$2.00; Fannie Grovenan, 9 cents; Edward H. Hines, \$1.00; George Caissey, \$2.00; Jessie O'Mara, \$2.00; Edward O'Connell, 50 cents; Michael Nicolenti, 10 cents; Edward Hamilton, 25 cents; Joseph Reicker, 30 cents; Rose Brockel, 13 cents; Fred Clark (Col.), \$2.00; Louis Cardullo, 32 cents; Kate Kiernan, 5 cents; Edward Hill, \$5.00; Mary Altanavia, 17 cents; Mary Magro, 25 cents; Riddick Johnson (Col.), 25 cents; Patrick Mulhall, 81 cents; John J. Carroll, \$1.00; John Hall, \$2.00; John Humphreys, \$1.61; Bella Gallagher, 9 cents; Samuel Tarragana, 20 cents; James Bell, 11 cents; Joseph Beiter, \$9.95; John Elliott, 10 cents; Samuel Kasophy, \$8.45; George Conomos, 45 cents; Fritz Springwald, \$1.50; John Sullivan, 60 cents; John Stelemeik, \$1.00—\$58.14.

Cash from Department of Charities, June 5, 1916.

Anna Chandler, 20 cents; John Cicchetti, \$3.17; Conrad Heiderich, 50 cents; Edward McMahon, \$3.42; Charles Mischler, 58 cents; Rockland Noyes, 87 cents; Jacob Peters, 49 cents; Christopher Steel, \$5.00; Fidelia Brown, 15 cents; William Brown, \$1.38; Emil Zeuzino, 24 cents; Michael Kustner, 96 cents; Harry Woodroffe, \$5.15; Joseph Mlynasczy, \$6.75; Thomas Kenny, 12 cents; Kate Harvey, 41 cents; Lee Park, \$5.00; Frank Geist, \$5.00; Rebecca Goldstein, 10 cents; Henry Keller, 26 cents; David F. Flavin, 75 cents; Charles Justet, 15 cents; James Curio, \$2.37; Samuel Kaufner, 30 cents; Charles Reale, \$2.59; Charles Cartess, 44 cents; Monroe Jackson, 5 cents; James P. Burns, 51 cents; Patrick Casino, \$5.00; Alice Curley, \$2.46; Etta Kirby, 25 cents; James Donohue, \$1.50; Giovanni Ascosi, \$9.00; Hugh Logan, \$1.00; Joseph J. Lee, 2 cents; Mary J. Irving, 67 cents; Barnard Widmann, \$3.01—\$69.82.

Cash from Department of Charities, July 7, 1916.

Zilda Perchet, 11 cents; Charles O. Nelson, 60 cents; James Wilson, \$2.39; Jane Joyce, \$1.37; John Shea, \$1.83; Annie Higgins, 25 cents; Adolph Siebrecht, \$3.00; Rose Hakkaramen, \$1.45; Carmelo Mattino, 32 cents; Osep Carale, \$1.36; Cornelius McColl, 75 cents; Sonio Kaufman, 61 cents; Constance Burnett, 17 cents; Adelaide Brooke, 10 cents; Rachel Shinarski, 55 cents; Anna Dymek, \$8.65; William Etling, 7 cents; Mary Golach, 4 cents; James J. McLaughlin, 43 cents; Abbie Robinson, 10 cents; John Hilderbrand, 5 cents; Mary Shea, 29 cents; Timothy Hays, 60 cents; Robert McKinney, 19 cents; Mary Cempeola, 92 cents; Frederick J. Smith, 75 cents; Dennis Nolan, \$2.05; John C. Windel, \$1.25; William Murray, \$6.40; Frank Burtis, 52 cents; Mary Denz, \$4.00; Mary Moonan, \$3.00; John Curran, 85 cents; Hugh Hopkins, \$1.27; Edwin Hall, 69 cents; Lucy Hayes, \$1.52; Linda Klinger, 4 cents; William Morris, \$30.00; Samuel O'Sullivan, 45 cents

ander Cowan, 73 cents; Jeff Walker, 65 cents; Henry Adams, 16 cents; Thomas Fay, carfare 10 cents, \$2.90; George Lucas, \$1.54; William Mittel, 11 cents; Charles Wagner, 65 cents; William Kapping, 70 cents; Thomas Carter, 4 cents; Charles Houtman, 40 cents; William Hammond, 30 cents; John Peyton, 10 cents; John Loft, 12 cents; Edward Higgins, \$1.00; Salim Milane, 15 cents; Frank Cagna, \$2.15; Frank Keegan, 25 cents; Angelo Galverno, expressage 20 cents, \$5.35; Matthew Kennedy, 5 cents; Thomas Pappos, carfare 10 cents, \$5.90; John Tyman, \$4.55—\$15.77.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, June 13, 1916.

Henry Auffurth, 67 cents; John Finn, \$2.93; Joseph Sheffsky, 1 cent; John Devlin (\$4.60; carfare, 15 cents), \$4.45; Thomas Taylor (\$4.40; carfare, 10 cents), \$4.30; Robert Keogh, 30 cents; Victor Paul, 41 cents; Patrick McMahon (\$15.00; carfare, 25 cents), \$14.75; Henry W. Pratt, 44 cents; Charles Jefferson, 62 cents; Mary West, \$1.10; Margaret Penderville, 4 cents; John Raggash, 25 cents; Emily Nishales, \$2.00; Charles Knowles, 13 cents; Hannah Maher, 2 cents; Laura Savage, 25 cents; Michael Queenie, \$4.07; Alonzo Ewell, 40 cents; Frances Bird, 46 cents; Alice Maher, 15 cents; Gertrude Lawrence, 51 cents; James O'Hara, 25 cents; Michael Devanny, 10 cents; Christopher Hagg, 7 cents; John Crawford, 1 cent; Sam Reeman, \$2.18; Floyd Robertson, 63 cents; Fred Thompson, \$1.46; Harry Landman, \$3.04; Joaquin Bassern, 50 cents; James Slaneras (\$15.00; carfare, 25 cents), \$14.75; Benjamin Brown, 5 cents; William Weille, \$1.95; Mike Karpko, \$1.05; Prispy Martin, \$2.25; William Jordan, 30 cents; Flora Marks, 15 cents; Carl Randstrom, 41 cents; Mary West, 70 cents; John Murphy, 5 cents; Thomas Gibbons, 5 cents; David Rothman, 30 cents; Fred Christy, \$1.21; Cape Derrica, 40 cents; Max Huber, \$1.05; Isaac Cormussah, \$4.25; Edward Verdie (\$11.00; carfare, 25 cents), \$10.75; John Hannigan, 63 cents; Oreich Wheeler, \$1.40; Herman Jewell, \$2.00; James Brady, 75 cents; Rose Brown, 3 cents; Charles Wanker, 18 cents; Thomas Conley, \$3.00; Patrick McLoughlin, 16 cents; David Prescott, 63 cents; total, \$94.95.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, July 18, 1916.

Frances Baena, \$2.55; Mary Allen, 22 cents; Warren Davis, \$2.79; Samuel Scott, 65 cents; Zacharia Mitchel, 95 cents; Droverty Gregera, \$5.00; Catherine Brady, 41 cents; Annie Adams, 33 cents; Grace Harris, 37 cents; John Gercken, \$4.52; Frank Granahan, \$10.01; Thomas Leonard, \$1.52; John Johnson, 15 cents; John Cox, 14 cents; Herbert Santard, 2 cents; James Hogan, \$16.15; Harry Richardson, \$1.55; David Salisberg, \$2.00; Wm. Hendrick, \$2.40; Michael Walsh, \$9.45; Thomas Finnerty, 87 cents; Farrell O'Gara, 15 cents; Harris Benner, 15 cents; Bennie Lumer, \$1.00; Michael Cannon, 90 cents; Charles Hodder, 23 cents; Joseph Reilly, \$1.05; John Coughlin, 65 cents; Fred McLurney, 10 cents; Patrick Doherty, 2 cents; Edward Sheridan, 10 cents; William McNally, \$8.31; Martin Heddinger, 4 cents; David Coughlin, 25 cents; Michael Schankhamer, 15 cents; James Hoggins, 5 cents; George Chesterfield, 3 cents; Joseph Weiss, \$2.00; William Thomas, \$2.00; Isaac Fisher, \$3.00; John Turnbull, —; Thomas Anderson, 65 cents; William Matsin, \$4.00; John Cooper, \$1.00; Steir Maskotich, 29 cents; William Mead, 58 cents; Dora Schreid, 40 cents; Nicholas Pappados, 16 cents; total, \$89.32.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, August 28, 1916.

Archie Hanson, 25 cents; Tony Tealoner, 10 cents; John Kelly, \$1; Henry Pearson, 1 cent; Anna Ehrengut, 20 cents; Maggie Sadler (\$9.64; less carfare and cartage, 20 cents), \$9.44; Phoebe Carmine, 62 cents; John Labor, 47 cents; Ida Adams, \$1.76; Selma Arnold, 34 cents; Robert Brendita, 18 cents; James Heffner, \$1.20; Josiah Neal, 60 cents; Anna Hilbright, 3 cents; Katie Staefell, 14 cents; Margaret Wilson, 5 cents; Mary Fryer (Regan), \$2.60; Mary Perra, 20 cents; Frank Hill, 55 cents; Charles Daul, 1 cent; Michael Vigil, 29 cents; Thomas Healy, 2 cents; Edward Kelly, 10 cents; Andrew Weisberger, 4 cents; Richard Catille, 1 cent; Joseph Hermann, \$4; less carfare, 20 cents), \$3.80; unknown man, 1 cent; Oscar Streibeland, 10 cents; Rosa De Blase, 13 cents; James Shanley, \$2; Walter Gericke, \$1; Edward Thompson (\$3.47; less carfare, 10 cents), \$3.37; Frank Logan, 25 cents; Patrick Cousins, 40 cents; Sophie Conant, 1 cent; Edmund Beck, 21 cents; William Fitzgibbons (\$3.33; less carfare, 10 cents), \$3.23; William Siegel, 30 cents; Edward Dunn, 25 cents; James Seymour, 25 cents; Philip Seizer, \$2; William Welsh, 10 cents; Hugh McLoughlin, 65 cents; Theodore Lamont, 25 cents; Charles Gibson, 5 cents; Isaac Isaacson (\$9.89; less cartage), \$9.69; John Oetter, 44 cents; Oliver Downey, \$1.95; George Washington, \$1.85; Charles J. Sohl, (\$6.38; less cartage, 20 cents), \$6.18; total, \$58.68.

Cash from Charities, November 4, 1916.

Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schnobel, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Elizabeth Wright, \$35; Wallace Wright, \$7.37—\$83.86.

Cash from Dept. of Charities, Nov. 10, 1916.

Edward McGurkin, \$1.13; Michael Ross, \$31.15; Charles Anderson, \$1; James O'Brien, \$1; Lulu Berst, 33 cents; James Gibbons, \$1; Robert Cohen, \$8.37; Mary Maniscalco, 15 cents; Robert Wells, \$7; Paul Freeman, 20 cents; John Sullivan, 21 cents; Frank Smith, 20 cents; James Hennesy, 45 cents; Sevria Cenicala, 22 cents; Thomas Farrell, 35 cents; Peter Ballo, \$5; Rufus Anderson, \$2; Maurice Hearn, \$3; Joseph Shubert, \$1; Erika Kovatio, \$7; Esther Gottesfeld, \$3.04; John Johnson, \$2.50; Mary Phillips, 10 cents; Lum Lei, \$1; Joseph Stohler, \$4.39; Jacob Lutsker, \$6.12—\$87.91.

Cash from Coroner's Office, Manhattan, Nov. 16, 1916.

Samuel Bosbourne, 5 cents; Lena Cormier (50 cents), \$7.84; Cesno Calvo, \$4.60; James Cunningham, 62 cents; William H. Cornish, 30 cents; Peter Gaffney, 5 cents; James Lynch, \$1; James Monahan, 58 cents; James McCullough, \$3.26; John McNarige, \$4.38; Adam Osborn, \$3; Charles Peterson, \$1.45; Angelo Pompetti, 95 cents; John Reichel, 5 cents; Joseph Rocketta, 67 cents; George Stantebach, 65 cents; Harry Thayermof, 61 cents; John White, 25 cents; William E. Winchelme, \$6.78; Harry J. Walker, 1 cent; unknown man, 23rd St. E. R., 71 cents; unknown man, 21st St. E. R., 90 cents; unknown man, Bowery and 2nd St., 30 cents; Paul Bidlingmayer, 14 cents; Jacob Busch, \$2.48; Frank Henderson, 36 cents; James Hart, 55 cents; Frank Kelly, 30 cents; Morris Levine, \$3.75; Charles Lombardi, \$3.50; Jeremiah Laline, 35 cents; Oswald McCarthy, 55 cents; George McCoy, 1 cent; Martin Reddy, 20 cents; David Schriber, 17 cents; unknown man, Lower Bay, 27 cents; unknown man, Pier 32, N. R., 57 cents; unknown man, 510 W. Broadway, 77 cents; unknown man, N. R., off Pier 20, 98 cents; unknown man, 173 East 129th St., \$4.17; unknown man, 21st St. E. R., 5 cents; unknown man, H. R. at 152nd St. 1 cent; unknown man, E. R. off 24th St., 69 cents; unknown man, N. R. off 96th St., 12 cents; unknown man, N. R. off 44th St., \$3; unknown man, E. R. at 20th St., \$3; John Welinski, or unknown, 45 cents; George Bailey, 20 cents; James Burke, 80 cents; Kate Dunn, 36 cents; Paul Fronzak, (50 cents), \$8.97; Patrick Grace, \$5.50; Michael Hogan, \$1.50; John Keenan, 2 cents; James Leonard, 5 cents; Stephen Moore, \$1.79; Samuel Marks, \$7; Caroline Fiarks, 30 cents; Hans Johannessen (unknown man), \$2.24; unknown man, Canal Street, N. R., 10 cents; unknown man, N. R. off Pier 56, \$3; unknown man, E. R., Beekman St., \$9; unknown man, colored, 136th St. and Lenox Ave., 9 cents; unknown man, 108th St. and Hudson R., 10 cents; unknown man, 255 W. 20th St., 12 cents; unknown man, 400 W. 23rd St., \$4.45; unknown man, Delaney St., 24 cents; Vance Berthes, 60 cents; Timothy Coleman, 15 cents; John Devaney, 50 cents; William Graham, 50 cents; George Hahn, 1 cent; Paul Heinze, \$3.16; Amiel Joefray, 18 cents; Joseph Kerr, 15 cents; Edward Reilly, 4 cents; Anthony Ritt, \$7.19; Emil Stroebel, 55 cents; Abraham Silverman, 39 cents; unknown man, off Governor's Island, \$17.36; John Culkin (unknown man), 25 cents; Philip Gargan (unknown man), 57 cents; unknown man, 60th St. E. R., 6 cents; unknown man, Bay, off Liberty Statue, 16 cents; unknown man, 129th St. N. R., \$1.13; unknown man, Spring St. N. R., 21 cents; unknown woman, Scammel St. Park, 2 cents; Sistina Viana (50 cents), \$18.85; unknown man, off Governor's Island, 11 cents; Frank Dugan, 7 cents—\$163.49.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, Nov. 22, 1916.

Lugy Amonisso, \$25; Donato Dadis, 2 cents; Patrick Stack, \$1.45; Michael Clark, 10 cents; Michael Shannahan, 12 cents; Amelia Lebacher, \$1; William Allen, \$3.84; Eugene Brida, 5 cents; Nathan Herowitz, 36 cents; Catherine Romey, 5 cents; William Boldwick, 10 cents; Charles Hern, \$5.23; Martin Karlin, \$3.75; William Olsen, 45 cents; George Hepke, 24 cents; Jacob Gold, 14 cents; John Landers, \$1; Rose McKnight, 2 cents; James McLaine, 10 cents; Andrew Ozubar, 12 cents; Daniel Kearns, \$1.30; Louis Refette, \$2.07; Louis Deysing, \$2.60; Harry Warsay, 60 cents; Charles Wolf, 30 cents; John Ludrok, 30 cents; Lawrence Kerschesky, 50 cents; Luigi Sugetza, \$5.53; Sarah Everstein, 25 cents; Margaret Neave, 27 cents; Jessie Briggs, 10 cents; Anna Rastrumier, \$1; Marc Gayna, 50 cents; Robert Bell, 25 cents; Richard Dawson, 7 cents; Edward Carey, 45 cents; Robert Thompson, 11 cents; Edward Henley, 10 cents; total, \$59.44.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1117.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Two Automobiles Without Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 22, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two automobiles at a total cost not to exceed \$1,885.00. The automobiles are to replace two cars that have been in use in the department for several years and are now beyond repair. It is proposed to select cars of standard make and which are best suitable for the purposes and requirements of the department, which it would be almost impossible to obtain by contract.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1118.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, December 26, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith for action by the Board of Aldermen, resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to draw upon the Comptroller as often as may be necessary, for funds to the extent of three hundred (\$300) dollars, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to this office for the year 1917. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, that for the purposes of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the said President may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the office of said President during the year 1917, vis.: Code 475, "Office Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the President—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond and Richmond:

No. 1119.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$207, for Repair of Skylights on the Aquarium.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, December 28, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not to exceed \$207, the proceeds to be used for payment of the costs incident to the repair of skylights on the Aquarium in Battery Park, which were wrecked by the recent explosion in New York Bay.

It was necessary at that time to hurry the repairs as a rain storm would have done serious damage. Only repairs that were absolutely necessary to save heavy loss to the New York Aquarium were made.

The records of this department show that the foregoing statement was originally forwarded to you under date of August 31, 1916. Might I therefore request that early action be taken on this matter because of the necessity of promptly meeting an obligation incurred through an incident which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget. Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1120.

Board of Elections—Request for Authority to Contract for Printing Ballots for Special Election in the County of Queens Without Public Letting.

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, December 28th, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—By a proclamation of the Governor dated December 23rd, 1916, and received by this board on December 26th, 1916, a special election has been called for Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917, pursuant to section 292 of the Election Law, to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Sheriff of Queens County. Under the law, Saturday, January 13th, 1917, will be a day for special registration in connection with said special election.

It now becomes necessary for this board to provide registration stationery and supplies, together with ballots and election day stationery and supplies, for the entire County of Queens.

Owing to the brevity of time this board finds it impossible to prepare for this special election by complying with section 419 of the Charter and by advertising for a period of ten days for bids.

The M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Company, which concern has furnished ballots and election stationery to this board for a number of years, is willing to supply these ballots and supplies for approximately \$5,140, and we therefore ask permission from your honorable board to award this work to the Brown Company without the necessity of advertising and entering into contract. Yours very truly,

EDWARD F. BOYLE, President.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a special order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Company for the necessary registration stationery and supplies, together with ballots and election day stationery and supplies, to be used for the special election called by the Governor for Tuesday, January 23, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 292 of the Election Law, to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Sheriff of Queens County, at a cost of approximately five thousand one hundred and forty dollars (\$5,140).

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy,

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1121.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolutions Rescinding Propositions Relative to Roadway Treatment in the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 29, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1909, rescinding resolutions adopted by the said Board on December 23, 1909, providing a special roadway treatment for Van Nest Avenue, from Bronxdale Avenue to Williamsbridge Road; for Rhinelander Avenue, from Bronxdale Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, and for Lydig Avenue, from White Plains Road to Bogart Avenue, and from Colden Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on December 23rd, 1909, establishing at 40 feet the roadway width of Van Nest Avenue, between Bronxdale Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 22, 1916. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on December 23rd, 1909, establishing at 40 feet the roadway width of Rhinelander Avenue, between Bronxdale Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 22, 1916. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1122.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Relative to Roadway and Sidewalk Widths in the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 29, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1916, establishing roadway and sidewalk widths for Academy Street, from the Harlem River to a point 200 feet south of the southerly curb line of Nagle Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes a roadway width of 62 feet for Academy Street, from the Harlem River to a point 200 feet south of the southerly line of Nagle Avenue; this to adjoin a sidewalk 18 feet wide, located on the easterly side thereof, Borough of Manhattan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 22, 1916. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1123.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Fire Department of the City of New York, December 29, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—For the purpose of placing funds at the disposal of this department for minor and incidental expenses, incurred from day to day, and necessarily connected with its proper and orderly administration, I have the honor to request that your honorable Board adopt a resolution, draft of which is enclosed, providing that the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and that said Commissioner may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Contingencies for the Fire Department, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Fire Department the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Fire Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be by him deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Fire Department, for the year 1917, viz., Code Nos. 1678 "Office Supplies" and 1700 "Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silverstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the President—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1124.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,216, for the Payment of Certain Salaries.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 20th Street, New York, December 28, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of October 18, 1916, requested your Board for an issue of special revenue bonds to pay the salaries for December of employees required in the opening of new and additional services. A report presented to your Board from the Bureau of Standards set forth that some of the positions had been provided for in the 1917 budget and suggested that the Trustees' request be withdrawn and a new application be substituted to become effective as of January 1, 1917. The Trustees, therefore, have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$3,216 to pay the salaries of the following employees, required in the opening of the neurological service of Bellevue Hospital: Graduate Nurse, 1 at \$720 per annum; Graduate Nurse, 1 at \$600 per annum; Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96, \$576 per annum; Men Attendants, 2 at \$240, \$480 per annum; Hospital Helpers (women), 4 at \$210, \$840 per annum.

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1125.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Alterations, Etc., in City Hall.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 28, 1916.

Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Under date of June 19, 1914, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concurring in a resolution of your Honorable Board, authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00, for the purpose of making alterations to, and refurbishing the City Hall; and under date of May 13, 1915, a resolution was adopted authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00, to be used for similar purposes.

In order that some additional furniture may be purchased for the Mayor's office and other offices in the City Hall, I respectfully request that the time for incurring obligations against both authorizations be again extended until June 30, 1917.

Very truly yours, RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 1126.

President, Borough of Queens—Notice of Appointment of Richard S. Newcombe as Commissioner of Public Works.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 28, 1916.

Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In pursuance to the power vested in me by Law, I have appointed, to take effect from January 1st, 1917, Richard S. Newcombe, Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I., Borough of Queens, N. Y., as Commissioner of Public Works for said Borough of Queens, and in accordance with Section 383 of The Charter of The City of New York, I have designated him as such Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Queens, to act in my place and stead as a Member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to perform all duties incumbent upon me as Member of said Boards, by virtue of my office of President of the Borough of Queens, and to perform all the Administrative powers of the President of the Borough of Queens and in connection therewith, to sign all requisitions, orders, payrolls, open market orders, miscellaneous vouchers, etc.; and to generally perform all duties in relation thereto, that may devolve by Law upon the President of the Borough of Queens.

This designation and authority is to be effective until further notice; thereby revoking all similar designations, now in force and effect. Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1127 (G. O. 225).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Charles A. True, 422 West 20th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. J. Halligan and A. G. Thorne.

By Alderman Browne—

Joseph Ruggieri, 61 Lafayette St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Sera and M. F. Miller.

By Alderman Cox—

David Schaefer, 1826 Myrtle Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by J. Hartman and L. Burkard.

By Alderman Crane—

Louis Rosenberg, 555 West 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Birnkrant and S. Schwartzberg.

Isidore Schleider, 516 W. 159th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Noup and B. Kosseff.

By Alderman Curley—

Isidore Rosenwasser, 894 Beck St., Bronx.

Endorsed by B. Steinman and S. H. Ellmann.

By Alderman Drescher—

Hyman Rubin, 1679 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Seningan and P. V. Drougher.

Ernest Samish, 460 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. Posner and G. A. Perry.

John Joseph Crowley, 11 St. Marks Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. L. Rowland and T. M. Burke.

By Alderman Dunn—

Henry Mally, Jr., 534 53rd St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Meyer and P. K. Carley.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Abraham Ditchik, 60 S. 9th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Freeman and S. Rosenzweig.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Bernard Braun, 305 East 79th st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Brill and F. F. Bergenfeld.

By Alderman Haubert—

Christian Werst, 616 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. I. Wolff and C. H. Haubert.

By Alderman McKee—

James E. A. McKeon, 342 East 42d st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. P. Davis and J. F. Dunn.

By Alderman Mullen—

Julian J. Raphael, 523 W. 143d st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. John and S. Rabinowitz.

Bayard Faulkner, 318 Haven ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. V. Sandford and A. B. Coleman.

Edward Endelman, 286 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Weldenberg and J. C. Watton.

By Alderman Post—

Julia M. Condon, 12 Garden st., Queens.

Endorsed by A. B. Halleran and R. P. Bell.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Jay Arthur Juskowitz, 1015 Tiffany st., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. F. Berlin and M. M. Hoy.

Max Rosenberg, 655 Fox st., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. Fruitstone and A. Edelsack.

Max Cohen, 1350 Wilkins ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. Fleischmann and J. H. Oshinsky.

By Alderman Ryan—

Toivo Herman Nekton, 1357 74th st., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Levitt and H. M. Lewis.

By Alderman Smith—

Robert Godson, 315 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Suffiet and J. L. Keating.

By Alderman Williams—
Carmine A. Panaro, 63 West 100th st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. Siegel and D. B. Silverman.
Sam Roffman, 18 West 100th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Field and M. P. Gordon.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Curran moved to take from on file Int. No. 870, being "An ordinance in relation to motorcycle repair shops and storage places" (record of December 23, 1916, page 850), and recommitting the proposition to the Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.

No. 1128.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Subscribe for Legislative Documents for the Year 1917.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for copies of all bills, documents, etc., introduced into the State Legislature during the session of 1917, daily and weekly service, including index, for the use of the Board of Aldermen, at the cost, in full, of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Which, on motion, was made a general order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the President—56.

No. 1129.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Make Requisition for Necessary Publication of Proceedings, Etc., of Board of Aldermen for 1917.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide by requisition on the Board of City Record for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the Proceedings and Approved Papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall be and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

One hundred and fifty bound volumes for each quarter of the year 1917 of "Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred bound volumes of the "Approved Papers of the Year 1917," and also for the delivery of the usual weekly quota of "Proceedings" (three hundred), "Calendars" (three hundred) and "Approved Papers" (one hundred and fifty) necessary for the files and distribution.

Which, on motion, was made a general order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the President—56.

No. 1130.

Preamble and Resolution on the Death of General Howard Carroll.

By Alderman Gutman—

Whereas, It has pleased God Almighty to remove from our midst the late lamented General Howard Carroll; and

Whereas, By his death this City has lost one of its best known citizens, who in the ripeness of his years had the respect and reverence of a multitude of friends; and

Whereas, His business career has endeared him to the hearts of many and left his name untarnished and unsullied; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board extend to our colleague Alderman Lauren Carroll and his family our sincere condolences, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and that when this Board adjourns it does so out of respect to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1131.

Resolution Electing Alderman Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That Robert L. Moran, sitting member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District for the term of 1916-1917, be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the remainder of the term in the place and stead of Frank L. Dowling, elected President of the Board at the recent general election.

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 Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Mathewson; the President—49.

For Alderman Stevenson—1.

For Alderman Squiers—1.

No. 1132.

Resolution Electing William A. Glennon as Alderman for the 7th Aldermanic District, in the Place and Stead of Frank L. Dowling, Elected President.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That William A. Glennon, of No. 258 West 22nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby elected member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventh Aldermanic District, for the remainder of the term for 1916-1917, in the place and stead of Frank L. Dowling, elected President of the Board at the recent general election.

The President asked the Board if there was any objections to immediate consideration. Non appearing, thereupon the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the President—59.

No. 1133.

Resolution to Authorize the District Attorney of Richmond County to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraving any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, the District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. He may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the District Attorney's Office for 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the

money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the District Attorney covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the said District Attorney for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in part disbursement of the advance of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which, on motion of Alderman O'Rourke, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the President—56.

No. 1134.

Resolution to Permit the United Spanish War Veterans to Use a Room in the Basement of the City Hall for Meeting Purposes.

By the same—

Resolved, That the United Spanish War Veterans be and they hereby are given permission to use the room in the northeast corner of the basement floor of the City Hall, for such purposes as may be required in the transaction of the official business of this organization, in a manner similar to that now pursued by the local branch of the Grand Army of the Republic in its utilization of Room No. 1 in the basement of the City Hall, such permission to continue until revoked by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1135—(Ord. No. 210).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Small-arms.

By Alderman Schmitz—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Small-arms."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "small-arms," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: the *premises of James I. Reynolds, 24 Degraw Avenue, Jamaica.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 873.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Office Hours.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed ordinance to amend section 8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to office hours, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and upon the failure of those in favor of this ordinance to appear and advocate its adoption, the Committee is of the opinion that this matter should be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to office hours.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to office hours, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. Office hours.

Except as herein otherwise provided the office hours for all public offices of the city and of all county offices within the city, unless otherwise fixed by law, shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; provided, however, that the head of a city office or department, or a county officer who comes within the foregoing provision of this section, may adopt a rule that his office shall be closed to the public at 4 p. m. when in his judgment the period between the hours of 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. is required for the performance of the work of his office. During the months of July and August the office hours of such offices shall be, if the head of the office or department in his discretion so orders, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The foregoing provisions shall be subject to the qualification that on Saturdays the office hours of any such office shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

All employees of the city, of whatever character, except those of the Fire, Police, Correction and Public Charities Departments shall be allowed at least 52 days in each year from labor, contemplating the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday; if required to labor on said day, then the head of department shall allow another day of the week in lieu thereof, this, however, shall not conflict in any way with vacations granted under other provisions of law or this code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted, Alderman Silberstein excused from voting.

No. 876 (G. O. 226).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Firemen of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and Recommending in Lieu Thereof the Adoption of A Resolution Covering the Subject Matter of Said Ordinance.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 283), the annexed ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section, to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the Fire Department of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee has held two public hearings, at which hearings there appeared in favor of the ordinance and urged its adoption the following: Capt. Clifford, Mr. Hecht, Assistant Editor of Civil Service Chronicle, Mr. Cole, representing National Fire Protective Association, and Captain Sankey, Yonkers Fire Department; and opposed to the ordinance and urged its filing the following: Hon. Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner; Fire Chief Kenlon, Fire Department, and Robert H. Binkerd, Esq., Secretary, City Club.

The Committee has examined the subject and gone into the several reports, memoranda and briefs submitted by all of the parties interested therein, and the Committee is in sympathy with the spirit of the ordinance proposed, but, in view of the following conflicting statements made at the hearings and in the memoranda and briefs filed: (first) the advantages that would be afforded to the officers and members of the companies of the uniformed force of the Fire Department by dividing them into two platoons; (second) the desire of the majority of the officers and members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department to inaugurate this new system in that Department; (third) the amount that it would cost the City of New York by the adoption of this ordinance; (fourth) whether or not the adoption of this ordinance would be extra hazardous to the City on account of fires, and, it having been further stated to the Committee at the public hearings and in memoranda and briefs submitted by the representatives of the officers and members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department that no fair trial of the two platoon system has ever been had in the Fire Department of the City of New York, while, on the other hand, it is claimed that in other Cities throughout the United States, wherein this two platoon system was inaugurated, it was proven in every way to be successful and satisfactory, the Committee recommends that this ordinance be placed on file and the following substituted resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby recommend to the Commissioner of the Fire Department of the City of New York that, as soon after the 1st day of January, 1917, as may be practicable, he inaugurate a trial of the two platoon system in one division of his Department, to be selected by him, for a period of six months, under the supervision of a Deputy Chief who is without prejudice in this matter; and be it further

Resolved, that, immediately upon the completion of the trial of the two platoon system as above described, the Fire Commissioner forward to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a complete report, giving in detail his own opinion and the opinion of the officers of the division wherein the trial was had, with statistics as to cost and service, so that the Board may be enabled to take up the question of the establishment of a two platoon system in The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

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

Section 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, 1917, the commissioner or other head of the Fire Department of the City of New York shall divide the officers and members of companies of such uniformed fire force into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; except that in cases of fire at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other such emergency, the fire commissioner or other head of the fire department or the officer in charge at any fire shall have full power to assign all of said members of said force to continuous duty, if necessary. No members of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than one week, nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon, except as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also except in case of fires at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other emergency as above provided.

Section 2. The Commissioner of the Fire Department, the chief of the Fire Department, or other officer having the control or direction of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of the City of New York, or any officer of the uniformed force who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Fire Department, City of New York, December 13, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—The trial of the Two Platoon System in the Second Division of this Department would require an increased appropriation of \$133,100, to provide for the following increase in the force:

1 Deputy Chief	\$4,200 00
3 Battalion Chiefs	9,900 00
3 Lieutenants	6,300 00
1 Engineer	1,700 00
111 Firemen	111,000 00
Total	\$133,100 00

Such a test, in order to be of value, would have to extend over a period of not less than nine months. The additional men necessary to be appointed to the force could not, under the law, be appointed temporarily. Therefore, provision would have to be made for them for the entire year.

The Second Division has been selected as best suited for the test because the headquarters of the Chief of Department is located in that Division, and he would consequently be able to give closer attention to the trial than would otherwise be the case. This Division also comprises perhaps the most important territory in the city from the standpoint of fire protection.

The increased force shown in the above estimate is based upon having on duty in each company 1 Captain or Lieutenant, and during the day time 7 firemen, and at night 8 firemen. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 931.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Article 1, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Licenses," Recommitted.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 667), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, recommitted, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and hearing the various views expressed by those interested, the Committee concludes that this matter should be placed on file and recommends accordingly.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 8 of said article, and to amend the table of section headings of said Article 1 accordingly.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Licenses, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 8 of article 1 of chapter 14 and to amend the table of section headings of said article 1 to read as follows:

§8. *Rules and regulations.* The commissioner of licenses shall submit to the Board of Aldermen for approval all rules or regulations heretofore adopted by him and now in force and effect governing or affecting licensees of his department. He shall also submit to said Board for approval all rules or regulations hereafter adopted by him governing or affecting licensees of his department. That none of the rules or regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by said commissioner shall be or become operative or effective until same are approved by said Board of Aldermen. Any rules or regulations approved of by said Board shall be subject to amendment by said Board.

Section 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

General Provisions.

Section 1. When required.

2. Licensees must be citizens.

3. How issued.

4. Registration of licensees; deposit of fees.

5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.

6. Duties of licensees.

7. Inspections.

8. *Rules and regulations.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—*Matter in italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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Which report was accepted, Aldermen Haubert and Tolk voting in the negative.

No. 990.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Street Railroads."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 611), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street railroads, by adding thereto a new section, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee is of the opinion that this matter is improperly drawn and should be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "street railroads," by adding thereto a new section.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "street railroads," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to read as follows:

§13. *Sanding of tracks.*

Every railroad company operating cars on the streets of the city shall cause sand to be strewn on and between its tracks immediately upon a fall of snow and for each day after such fall, while snow is covering the ground or its tracks, and also after each fall of rain followed by cold which is apt to freeze the rain on its tracks, so as to prevent skidding, not alone by cars but by other vehicles while crossing tracks or following in the wake of cars.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2.

Street Railroads.

Section 10. Head-lights.

11. Licenses.

12. Transfers.

13. *Sanding of tracks.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—*New matter in italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1035 (a).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Reimbursement for the Removal of Rubbish or Snow.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1916 (Minutes, page 708), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to reimbursement for the removal of rubbish or snow, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the suggestion of the Street Cleaning Commissioner that this matter is unconstitutional, in accordance with a recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of introductory No. 983, and should be withdrawn, and an amended ordinance introduced, the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to reimbursement for the removal of rubbish or snow.

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

Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Reimbursement for the Removal of Rubbish or Snow.

§1. [Wherever] In the event that any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with [any provision of this chapter] the provisions of any ordinance of the City of New York for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material, from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts [the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be], the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located may cause such removal to be made, meeting [such] the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified [by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or by the President of the Borough of Queens or Richmond] by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of [the] such snow, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made [or, instead, in the Borough of Queens or Richmond, to the special fund for restoring and repaving in said boroughs, if the Presidents thereof so elect], with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law. [The Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be.] The said Borough President shall as soon as possible, after the work of such removal is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each [piece of property] lot of ground affected [who shall sue and recover the amount of such expense from the owner of such property, together with a penalty of Three Dollars for each offence.] The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to immediately thereafter prepare and file in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the particular lot of ground is located, a notice of lien in favor of the City of New York for the amount paid for the removal of such snow and ice, dirt or other material, and in addition thereto the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) penalty for each offence against the particular lot of ground affected; said lien to remain such against said property until paid. The Corporation Counsel shall serve, or cause to be served, by mail upon the owner of the property affected a copy of said notice of lien contained in a securely closed post-paid wrapper, addressed to such owner at his last known place of residence. Upon payment of such lien, the Corporation Counsel shall execute and deliver satisfaction piece of such lien and turn over the amount so received and collected by him to the City Chamberlain to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—*Matter in italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Department of Street Cleaning, of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, November 23rd, 1916.

My Dear Alderman—I desire to secure your co-operation in meeting the problem of snow removal this winter. You know that it is almost impossible to secure labor for ordinary work at the present time, and the Department will need 15,000 laborers in addition to its regular force for rapid clearing of snow from streets during and after heavy snowfalls. Two years ago, when there was marked lack of employment in private industries, more than 40,000 laborers registered for snow removal work in this city. Last winter the number so registering was but 13,500, and this winter it is doubtful if laborers will be procurable.

Should a heavy snowfall block the movement of freight on the railroads and prevent vehicular traffic on city streets, the result to this city would be disastrous,

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 8 of said article, and to amend the table of section headings of said Article 1 accordingly.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Licenses, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 8 of article 1 of chapter 14 and to amend the table of section headings of said article 1 to read as follows:

§8. *Rules and regulations.* The commissioner of licenses shall submit to the Board of Aldermen for approval all rules or regulations heretofore adopted by him and now in force and effect governing or affecting licensees of his department. He shall also submit to said Board for approval all rules or regulations hereafter adopted by him governing or affecting licensees of his department. That none of the rules or regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by said commissioner shall be or become operative or effective until same are approved by said Board of Aldermen. Any rules or regulations approved of by said Board shall be subject to amendment by said Board.

Section 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

because the storage of food and fuel is so limited. Even more dangerous than this situation would be the fire risk, due to impassable streets.

The Street Cleaning Department is doing everything possible to organize all forces which may be employed on the removal of snow, but it seems to me that an emergency exists which will require the help of the Board of Aldermen in the passage or modification of ordinances relating to this work. I beg to suggest for your consideration three proposals:—

(1) That the Department of Street Cleaning be permitted to use salt for melting snow. This is now prohibited by an old ordinance, but conditions have decidedly changed since the former objection to this method prevailed. Automobiles have almost entirely displaced horses on many of the main arteries, and the use of salt on such streets will materially assist in preventing congestion of traffic, with only temporary inconvenience.

(2) The existing sidewalk snow removal ordinance is defective, in that prompt action looking toward the removal of snow from sidewalks cannot be enforced by the police. The offender summoned to court may decline to pay the fine of three dollars imposed by the ordinance, and the Judge will have to allow the offender to go free, as no alternative imprisonment sentence is provided in the ordinance.

(3) Should a heavy snowfall occur and life and property be in danger through the risk of conflagration or a shortage in food and fuel, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning should have the power, by proclamation or otherwise, to call upon all citizens and owners or occupants of property to open passageways for vehicles in front of abutting property. A reasonable time should be allowed before those failing to comply with the proclamation are called to account; but it is doubtful if extreme measures leading to fine or imprisonment would be necessary, except in a few cases, as every citizen with any regard for public welfare would be glad, I believe, to do a small part toward meeting the emergency.

I have drafted ordinances which I will submit to the Board of Aldermen in the foregoing matters, and will be glad to have from you any suggestions or comments on the plans herein set forth.

Appreciating your co-operation in this vital matter of city policy, which directly concerns the Board of Aldermen, I am, yours very truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

November 27, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York: Dear Sir—In the revision of the Code of Ordinances which was adopted March 30, 1915, no provision was made for the enforcement of section 21, article 3 of chapter 22, with reference to the duty of property owners to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks within four hours after the termination of a snowfall. Previously this neglect was punishable by a fine or imprisonment for one day. (Old Code of Ordinances, section 418.) The omission of this provision from the Code of Ordinances has greatly handicapped this department in the work of clearing snow from the roadways, since householders frequently clear the sidewalks after the roadways have been cleaned and in some instances they fail to clean the sidewalks at all.

The civil penalty provided by section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22 is not an effective means of enforcing prompt compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance. Accordingly, I have prepared a draft of a new ordinance, which you will find enclosed, and which I would thank you to submit to the Board of Aldermen for consideration. Briefly, it proposes to restore to section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 the old provision, giving jurisdiction to a police magistrate to impose a fine or imprisonment for failure to comply with the ordinance, and to add another provision requiring householders, in the event of an emergency caused by an extra heavy snowfall, to clear snow and ice from one-third of the width of the roadway in front of their premises, and to pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, within forty-eight (48) hours after such snowfall ceases. I should be glad to appear before the Committee of the Board to which this ordinance is referred, and to make a full explanation regarding the necessity for this provision.

Section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 was amended on July 16, 1915, by providing that in case a property owner failed to remove snow from the sidewalk within four (4) hours after cessation of the storm, the President of the Borough in which the property was located might do so, instead of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as theretofore. At the same time, section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22 was allowed to stand and still remains in force. This section requires that in case the property owner fails to remove the snow and ice it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to do so. In other words, the two existing ordinances are utterly inconsistent. Apparently an error was made in amending section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 instead of amending section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22. I have accordingly prepared an amendment to the latter section to cure this defect and have provided for its omission from the former section.

I have also incorporated in this proposed amendment a provision taken from (ordinance No. 182) No. 983, introduced by Alderman Haubert, providing that instead of the Corporation Counsel suing for a penalty he shall file a lien against the property.

I enclose, also, an additional proposed amendment to section 23 of article 3 of chapter 22, to permit employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to use salt for the melting of snow on the streets. This ordinance was originally intended for the protection of the feet of horses using the streets, but owing to the prevalence of motor traffic this is no longer a serious objection. The use of salt would be of great aid to the department in the work of snow removal, particularly in view of the present condition of the labor market.

Kindly submit all three amendments to the Board of Aldermen.
Yours truly,
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1035 (b).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Snow and Ice," as Amended.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1916 (Minutes, page 710), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivisions 1 and 2, section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Snow and Ice, as amended, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the suggestion of the Street Cleaning Commissioner that this matter be filed, because of the question of constitutionality, and an amended ordinance introduced. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1 and 2, section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice, as amended.

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 21—Property Owners.

§1. Must clear sidewalks and one-third of roadway.

Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within four [4] hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of four [4] hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or by the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or of said Borough President of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said four [4] hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

[Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provision of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located, may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street]

cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such ice and snow, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

The said Borough President shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property.

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with Three Dollars (\$3.00) penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation.]

[C. O. No. 414, amend. July 16, 1915.]

In case of an emergency caused by an extra heavy snow fall, resulting in congestion of traffic, upon receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Police, or any police officer, owners, lessees, tenants, agents, occupants, other persons having charge of any building or lot of ground in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, abutting on any street or public place where the roadway is paved, shall clear snow and ice from one-third of the width of the roadway in front of said premises, and pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within forty-eight (48) hours after the snowfall ceases.

§ 2. May use ashes, etc.

In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, agent, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, may, within the time specified in the preceding subdivision, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalks.

§ 3. Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for such offense not more than Three Dollars (\$3.00) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one day, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new. Matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare. Which report was accepted.

No. 1045.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing a Communication from the Real Estate Board of New York in Opposition to Int. No. 1035—Ord. Nos. 199, 200, 201.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed communication from the Real Estate Board of New York, recording opposition to proposed ordinances recommended by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, Int. No. 1035, Ord. No. 199, Ord. No. 200 and Ord. No. 201, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and noting the contents, the Committee recommends that this matter be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Real Estate Board of New York, 217 Broadway, New York, December 9, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—The Real Estate Board of New York desires to record its opposition to proposed ordinances recommended by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, as follows:

To amend subdivisions 1 and 2, section 21, article 3, chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice, and requiring in effect that agents, owners, occupants, etc., be compelled, on notice from the Street Cleaning Commissioner, to clear snow and ice for one-third of the width of the roadway in front of their premises and to pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, and fixing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for non-compliance; also

To amend section 1, article 1, chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for the collection of the cost of removal by the Borough President when not done by the owner or occupant, said charge to be a lien against the property.

Under any circumstances the result of the passage of these ordinances would be to impose upon private persons a responsibility that should properly rest upon the Street Cleaning Commissioner, and also to impose an unfair burden of expense and annoyance upon owners, tenants, etc. The taxpayers are already paying for this work.

In a great many instances it would be entirely impracticable for owners and tenants to carry out these provisions.

Moreover, attention is called to the fact that the Street Cleaning Department has recently curtailed its service to taxpayers in the matter of removal of trade waste and ashes and has, in spite of this, secured an appropriation in the 1917 budget larger than for the current year.

You are respectfully urged to oppose the passage of these ordinances.

Respectfully, REAL ESTATE BOARD OF NEW YORK, per RICHARD O. CHITTICK, Executive Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1051.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Recommendation from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity That Reservoir and Adjacent Grounds in Central Park Be Exempted Under Small-arms Ordinance.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 745), the annexed recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the reservoir in Central Park and grounds immediately adjacent thereto be exempted under the small-arms ordinance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and noting the contents, the Committee recommends that this matter be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, December 8, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—To frighten away the seagulls which congregate in large numbers, especially during the winter months, in the reservoir in Central Park an employee of this department is specially assigned to discharge a shotgun. No attempt is made to injure the birds, but it is necessary to discharge the gun many times during the day. They are noted for their unclean habits and they must be kept from the waters of the reservoir in order to prevent contamination. The gun is the property of the City and the ammunition, consisting of small shot, is furnished at the expense of this department. To legalize the use of this gun for the purpose above stated I respectfully recommend that the reservoir in Central Park and the grounds immediately adjacent thereto and under the jurisdiction of this department be included in the locations in the Borough of Manhattan which are exempted from section 2, chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

No. 1062 (G. O. 227).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Vaults and Cisterns.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 776), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1, section 240, of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be

necessary to entitle the Borough Presidents to properly regulate the matter of vaults and vault coverings. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1, section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Vaults."

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

Section 240. Subdivision 1 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street [in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if] this is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings have been erected in accordance with the provision of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation.

Old matter [in brackets] to be omitted. New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1063.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Weights and Measures."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 777), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Weights and Measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn and a new ordinance introduced in proper form, the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§ 31. Coal and coke.

1. *To Be Sold By Weight*—

Coal or coke shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or coke, or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. *Scales, Designation of*—

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal or coke, the owners of which may tender the same for public use in different parts of the City in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal or coke or the vehicle, with or without coal or coke, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal or coke, and coal, coke and vehicles containing coal or coke at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scales and after delivery of coal or coke contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. *Owner of Scales to Give Bond*—

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into a bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales shall be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal or coke and that the person weighing coal or coke thereat shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal or coke, or coal or coke vehicles weighed at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.

4. *Delivery Tickets*—

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal or coke to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal or coke which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal or coke contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal or coke specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal or coke. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. *Proviso as to Delivery of Entire Cargo*—

The preceding section shall not apply to coal or coke delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal or coke in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal or coke was loaded into the vessel from which such coal or coke is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. *Right of Purchaser to Have Coal or Coke Reweighed*—

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal or coke before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal or coke weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal or coke, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal or coke purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal or coke to require that the vehicle from which such coal or coke so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof and a certificate of the weight of such coal or coke so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal or coke by the owners of scales by which such coal or coke is so weighed.

7. *Penalty for Refusal to Permit Coal to be Reweighed*—

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal or coke purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal or coke, from which coal or coke has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal or coke shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal or coke or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal or coke an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal or coke shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal or coke liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. *Penalty for Fraudulent Weighing*—

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereat who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal or coke at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. *Owner of Scales to Keep Memorandum Book*—

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal or coke weighed at such scales, showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal or coke, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal or coke so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the Commissioner and when such book of entries are completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. *Bills-of-Lading; Penalty for Altering*—

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal or coke was loaded into the vessel in which such coal or coke is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal or coke without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal or coke so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. *Markings of Bags and Baskets*—

All coal or coke sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal or coke must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal or coke as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1065 (G. O. 228).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 2 of Article 11 of Chapter 11 of the Code or Ordinances Relating to Small-arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 779), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 11 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has the approval of the Alderman of the district affected, and as it is customary to grant this privilege to all duly organized and incorporated associations, the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Pelham Gun and Boat Club at the foot of Dilmar street, City Island;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 964 (S. O. 177).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Various Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 592), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase fresh fish, oysters, clams and vegetables without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully explained in the letter of application. The Committee, basing its conclusions on the facts contained in said application, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fresh fish, oysters, clams and vegetables in the open market without public letting to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WILLIAM P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, November 4th, 1916.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, during the coming year Fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams and Vegetables, to the amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams to be purchased weekly can be secured at a lower unit price than by contract. This has been demonstrated during the past year by taking advantage of excess supply in the market and using whatever supply the price warranted.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables are contracted for quarterly under the present procedure, but because of the prevailing market conditions the contractors naturally protect themselves and quote an outside price to insure against possible loss. Under these circumstances I think it would be to the City's advantage to purchase in the open market.

I hope your Honorable Board will act favorably on this request, as I am of the opinion it will result in a great saving for the City.

Very respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1070 (S. O. 178).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 801), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be necessary. This machine is a patented device and can be purchased but from one concern. No advantage can be had from advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck in the open market, without public letting, at a price not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—In the Budget for 1917 provision is made for the purchase of a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck. In supporting this request with the Examiner it was

understood that the Otterson Eductor equipment mounted on a Kelly-Springfield truck was to be purchased if provided for in the budget.

In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter I hereby ask your Honorable Body to authorize the purchase of the standard equipment known as the "Otterson Eductor" mounted on a Kelly-Springfield truck (five-ton capacity) at a price not to exceed \$7,000, without public letting. Respectfully,

RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

No. 1072 (S. O. 179).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Purchase Asphaltic Sand Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase asphaltic sand without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject it believes the proposed permission to be necessary, as this material is supplied by only one concern. No advantage, therefore, can be had by advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 10,000 cubic yards of asphaltic sand, in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 13, 1916.

Honorable FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market without public letting about 10,000 cubic yards of asphaltic sand, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$9,000.00.

The sand required is an unusually high grade quality, and is used in the manufacture of asphalt wearing surface materials for the repair to street pavements.

The department has been able to purchase, by previous authorizations of your Honorable Board, such quantities as were needed from time to time at a more favorable price than by contract, and it is believed that the best interests of the city will be conserved by a continuance of this method of purchase.

Your favorable consideration will oblige. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 973 (S. O. 180).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Various Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 597), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase various supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully explained in the letter of application, the Committee agrees with the explanation offered excepting so much as relates to "fresh fish, oysters and clams," with which it disagrees as to method of purchase. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, during the year 1917, fresh fruits and vegetables to an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and agricultural and botanical supplies to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 10, 1916.

Re Open Market Purchases.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sirs—I respectfully request that permission be granted to purchase, without public letting, during the year 1917, fresh fish, oysters and clams to an amount not to exceed \$25,000; fresh fruits and vegetables to an amount not to exceed \$30,000, and agricultural and botanical supplies to an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

Purchases of fresh fish, oysters and clams have been made on open market orders weekly during the past two years, thanks to permission granted by your Honorable Board. By this means we have been enabled to purchase our supply at prices lower than what can be secured on contract. Considerable saving has been effected by taking advantage of gluts in the market, and purchasing fresh fish which is then frozen and stored and used from time to time when prices warrant. I hope that I may be able to continue this policy during the coming year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are purchased weekly, thus securing prevailing market prices. When contracts are entered into for these commodities, the bidders are necessarily compelled to protect themselves and prices are somewhat higher. I have established a maximum price for each article above which they are not purchased, except under extenuating circumstances.

It is admitted that it is not practical to prepare specifications for plants, seeds, etc., and that publicly advertised contracts will not secure supplies of the quality desired. It is obvious that these supplies should be purchased from reliable dealers. This we cannot be assured of if the proposals are publicly advertised.

I trust this request will be granted, since I believe it to be to the best interests of the City. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1073 (S. O. No. 181).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been customary to approve such requests, as better results are obtained by purchasing automobiles directly than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, at an expense not to exceed \$2,185.00.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, December 13, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In the Budget for 1917, \$2,200 was allowed for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Water Supply.

This car is to be used by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, whose duties require frequent trips throughout the watersheds, where, on account of the condition of the roadway, a car of substantial make is necessary.

The department will be able to secure a car of standard make for the sum of \$2,185.

Owing to the impossibility of preparing specifications which would admit of open competition, I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen grant permission to secure this automobile without the formality of advertising for competitive bids. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1074 (S. O. 182).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Queens, to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an automobile, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been customary to approve such requests, as better results are obtained by purchasing automobiles directly than by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 18, 1916.

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

Sirs—Your approval is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of the purchase without public letting of an Automobile for the use of the President, at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The Budget for 1917 provides for the purchase of such car to replace one which has been in use and which it is now regarded as uneconomical to maintain for the reason that it is in a condition of disrepair and is expensive to maintain.

It is proposed to use, as part payment in the purchase of a new car, the value of the old car in an exchange. Very truly yours,

J. A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

No. 1076.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase an Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to purchase an auto truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authority should be granted, as the Commissioner of Parks has informed the Committee that better terms can be had by direct purchase than by advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an auto truck (one ton) in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, December 18, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—A request of this department, dated December 11, 1916, for authorization to enter into contract in the open market without public letting for the purchase of one 3½-ton truck or motor, and one 1-ton auto truck, is hereby withdrawn, and in place thereof I submit the following:

Request is hereby made that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to enter into contract in the open market, without public letting, for the purchase of the following:

One 1-ton auto truck, at \$1,200.

Provision was made in the budget for 1917 for the purchase of two trucks and one truck or tractor, as may be later designated. The cost of one truck will be less than \$1,000, and it has not yet been decided as to whether in the case of the 3½-ton vehicle a tractor or truck should be purchased, so that the later case must lay over for a short time.

Request for the 1-ton truck is submitted at this time because there is no provision in the budget for forage for horses or pay for drivers for the same from January 1, 1917, which service it was anticipated will be replaced as early as possible in 1917 by motor trucks.

Permission to purchase the 1-ton truck is now sought. Therefore it is requested that action be taken on this matter at once with a view of final action as early as possible after January 1, 1917, when the appropriation for the equipment becomes available. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a Special Order for the day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1102.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase a Motor Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 862), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to purchase a motor truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authority should be granted, as the Commissioner of Parks has informed the Committee that better terms can be had by direct purchase than by advertising. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase one three and a half ton auto truck, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 22, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—Request is hereby made, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, that this department be authorized to enter into contract in the open market without public letting for the purchase of one 3½-ton motor truck at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Provision is made in the Budget of 1917 for this purchase. Your early action is requested because of lack of provision in the Budget of 1917 for forage for horses, to be replaced by the use of this truck. It will be necessary, therefore, to purchase the truck and put it into service as soon as possible after January 1.

Respectfully yours,

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a Special Order for the day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson,

Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; The Vice-Chairman—60.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 212 (Int. No. 629).

Report of the Committee on Buildings Reporting to the Board as a Whole, Without Recommendation, "An Ordinance Relating to the Approval of Theatres."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred to July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 52), the annexed ordinance to amend section 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the approval of theatres respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee held a hearing on this matter and there being varying opinions expressed, and the Committee not being wholly in conclusion with respect to the subject, it presents the proposition to the Board for its final determination.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of

Ordinances relating to the approval of theatres.

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

Section 1. Sec. 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 521. Buildings must be approved. No building described in the preceding section of this article shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this article. Any such building in which departure from the provisions of this article has been made under an approval of the superintendent of buildings or the board of examiners, and which has, previous to May 1st, 1916, been approved for use by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, may be approved as conforming to the requirements of this article, so long as it is deemed reasonably safe by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, provided, however, that a building as to which the Courts have held that a permit for its alteration or reconstruction is void, shall not be approved.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MCKEE, CHARLES W. DUNN, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Buildings.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stevenson, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson; President Pounds; the Vice-Chairman; the President—41.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cox, Dixson, Haubert, Heyman, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk—9.

Excused—Aldermen Curley and Silberstein—2.

G. O. 214 (Int. No. 894).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 91 of the Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on October 3, 1916 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed ordinance to amend section 91 of the Building Code, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and finding it has the approval of the Alderman of the district affected, as well as the property owners, the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted areas.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted areas, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *excepting, however, the premises beginning at the Atlantic Ocean at the easterly side of Ocean Avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean Avenue to Oriental Boulevard, thence easterly along the southerly side of Oriental Boulevard to the westerly side of Irwin Street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Irwin Street to the Atlantic Ocean; thence along the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, JOHN MCKEE, CHARLES W. DUNN, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Buildings.

Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building, New York, November 27, 1916.

Honorable WM. P. KENNEALLY, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—I have your request of November 25, 1916, for an opinion as to whether the proposed ordinance amending subdivision 3 of section 91, chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Standards and Appeals. This is very properly an amendment to the Code of Ordinances and seems to me to be in proper form for adoption by the Board of Aldermen with the exception, perhaps, that the period at the end of subdivision 3 of section 91 be replaced by a comma and the new matter start with a small letter.

As to the merits of the proposed amendment, I am not prepared to say anything. While the property included in the description is used for special purposes at the present time, the effect of this amendment is to continue what may later on prove an undesirable use of a piece of property located in the heart of a residential district. On the other hand, however, it may be noted that the use district maps of the building zone resolution have placed the property included in this proposed amendment in an unrestricted district. Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson; President Pounds; the Vice-Chairman; the President—56.

G. O. 224 (Int. No. 1113).

Resolution Directing Attention to Editorial Comment with Respect to Salaries of City Employees.

Resolved, That the several executive and administrative heads of the City government be and they hereby are requested to take intelligent notice of the timely editorial expression of public sentiment printed in the New York Sun, which, while not approving of the method adopted by the Board of Aldermen to secure budgetary relief, formally declares:

"There are inequalities in compensation among municipal employees that should be corrected and extravagances that should be eliminated."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Mullen, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Williams, Wise; The Vice-Chairman; The President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Gaynor, Gutman, Hogan, O'Rourke, Squiers, Stevenson; President Mathewson—11.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

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 Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated Dec. 27, 1916.

Promotion to Assistant Dump Inspector, Department of Street Cleaning.

1. Samuel Singer, 104 Sumner ave., Brooklyn, 85.50.
2. Milton H. Patterson, 2320 Powell ave., 85.50.
3. Dominick F. Parise, 44 Main st., Brooklyn, 85.50.
4. Frank Astarita, 165 Twenty-second st., Brooklyn, 85.
5. Emil Rumpf, 769 Courtlandt st., Bronx, 85.
6. Domenico Massaferra, 34 Cherry st., 84.15.
7. John E. McMahon, 185a Eighth st., Brooklyn, 84.
8. Patrick Boland, 840 Dawson st., Bronx, 83.50.
9. Dominick Marsicovetere, 77 Rodney st., Brooklyn, 83.50.
10. Jos. A. McDonald, 2867 Third st., 83.50.
11. Dominick A. F. Carcaramo, 6820 Fifteenth ave., Bronx, 83.
12. Charles A. McGee, 4020 Gunther ave., Bronx, 82.65.
13. William Britt, 328 E. 85th st., 82.50.
14. Erasmo Tedesco, 4284 Third ave., Bronx, 82.50.
15. Anton Scheer, 1650 De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, 82.15.
16. James J. Ferguson, 1019 Second ave., 82.
17. George H. Lake, 1373 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, 82.
18. Joseph Tallon, 125 E. 119th st., 81.50.
19. Thos. J. Mahoney, 508 W. 44th st., 81.50.
20. George C. Collins, 421 E. 64th st., 81.50.
21. Daniel Donovan, 144 N. 11th st., Brooklyn, 81.15.
22. Geo. R. Brown, 2181 Ryer ave., Bronx, 81.
23. Michael C. Kerwin, 1647 First ave., 81.
24. Richard O'Connell, 370 W. 118th st., 81.
25. Frank Fitzgerald, 65 Waverly ave., Brooklyn, 81.
26. Christopher Jensen, 342 Twenty-first st., Brooklyn, 81.
27. Daniel J. Reilly, 147 W. 62d st., 81.
28. Samuel H. Ost, 24 E. 103d st., 80.75.
29. William F. McManus, 1722 Holland ave., Bronx, 80.65.
30. John Dennen, 558 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, 80.50.
31. Rocco Benvenuto, 318 Delancey st., 80.50.
32. John T. Sullivan, 754 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 80.50.
33. Timothy J. Burns, 229 E. 80th st., 80.40.
34. Joseph A. Walsh, 373 Sackett st., Brooklyn, 80.15.
35. Robert A. Allen, 12 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, 80.
36. James M. Ryan, 1829 Lexington ave., 80.
37. James F. Reilly, 350 E. 137th st., Bronx, 80.
38. Neal McAllister, 174 Kent st., Brooklyn, 80.
39. Crescenzo Nardone, 85 Sackman st., Brooklyn, 80.
40. Thos. J. Carroll, 247 W. 10th st., 80.
41. Abraham Moll, 131 E. Broadway, 80.
42. Fred W. Bradley, 2341 Webster ave., Bronx, 80.
43. William H. Hogan, 162 E. 97th st., 80.
44. George Stubber, 586 E. 165th st., Bronx, 80.
45. Harry Bock, 897 Elton ave., Bronx, 79.80.
46. James R. Walsh, 1041 Halsey st., Brooklyn, 79.65.
47. James D. Ryan, 2052 Third ave., 79.65.
48. Patrick J. Kenny, 501 E. 79th st., 79.65.
49. Sidney J. Walsh, 609 E. 83d st., 79.65.
50. Edw. J. Barry, 220 Forty-ninth st., Brooklyn, 79.50.
51. Joseph Paparero, 316 Union ave., Brooklyn, 79.50.
52. Max Krause, 602 E. 136th st., Bronx, 79.50.
53. James Leddy, 2385 Tiebout ave., Bronx, 79.50.
54. Joseph Cirigliano, 6 Spring st., 79.50.
55. Alexander F. M. Testut, 81 Montauk ave., Brooklyn, 79.50.
56. Louis E. Neal, 221 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, 79.50.
57. Joseph J. Harrison, 2 Coenties Slip, 79.50.
58. Michael J. Leity, 3 Prospect pl., Brooklyn, 79.
59. Frank E. Vedder, Jr., 690 Evergreen ave., Brooklyn, 79.
60. David Weiss, 446 E. 123d st., 79.
61. Antonio Pandolfi, 497 Midwood st., Brooklyn, 79.
62. Anthony F. Deering, 532 W. 133d st., 79.
63. Wm. H. Johnson, 299 E. 144th st., Bronx, 79.
64. Carmine Bonelli, 2306 First ave., 78.95.
65. Thos. J. Digby, 433 W. 25th st., 78.65.
66. Geo. H. Veith, 147 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn, 78.65.
67. Thos. Cahalane, 211 Fourth ave., S. I., 78.65.
68. Timothy Sullivan, 119 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn, 78.50.
69. James Walsh, 397 E. 52d st., 78.50.
70. Edw. Burke, 239 Ninth ave., 78.50.
71. Giuseppe Giaccone, 663 Fifth ave., Brooklyn, 78.50.
72. James Tisi, 46 Mulberry st., 78.50.
73. Frederick H. Palmer, 967 Teller ave., Bronx, 78.50.
74. Joseph Brode, 1715 Madison st., Brooklyn, 78.50.
75. Frank Maresca, 1330 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn, 78.50.
76. Thos. J. Duffy, 2362 Lyon ave., Bronx, 78.30.
77. James J. McGarry, 639 President st., Brooklyn, 78.15.
78. William J. Grady, 357 Douglass st., Brooklyn, 78.15.
79. Charles W. Lewry, 123½ Sumpter st., Brooklyn, 78.
80. Francesco Zupo, 195 Clifton pl., Brooklyn, 78.
81. James M. Pettit, 46 Crown st., Brooklyn, 78.
82. Benjamin Jackson, 68 Sutton st., Brooklyn, 78.
83. Thos. E. O'Mara, 333 E. 81st st., 78.
84. Paul Petrucci, 536 Sixth ave., Brooklyn, 78.
85. Joseph Hirsch, 989 Simpson st., Bronx, 78.
86. Samuel Lichtenberg, 123½ Eastbury ave., Bronx, 78.
87. William Satneck, 177 S. 8th st., Brooklyn, 78.
88. Charles Lazarus, 453 E. 78th st., 78.
89. Christopher J. Henry, 428 E. 122d st., 77.65.
90. John Doody, 146 E. 97th st., 77.65.
91. John T. Byrnes, 292 E. 40th st., 77.65.
92. Andrew M. Smith, 1630 Eighth ave., Brooklyn, 77.65.
93. Thos. B. Herlihy, 5810 New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn, 77.50.
94. Henry Picht, 2239 Vandever pl., Brooklyn, 77.50.
95. John A. Zanini, 2499 Belmont ave., Bronx, 77.40.
96. Morris Miller, 122 Avenue C, 77.15.
97. Peter E. Hickey, 1739a Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, 77.15.
98. John W. Tierney, 944 Kent ave., Brooklyn, 77.
99. James J. Connell, 463 E. 146th st., Bronx, 77.
100. James Boyle, 538 W. 133d st., 77.
101. Charles Ahern, 1681 Woodbine st., Brooklyn, 77.
102. Vincent De Luca, 333 Union ave., Brooklyn, 77.
103. Leon Glantz, 1231 Stebbins ave., Bronx, 77.
104. James Fitzgerald, 183 Cherry st., 77.
105. Wm. E. McKibbin, 355 E. 49th st., 77.
106. John Walsh, 205 Patchen ave., Brooklyn, 77.
107. Shadrach P. Broughton, Jr., 414 E. 160th st., Bronx, 77.
108. William Boland, 151 E. 112th st., 77.
109. John W. Lee, 24 W. 140th st., 77.
110. Karl W. Haensel, 122 Palmetto st., 77.
111. Gus Laneave, 162 W. 136th st., 76.95.
112. James F. Ash, 2863 E. 3d st., Brooklyn, 76.75.
113. John J. Ball, 521 Schenck ave., Brooklyn, 76.65.

114. Edw. J. Troy, 1342 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 76.65.
115. John Kennedy, 441 E. 182d st., Bronx, 76.65.
116. Henry Behrmann, 67 W. 169th st., Bronx, 76.65.
117. Jacob Stilgenbauer, 1730 Madison st., Brooklyn, 76.65.
118. Frank J. Collins, 47 Catharine st., 76.65.
119. Thos. Reynolds, 366 Baltic st., Brooklyn, 76.25.
120. Anthony De Palma, 111 Mulberry st., 76.10.
121. William P. Byrnes, 1314 Clay ave., Bronx, 75.95.
122. Emil L. Schleissman, 2275 Bassford ave., Bronx, 75.90.
123. John Curcio, 434 E. 115th st., 75.60.
124. Charles Marmelito, 11 Dyson st., Maspeth, L. I., 75.25.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917.**

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
154773	9-13-16	44074	12-21-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	1 35	154592	10-28-16	12-21-16 P. Lenane & Bro.	71 74	
155166	6- 8-16	44166	12-22-16 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	8 47	155077	7-24-16	12-22-16 P. W. Vallely, Inc.	72 00	
155688	9-22-16	45751	12-26-16 Parex Mfg. Co.	8 95	154632	8-10-16	12-21-16 The H. B. Claffin Corporation of New York	480 00	
156192	8-28-16	44074	12-27-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	75 39	154575	9-29-16	12-21-16 The H. B. Claffin Corporation of New York	465 95	
155108	9-20-16	44395	12-22-16 C. H. F. Jurgens.	10 80					
154974	11- 7-16		12-22-16 Jas. J. Cooke.	23 00					
154979	9-22-16		12-22-16 Henry Saal.	67 03					
154980	9-29-16		12-22-16 Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Jamaica, N. Y., Assignee of T. F. Long.	154853	7- 1-16	12-28-16 The Western Union Telegraph Co.	66		
154978	11-20-16		12-22-16 The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Motta Contracting Co.	43 00	156854	9-15-16	12-28-16 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	75	
154977	11-15-16		12-22-16 The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	41 03	156859		P. A. Carty.	7 43	
154984	10-14-16		12-22-16 Patrick Murphy.	48 00	156860		Edward W. France.	7 70	
154982			12-22-16 Kramer-Mezger Co.	73 00	156855		John Monroe.	7 25	
155630	8-31-16	44234	12-21-16 George Morley.	40 00	156862		Charles G. Anderson.	2 50	
154691	11-29-16	41633	12-21-16 John B. Campbell.	227 40	156863		Charles Samson.	10 97	
154203			12-21-16 Longmans, Green & Co.	1,091 04			C. F. Stokes.	178 92	
154669	9- 7-16	44517	12-21-16 Charles Schribner's Sons.	229 12			Department of Licenses.		
154712	7-19-16	44547	12-21-16 Woldenberg & Schaar.	103 05			Law Department.		
154679	8-22-16	44087	12-21-16 M. J. Tobin.	880 10	155233	12- 1-16	Aikin-Lambert Company.	\$2 00	
154666	8-29-16	44490	12-21-16 American Book Company.	484 62	155252		12-22-16 The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co.	17 50	
154665	6- 2-16	41663	12-21-16 Longmans, Green & Co.	214 00			C. N. Cronyn.	329 44	
154199	3-13-16	44015	12-21-16 Bloomingdale Brothers.	117 07			12-22-16 Charles Christman.	2 00	
154684	8-27-16	44088	12-21-16 William R. Thompson.	580 00			12-22-16 Charles S. Findlay.	3 50	
154207		44071	12-21-16 Hopper Paper Co.	928 59			12-22-16 Blanche B. Brown.	2 50	
154743	9-19-16	44314	12-21-16 Alfred Field & Co.	139 50			12-22-16 Adeline Sessions.	7 50	
154776	10-31-16	45790	12-21-16 The Pathescope Co. of America, Inc.	488 70			12-22-16 Fletcher P. Scofield.	4 80	
154766	10-31-16	45790	12-21-16 The Pathescope Co. of America, Inc.	235 85			12-22-16 Benjamin A. Citrin.	1 50	
154686	8-31-16	41673	12-21-16 Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	262 70			12-22-16 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	36 53	
154756	9-12-16	44080	12-21-16 Peckham, Little & Co.	196 00			12-22-16 The Record and Guide Co.	8 00	
154644	9-18-16	41655	12-21-16 Row, Peterson & Co.	137 02			Miscellaneous.		
154678	10-16-16	41644	12-21-16 D. C. Heath & Co.	233 65			12-27-16 Ferdinand F. de Rham.	\$110 00	
154120	9- 7-16	41667	12-21-16 Charles E. Merrill Co.	638 18			12-27-16 Queens County Trust Co., assignee of Theodore P. Wilsack.	155 00	
154680	8-16-16	44028	12-21-16 Favor, Ruhl & Co.	198 88			Queens County Trust Co., assignee of Theodore P. Wilsack.		
154682	6-19-16	41629	12-21-16 American Book Company.	1,423 63			12-27-16 William W. Gillen.	155 00	
154204	8-20-16	44075	12-21-16 Geo. W. Millar & Co.	1,351 10			12-26-16 Emil Mayer.	209 43	
154196	9- 6-16	44130	12-21-16 E. Steiger & Co.	147 73			12-26-16 Emil Mayer.	556 48	
154206	8-24-16	44076	12-21-16 James A. Miller.	144 30			12-26-16 Emil Mayer.	216 96	
154757	8-26-16	44025	12-21-16 Eagle Pencil Co.	194 25			12-26-16 Emil Mayer.	66 85	
154661	9-20-16	44168	12-21-16 Atlantic National Bank, Assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.	333 50			12-26-16 Philip L. Sondeim.	15 66	
154211		44184	12-21-16 The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.	260 46			12-26-16 Harry Zirinsky.	118 57	
154635	9-20-16	44168	12-21-16 Atlantic National Bank, Assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.	138 00			12-26-16 Municipal Liens Co.	84 30	
154685	10- 6-16	44085	12-21-16 Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	250 87			12-26-16 Jacob Klinke.	4 90	
154634	3-14-16	44170	12-21-16 Kalt Lumber Co.	230 61			12-26-16 Municipal Liens Co.	41 22	
154205	6- 7-16	45750	12-21-16 Merck & Co.	515 82			12-26-16 Emil Mayer.	91 85	
154681	9-30-16	44086	12-21-16 Solidhead Tack Co.	213 00			12-28-16 Christina Viebrock.	231 14	
154660	9-11-16	44172	12-21-16 Charles Scribner's Sons.	560 30			12-28-16 George Hudtwalker, as sole surviving executor of and trustee under the last will and testament of Marie Hudtwalker, deceased.	245 64	
154216	2- 1-16	44052	12-21-16 Syndicate Trading Co.	279 77			12-28-16 George Hudtwalker, as sole surviving executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Marie Hudtwalker, deceased.		
154214	9-11-16	44044	12-21-16 The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	112 70	156925				
154201	9- 5-16	41635	12-21-16 The Macmillan Company.	1,393 39					
154663	10- 4-16	44753	12-21-16 F. C. Huyck & Sons.	245 14					
154202	4-18-16	41639	12-21-16 Ginn & Company.	423 81					
154683	7-21-16	44014	12-21-16 Paul Baron.	186 62					
154656	10-31-16	45460	12-21-16 Richmond Ice Co.	234 21					
154532		45086	12-21-16 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	120 39					
154650	10-25-16	45684	12-21-16 Scranton and Wyoming Coal Co.	628 59					
154651	10-25-16	45685	12-21-16 Scranton and Wyoming Coal Co.	335 92					
154533		45518	12-21-16 John W. Farrell.	3,530 34					
154209	9- 5-16	44056	12-21-16 W. P. Youngs & Bros.	1,460 46					
154217	8-30-16	44056	12-21-16 W. P. Youngs & Bros.	869 99					
154198	6-29-16	44545	12-21-16 Scientific Equipment Co.	241 65					
154534		45518	12-21-16 Chas. Cohen & Leo J. Ehrhart, Inc.	85 00					
155699		41461	12-21-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.	96					
154699	11- 1-16	44241	12-21-16 Jacob Griffin.	72 45					
154701	11- 4-16	44308	12-21-16 Benj. Sandman.	18 00					
154692	11-30-16	44294	12-21-16 Geo. H. Wood.	80 00					
154702	10-31-16	44237	12-21-16 Arthur H. Ersch.	82 74					
154696	12- 1-16	44247	12-21-16 Louis Schmul.	70 00					
154657	9-29-16	44296	12-21-16 James B. Reid.	13 50					
154694	11-28-16	44296	12-21-16 James B. Reid.	54 00					
154690	12- 2-16	44239	12-21-16 W. H. Van Nostrand.	68 80					
154527			12-21-16 H. M. Devoe, Deputy Superintendent.	86 80					
154521	6-28-16. 10-14-16		10-21-16 Scientific Equipment Company.	100 77					
154530		45099	12-21-16 H. Schultz.	450 00					
154531		45285	12-21-16 Philp & Paul.	1,180 80					
154529		45092	12-21-16 Bernard Knopp.	450 0					

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156559	12- 1-16	12-28-16	Samuel W. Cornell	6 71	155444	11-24-16	12-22-16	Public Service Commission.	
155997	11-27-16	12-26-16	J. K. Larkin & Co.	39 05	155469	11-24-16	12-22-16	Whitall-Tatum Company	\$5 95
156000	11-15-16	12-26-16	Vought & Williams	41 00	155468	12- 2-16	12-22-16	The Evening Bronx	14 00
155998	11- 2-16	12-26-16	John Simmons Co.	4 28	155470	11-14-16	12-22-16	The North Side News	12 40
			Police Department.		155472	10-24-16	12-22-16	Sun Printing and Publishing Assn.	52 00
156281	12-19-16	12-27-16	Ford Motor Co.	\$43 03	155471	11-21-16	12-22-16	The World	53 20
20428			Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	108,500 00	155473	11- 9-16	12-22-16	Morning Telegraph Company	44 00
158564			Frank A. Campbell	5 50	155474	10- 9-16	12-23-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	16 96
158514			Francis J. Minick	12 68	155475	10-31-16	12-22-16	The Tribune Association	65 60
158513			Francis Flanagan	10 50				The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin	62 40
158498			George T. House	4 84	155476	10-17-16	12-22-16	Daily Financial America	34 80
158499			Denis Keohane	10 50	155477	11-16-16	12-22-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	16 32
158496			Charles T. Gallagher	3 06				Department of Public Charities.	
158566			Edward Laukemann	5 50	157036	11-25-16	12-28-16	Samuel E. Hunter	\$40 42
158500			Daniel F. Stack	7 82	156644	11-20-16	12-22-16	Albert Jacobs	8 06
158554			Marshall Troutt	2 92	157047	11-15-16. 11-24-16	12-28-16	L. Crocco & Sons	72 74
158555			John P. Shaughnessy	6 40	156641	11-30-16	12-28-16	Rebecca Melicow	32 34
158556			Charles H. Chamberlain	9 72	156510	8-31-16. 10-10-16	12-27-16	The Western Union Telegraph Company	
158557			Robert H. Copeland	4 32	156311	10-31-16. 11-30-16	12-27-16	The American District Telegraph Company	7 74
158558			Frederick Kuhne	4 65				Postal Telegraph Cable Company	85
158559			John Farley	3 43	156509	10-31-16. 11-30-16	12-27-16	Valvoline Oil Co.	3 46
158560			Michael J. Gorevan	18 88	157064	11-25-16	12-28-16	Union Wadding Co.	10 50
158561			Julius Cohen	4 03	157065	11- 3-16	12-28-16	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	89 39
158562			John M. Thompson	10 40	157067	11- 6-16	12-28-16	The Deane Plaster Co.	3 24
158563			Edmond Tobin	7 45	157075	11-16-16	12-28-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	42 00
158515			John B. Schaaf	10 56	157026	10-30-16. 11-27-16	12-28-16	Parke, Davis & Co.	42 84
158563			Edmund Tobin	7 45	157058	7-15-16. 11-16-16	12-28-16	The Norwich Pharmacal Company	44 08
158497			John J. McLaughlin	9 16	157059	10-25-16. 11-20-16	12-28-16	George Gratz, Jr.	32 46
153114	3- 9-16	12- 6-16	Morris Goldstein	227 50	156691	11-28-16	12-28-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	7 62
146420	11- 8-16	11-29-16	Burns Bros.	99 45	156725		12-28-16	William J. Doherty, Second Dep. Comr.	661 00
156282	12-19-16	12-27-16	Ford Motor Company	18 70	156724		12-28-16	Pattison & Bowns	851 00
156274	11-16-16	12-27-16	Oscar Kolodny	6 60	156508	4-13-16	12-27-16	Pattison & Bowns	6 00
156275	11-17-16	12-27-16	R. Melnick	19 45	151329	10- 3-16	12-14-16	Peter J. Constant	620 10
156279	11-24-16	12-27-16	W. A. Sutherland	11 65	157061	11- 1-16. 11-18-16	12-28-16	Smith's Homoeopathic Pharmacy	13 38
156278	11-16-16	12-27-16	M. Singer	7 00	157068	10-18-16	12-28-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	52 28
155595	8-14-16	12-26-16	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	35	157069		12-28-16	H. Bauer	40 00
155599	12-12-16	12-26-16	Meder, Staudt Company, Inc.	16 50	154321	11-11-16	12-21-16	The H. B. Smith Company	112 00
155597	11- 9-16	12-26-16	Obrig Camera Company	357 35	154313	11-15-16. 11-16-16	12-21-16	Rutherford Rubber Company	165 68
154813	10-17-16	12-21-16	Patrick A. McAuley	444 00	154240	6-29-16	12-21-16	American Sewer Pipe Company	304 95
154823	10-30-16	12-21-16	Anchor Corrugating Construction Co.	202 88	154239	8-31-16	12-21-16	John P. Kane Co.	220 80
154822	11-24-16	12-21-16	Peace Brothers	25 59	154306	3- 3-16. 11-28-16	12-21-16	Department of Correction	240 00
154824	11-27-16	12-21-16	Thomas F. Burke	4 50	154249		12-21-16	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	293 37
155606	12-12-16	12-26-16	Nelson Brothers		154262	11-13-16. 11-16-16	12-21-16	Gimbel Brothers	112 00
157017	10- 4-16	12-28-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	\$16 28	154333	8-11-16. 11-15-16	12-21-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	924 28
155788	10-31-16	12-26-16	United States Wood Preserving Company		154352	10- 4-16	12-21-16	The Heyden Chemical Works	105 00
148798		12- 8-16	John J. Kelly and James M. Vincent	73 14	154337	11-11-16	12-21-16	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	207 80
148803		12- 8-16	Angus McPhee and James M. Vincent	681 33	154289	10- 3-16	12-21-16	E. C. Stearns & Co.	210 00
147798	11-13-16	12- 5-16	Casper Glass Co.	158 00	154286	11-20-16	12-21-16	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	351 00
152099	6- 6-16	12-15-16	Indian Refining Co., Inc.	1,012 00	154280	11-21-16	12-21-16	John W. Williams, Inc.	735 25
152098	7-14-16	12-15-16	Indian Refining Company, Inc.	1,012 00	154268	11-13-16. 11-17-16	12-22-16	John Wanamaker, New York	155 18
155791	12- 6-16	12-26-16	Greenlie, Halliday Co.	14 75	154280		12-21-16	John W. Williams, Inc.	735 25
155792	12- 2-16	12-26-16	Bournonville Welding Co.	2 50	154248	10-19-16. 11-18-16	12-21-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	310 86
155784	11-16-16	12-26-16	Washington Hardware Co., Inc.	15 65	154274	10-14-16. 11- 2-16	12-21-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	365 98
155785		12-26-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	37 50	154281	11-21-16	12-21-16	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	200 00
155782	12- 5-16	12-26-16	White, Washbourne Co.	36 00	154235	11-10-16. 11-23-16	12-21-16	Gough & Horn	159 69
155781	12- 6-16	12-26-16	Merck & Co., New York	30 00	154251	9-26-16. 11-27-16	12-21-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	263 75
155783	12-13-16	12-26-16	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	\$34 50	154252	10- 6-16. 10-20-16	12-21-16	Merck & Co., New York	278 38
155218	12-20-16	12-22-16	Moeller & Potts Co.	32 95	154272	11-22-16	12-21-16	Samuel Lewis	35 76
155213	12-12-16	12-22-16	Henry H. Meise & Son, Inc.	76 02	154299	11-11-16	12-21-16	Gregg Brothers, Incorporated	21 00
155196	12-15-16	12-22-16	Central Blue Print Co., Inc.		155490	12-21-16	12-23-16	Commissioner of Records, New York County	32 20
150690		12-12-16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					Register, New York County.	
152643		43297	Frank J. Gallagher, Assignee of Clifford S. Kelsey	\$32 19	156712			John J. Hopper	16 00
155325	12-16-16	12-22-16	H. J. Mullen Contracting Co., Final	10,947 04					
155373	12-12-16	12-22-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	78 40					</td

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20430 12-21-16	Tiona Oil Co.....	2 70	20422	Nicholas Demetri	12 77	20550 12-20-16	Nicoll & Imholz	18 35						
20431 12-12-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	11 77	20423	Giuseppe Gagleone	17 15	20551 6-29-16	Oscar Schlichting	3 50						
20432 12- 5-16	McKesson & Robbins	9 00	20424	Gustave Dingfeld	13 44	20552 11-30-16	John Striker	80 00						
20433 12-12-16	Hoffman, Corr. Mig. Co..	13 91	20425	Jeremiah Tierney	102 16	20553 12- 8-16	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, proprietor	20 00						
20434 12-14-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	1 75	20426	Antonio Lagrutta	67 27	20554 12- 8-16	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables	20 00						
20435 6-22-16	A. & W., Dannemora Prison	19 50	20427	Wm. Blatchford	46 17	20555 12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	20 00						
20436 7-31-16	The Peck Bros. Co.....	10 93	20440	The American Perforator Co.....	11 76	20556 12-12-16	The L. I. R. R. Co.....	27 95						
20437 11-24-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc..	345 65	20441	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	7 95	20557 12-12-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz Inc.	23 40						
20438 2-19-16	C. H. Reynolds & Sons..	323 57	20442	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	3 90	20558 10- 3-16	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	31 96						
20439 11-29-16	S. W. Reese & Co.....	50 69	20443	Thos. F. Maguire	8 00	20559 11- 1-16	A. J. Juster	25 00						
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.														
20485 10-31-16	Samuel E. Hunter.....	\$17 33	20444	Maurice S. Raunheim	25 00	20560 12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	5 50						
20486 9-14-16	Anthony Krayer	10 60	20445	Mrs. V. Garbarino	60	20561 11-27-16	Signal Motor Truck Co.	2 30						
20487 9-20-16	National Biscuit Co.....	17 60	20446	E. M. Morgan	1,504 50	20562 12- 1-16	Empire State Window Cleaning & Towel Supply Co.	1 50						
20488 10-31-16	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Assn..	31 36	20447	Abraham L. Johnson.....	8 30	20563 12-14-16	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	77 00						
20489 9-12-16	Chas. F. Mattlage & Sons..	14 30	20448	F. F. Fuhrmann	1 50	20564 12-14-16	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	120 00						
20490 9-18-16	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	22 00	20449	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 35	20565 12- 1-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	77 65						
20491 9- 8-16	Jacob Melicow	3 60	20450	Fred'k W. Seckler et al.	2,212 02	20566 12- 6-16	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, J. H. Connell, proprietor	6 85						
20492 9- 9-16	Jos. Seeman	610 00	20451	Mrs. Augusta Gomer	312 50	20567 12-14-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz Inc.	33 25						
20493 9-19-16	Joseph Seeman	87 50	20452	Frank Baldwin	150 00	20568 12-14-16	P. J. Lennox	4 93						
20494 7-31-16	Shults Bread Co.....	6 28	20453	Casualty Co. of America..	12 50	20569 12-15-16	Victor N. Nunes	9 60						
20495 10-31-16	Charles Weisbecker	15 00	20454	Davis, Saltzman	159 78	20570 8-11-16	Crandall Packing Co.	27 15						
20496 10-10-16	Mead, Johnson & Co.	30 00	20455	Philip Jaeger	10 46	20571 12-12-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz Inc.	5 10						
20497 9-25-16	Mead, Johnson & Co.	60 00	20456	Elizabeth Boyd	4 26	20572 12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	48 25						
20498 9-20-16	John Bellman	9 24	20457	Edwin D. Webb	42 20	20573 12- 6-16	The Barber Asp. Pay. Co.	14 00						
20499 9- 2-16	John Bellman	845 90	20458	A. Goldman	3 22	20574 12-19-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 25						
20500 9-26-16	Beyer's Bros. Commission Co.	835 06	20459	Water, Gas and Electricity.	11 60	20575 12-12-16	The Fisk Rubber Co.	4 35						
20501 9-26-16	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	93 88	20460	Frieda Aronson	121 64	20576 5-7-16	S. B. Hopkins	5 76						
20502 10-31-16	Borden's Farm Products...	60 30	20461	Frieda Aronson	28 21	Board of Water Supply.								
20503 10-31-16	Borden's Cond. Milk Co.	47 93	20462	J. S. Coleman	65 61	20577 40108	Michael Stauth	2,326 68						
20504 9-21-16	Borden's Farm Products	23 22	20463	Adolph Schecht et al.	327 30	20578 45144	L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc.	753 14						
Div.														
20505 12-16-16	Olin J. Stephens	999 00	20464	Granville W. Harman	38 54	Department of Police.								
20506 10- 9-16	Pullman & Charles	25 00	20482 12-30-16	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods	108,500 00	20579 20594	Wm. J. Faul	15 00						
20507 6-14-16	General Electric Co.....	55 71	20483 10-10-16	F. W. Anderson & Co.	173 10	20580 12- 5-16	Wm. S. Rising	16 00						
20473 10-31-16	J. B. Prescott & Son.	16 50	20484 11- 4-16	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp.	8 75	20581 20591	Greepoint Fire Brick Co.	174 00						
20474 11- 2-16	Mead, Johnson & Co.	30 00	20485 20601	Hull, Grippen & Co.	15 25	20582 12- 7-16	Shadbold Mfg. Co.	41 90						
20475 10- 1-16	L. Crocco & Sons.	1 69	20486 20602	N. Y. Telephone Co.	2,222 09	20583 20593	Bureau of Highways	9 30						
20476 9-22-16	Dr. Dadirian & Sons Co.	20 00	20487 20603	Hudson Auto Lamp Works	31 00	20584 20594	Bernard Corrigan	29 50						
20477 9-11-16	Lewis De Groff & Son....	63 00	20488 20604	Climax Stationery Co.	238 75	20585 20595	Samuel W. Cornell	11 14						
20478 9- 9-16	V. Fiorentino	10 93	20489 20605	Climax Stationery Co.	566 60	20586 20596	A. J. Picard & Co.	18 24						
20479 9-28-16	Grand Central Market	26 44	20490 20606	John A. Sullivan	3 10	20587 20597	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	15 75						
20480 9- 9-16	H. Hahnfenf	7 51	20491 20607	Chas. C. Strauch	5 75	20588 20598	Robert Gordon & Son.	37 50						
20481 9-21-16	Leo Hamburger	2 67	20492 20608	John Odea	4 00	20589 20599	Joseph Johnson's Sons.	50 00						
20482 9-16-16	August H. Grassman	25 06	20493 20609	August Feudner	6 30	20590 20600	M. L. Bird Co.	34 00						
20483 11- 1-16	Herschman, Bleier, Edelstein Co.	99 07	20494 20610	Edward A. F. Burnell	11 22	20591 20601	Shadbold Mfg. Co.	10 00						
20484 9-21-16	Wm. J. Hewley	32 69	20495 20611	Jas. J. McQuirk	2 62	20592 20602	The Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	1 50						
20471 D. H. Ralson	\$133 74	20496 20612	Jos. Lennon	2 09	20593 20603	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	24 82							
20563 12-29-16	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	\$24 50	20497 20613	Francis A. Miller	8 45	20594 20604	James A. Miller	70 88						
20598 Jos. Haag	99 80	20498 20614	Jas. A. McMahon	13 60	20595 20605	E. H. Walsh	2 50							
Department of Education.														
20450 11- 1-16	Samuel Weiss	\$476 00	20519 43638	Anabel Const. Co.	3,730 54	20596 20606	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 00						
20451 44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	4,515 43	President of the Borough of Queens.											
20472 12-27-16	Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	250 00	20521 11-25-16	The Barker Asphalt Pav. Co.	151 00	20597 20607	Art Metal Constr. Co.	1 08						
20520 45468	Bacon Coal Co.	55,466 43	20522 12- 6-16	Continental Public Works Co.	6 90	20598 20608	Morgan Contr. & Repair Co.	185 00						
Department of Health.														
20508 45384	Borden's Farm Products	1,800 70	20523 12- 6-16	Continental Public Works Co.	6 60	20599 20609	William D. Bailey	325 00						
20509 46121	Burton & Davis Co.	30 02	20524 11-29-16	Standard Bitulithic Co.	7 98	20600 20610	The New York Edison Co.	57 00						
20510 45916	F. S. Banks & Co.	102 50	20525 11-29-16	Standard Bitulithic Co.	24 00	20601 20611	Fred'k Burger & Son.	1 50						
20511 45917	M. M. Elish & Co.	40 00	20526 12-15-16	Borough Asphalt Co.	19 20	20612 20613	George A. Darling	4						

Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	258,590 59
Water Sinking Fund, New York	1,782,891 35
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	71,617 09
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	9,491 03
Total.....	\$20,666,121 55

"C."**Summary—Miscellaneous Accounts.**

CASH BALANCES JUNE 30, 1916.

Registered Interest	\$43,840 19
Jury Fees	111,101 36
Witness Fees	4,371 06
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	61,500 00
Coupon Interest	252,440 82
RECEIPTS.....	
Registered Interest	3,412,600 73
Jury Fees	55,000 00
Witness Fees	3,652 70
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	16,595,500 00
Coupon Interest	4,922,842 50
Total.....	\$25,482,260 36

PAYMENTS.

Registered Interest	\$3,405,381 70
Jury Fees	74,102 70
Witness Fees	3,798 96
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	15,799,000 00
Coupon Interest	4,663,135 00
CASH BALANCES SEPT. 30, 1916.	
Registered Interest	51,059 22
Unclaimed Interest	19,411 00
Jury Fees	91,998 66
Witness Fees	4,224 80
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	858,000 00
Coupon Interest	512,148 32
Total.....	\$25,482,260 36

"D"**City Chamberlain's Office—Bank Ledger Balances, Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1916.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>National Banks—</i>	
Battery Park (City Treasury)	\$60,000 00
Butchers and Drovers (City Treasury)	60,000 00
Chatham and Phoenix (City Treasury)	250,000 00
Citizens' Central (City Treasury)	100,000 00
<i>City—</i>	
City Treasury	\$832,448 05
Sinking Fund Redemption	1,053,950 11
Sinking Fund Interest	953,778 81
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	176,661 70
Sinking Fund, New York	83,142 71
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	9,491 03
Water Sinking Fund, New York	1,782,891 35
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	71,617 09
Registered Interest	51,059 22
Unclaimed Interest	19,411 00
Jury Fees	91,998 66
Witness Fees	4,224 80
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	858,000 00
Coupon Interest	512,148 32
<i>East River (City Treasury)</i>	<i>6,500,822 85</i>
<i>Fifth (City Treasury)</i>	<i>50,000 00</i>
<i>Gotham (City Treasury)</i>	<i>30,000 00</i>
<i>Importers and Traders (City Treasury)</i>	<i>60,000 00</i>
<i>Irving (City Treasury)</i>	<i>910,000 00</i>
<i>State Banks—</i>	
Columbia (City Treasury)	150,000 00
Corn Exchange (City Treasury)	1,000,000 00
German American (City Treasury)	150,000 00
Manhattan Company (City Treasury)	500,000 00
New Netherland (City Treasury)	65,000 00
New York Produce Exchange (City Treasury)	110,000 00
Public (City Treasury)	30,000 00
Washington Heights (City Treasury)	75,000 00
<i>Trust Companies—</i>	
Astor (City Treasury)	85,000 00
Bankers (City Treasury)	1,000,000 00
Broadway (City Treasury)	380,000 00
Central (City Treasury)	2,120,000 00
Columbia (City Treasury)	500,000 30
Commercial (City Treasury)	100,000 00
Empire (City Treasury)	150,000 00
Fidelity (City Treasury)	305,000 00
Guaranty (City Treasury)	1,000,000 00
Hudson (City Treasury)	55,000 00
Lawyers Title (City Treasury)	1,375,000 00
Lincoln (City Treasury)	460,000 00
<i>Metropolitan—</i>	
City Treasury	\$2,850,000 00
Sinking Fund Redemption	100,000 00
<i>New York (City Treasury)</i>	<i>2,950,000 00</i>
<i>New York Life Insurance Co. (City Treasury)</i>	<i>4,310,000 00</i>
<i>Transatlantic (City Treasury)</i>	<i>500,000 00</i>
<i>Union (City Treasury)</i>	<i>350,000 00</i>
	<i>850,000 00</i>
<i>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</i>	
<i>National Banks—</i>	
City (City Treasury)	170,000 00
First (City Treasury)	100,000 00
Greenpoint (City Treasury)	60,000 00
Nassau (City Treasury)	430,000 00
Peoples (City Treasury)	10,000 00
Ridgewood (City Treasury)	25,000 00
<i>State Banks—</i>	
Coney Island (City Treasury)	10,000 00
Flatbush (City Treasury)	50,000 00
Mechanics (City Treasury)	740,000 00
<i>Trust Companies—</i>	
Franklin (City Treasury)	690,000 00
Hamilton (City Treasury)	560,000 00
<i>Kings County—</i>	
City Treasury	\$1,373,125 27
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	70,978 57
<i>Manufacturers (City Treasury)</i>	<i>1,444,153 84</i>
<i>Peoples—</i>	
City Treasury	\$1,145,491 51
Sinking Fund Redemption	77,527 35
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	10,950 32
	<i>210,000 00</i>
	<i>1,233,969 18</i>

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

<i>National Banks—</i>	
Bronx (City Treasury)	160,000 00
<i>State Banks—</i>	

Bronx Borough (City Treasury)	65,000 00
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<i>Corn Exchange—</i>	
City Treasury	\$157,588 90
Sinking Fund Redemption	4,599 99
Sinking Fund Interest	72,269 63
	234,458 52

<i>Cosmopolitan (City Treasury)</i>	<i>20,000 00</i>
<i>Twenty-third Ward (City Treasury)</i>	<i>110,000 00</i>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

<i>Corn Exchange—</i>	
City Treasury	\$230,414 08
Sinking Fund Redemption	4,445 92
	234,860 00

<i>Hillside (City Treasury)</i>	<i>5,000 00</i>
<i>Long Island (City Treasury)</i>	<i>290,000 00</i>

<i>Trust Companies—</i>	
Queens County (City Treasury)	70,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

<i>State Banks—</i>	
Corn Exchange—	
City Treasury	\$102,232 07

City Treasury	\$102,232 07
Sinking Fund Redemption	4,982 49

107,214 56

<i>Northern Bank—</i>	
City Treasury	\$30,489 95
Sinking Fund Redemption	4,281 40
Sinking Fund Interest	28,009 04

62,780 39

<i>Carnegie Trust Company (City Treasury)</i>	<i>390,000 00</i>
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Total..... \$34,423,259 34**SUMMARY.**

Titles of Stocks, Bonds and Notes.		Issued.	Cancelled.
Union Free School District No. 1, Town of Southfield, Bonds		700 00	
Union Free School District No. 5, Town of Westfield, Bonds		500 00	
Village of College Point, Water Bonds		11,000 00	
Village of Richmond Hill, Village Hall Land Bonds		1,000 00	
Village of Richmond Hill, Highway Improvement Bonds		5,000 00	
Village of Tottenville, Water Bonds		1,200 00	
Village of Whitestone, Improvement Bonds, Series 2		2,000 00	
Village of Williamsbridge, Highway Improvement Bonds		2,000 00	
Village of Williamsbridge, Highway Improvement Bonds, 3rd Series		1,000 00	
Village of Wakefield, Highway Improvement Bonds, 2nd Series		1,090 00	
Totals		\$51,035,865 91	\$18,658,645 64

Schedule No. 1.

Tables which contain the detailed and classified information contemplated in section 119 of the Charter are submitted with this report:

"A"—Receipts and Payment—Special and Trust Accounts.
 "B"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1899.
 "C"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1910.
 "D"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1911.
 "E"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1912.
 "F"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1913.
 "G"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1914.
 "H"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1915.
 "I"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1916.
 "J"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Redemption Account.
 "K"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Interest Account.
 "L"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 "M"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 "N"—Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 "O"—Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 "P"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Funds, Long Island City.
 "Q"—Receipts and Payments—Miscellaneous Accounts.
 "R"—Unpaid Registered Interest Checks, per records of the Stock and Bond Division of the Finance Department.
 "S"—Depositories of the City's moneys.
 "T"—Stock, Bonds and Notes issued and Stock, Bonds and Notes cancelled.
 "U"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of appropriations of 1897, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"V"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of appropriations of 1898, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"W"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of appropriations of 1899, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"X"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1900, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"Y"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1901, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"Z"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1902, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"AA"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1903, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"BB"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1904, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"CC"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1905, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"DD"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1906, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"EE"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1907, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"FF"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1908, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"GG"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1909, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"HH"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1910, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"II"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1911, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"JJ"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1912, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"KK"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of appropriations of 1913, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"LL"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1914, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"MM"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1915, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"NN"—Sundry accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of appropriations of 1916, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"OO"—Special and Trust Accounts on the books of the City Chamberlain, showing balances from last quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter and balances carried forward.

"PP"—Trial Balances of the Chamberlain's Ledger, Sept. 30, 1916.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for week ended Nov. 18, 1916:

Public Monies Received—Restoring and repaving—special fund (fees), \$137.70; sewer inspection and repair—special fund (fees), \$45.00; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.),

\$20.00; miscellaneous—maps and lithos, \$0.80; total, \$203.50.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 35; to place building materials on streets, 4; special and miscellaneous, 47; total, 86.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll, \$11,495.93; contract, \$758.59; open market order, \$751.29; total, \$13,005.81.

Laboring Force Employed.
(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Buildings and Offices.	Bureau of Engineering	Total.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
Foremen	21	126	3	21	11	23 1/2
Assistant Foremen		1	7	6	5	41 1/2
Labors	124	740 1/2	17	94 1/2	46	214 1/2
Carts	16	89	..	..	..	89
Carts (Hired)		..	9 1/2	..	..	9 1/2
Teams	23	133 1/2	..	..	..	133 1/2
Drivers		3	18	53	364 1/2	62 1/2
Sweepers		..	..	95	654 1/2	418 1/2
Hostlers		..	..	..	..	95
Steam Roller Engineers	4	24	..	..	..	4 1/2
Auto Engineers		1	7	..	1	2 1/2
Sewer Cleaners		1	6	..	..	1 1/2
Janitors		..	..	3 1/2	..	3 1/2
Janitress		..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
Female Cleaners		..	..	6 1/2	..	6 1/2
Mechanics		..	..	2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2
Stationary Engineers		..	..	2 1/2	..	2 1/2
Stokers		..	..	3 1/2	2 1/2	7 1/2
Elevators		..	..	2 1/2	..	2 1/2
Total	188	1,113 1/2	25	146 1/2	232 1/2	507 3,211 1/2

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Sta-

leton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Services Ceased—Patrick Hunt, 259 Ninth ave., Manhattan. Foreman at \$3.50 day, Nov. 18.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.**

Appointed—Ellsworth J. Healy, Assistant District Attorney, at \$5,000 per annum, Jan. 1.

Services Ceased—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney, Dec. 31.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Fixed—Jan. 1: Assistant Corporation Counsels: E. J. Freedman, at \$5,940 per annum; Henry W. Mayor, at \$4,080 per annum; Thomas G. Price, Ricardo M. deAcosta, James P. O'Connor, Eugene Fay and Harold N. Whitehouse, at \$3,780 per annum; John W. Goff, Jr., at \$3,480 per annum; Isaac Phillips, Samuel Hoffman, William Goldsticker, John Moroney, David Robson, Joseph Quittner, Joshua Sprayregen, Frederick H. Van Houten, George L. Genung and Jesse F. Orton, at \$3,240 per annum. Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsels: Leon N. Futter, at \$2,100 per annum; Harold Taylor, at \$1,620 per annum. Law Clerks: Seymour P. Danzig, at \$2,820 per annum; Charles R. Hartmann, at \$2,340 per annum; Granville W. Byrne, William J. Leonard and William Augenmeyer, at \$1,320 per annum; Samuel M. Newman, at \$1,200 per annum; Samuel L. Lippman, at \$1,140 per annum; Samuel M. Valles, Librarian, at \$2,820 per annum. F. Stuart Crawford, Secretary to Corporation Counsel, at \$4,680 per annum; John H. Greener, Chief Clerk, at \$5,160 per annum. Clerks: Samuel K. Probasco, at \$3,540 per annum; George F. Brennan and John A. Leddy, at \$1 1/2.

Victor D. Hosey and Louis Pittarelli, at \$1,320 per annum; Leo P. LeBlanc, at \$1,140 per annum; Frank A. Oggeri and Matthew F. Duffy, at \$1,080 per annum; John J. McGovern, William A. Fagan, David Zucker, Walter E. Dunn, William J. Daly, Jr., Herbert Reinhardt and Reuben Burkholz, at \$960 per annum; Frederick Lindeman, Edwin C. Johnson and Vincent A. Marcey, at \$840 per annum; Henry F. Wiljes, Abraham I. Wolf, Fred J. Caposela, Irving Flamm, Samuel D. Rabinowitz, Michael Hertzoff and James A. Long, at \$720 per annum; Maxwell M. Flamm and William Kronenberg, at \$660 per annum; William F. Flynn and August J. A. Schmidt, at \$540 per annum; John L. Kennealy and Isaac Wolf, at \$480 per annum; Frank P. Clements, Edward A. Weingarten, Samuel Sukenik and John DeWitt, at \$420 per annum; Aran Lubin, Arthur Bockus, Millard Pierson, at \$360 per annum; Solomon Cohen, at \$360 per annum, Jan. 3. Telephone Operators: Etta M. Priest, at \$900 per annum; Jennie M. Fox, at \$840 per annum; Lillie Bolz, at \$780 per annum; M. D. Clancy, at \$720 per annum; K. Caufield, at \$660 per annum; William J. Fogarty, Leo J. Gillroy, Charles B. Kelly, John T. Magan, William Flatto, Joseph Maas, James H. McCool and Sidney Gross, Examiners, at \$1,320 per annum. Henry Ritter, Attend-

ant, at \$960 per annum. Stenographers and Typewriters: Catherine F. Farrell, Adelaide B. Mulcahy, Margaret E. O'Reilly, Martha J. Neville, Margaret A. Cooney, Agnes M. Colleton, Agnes C. Boggs, Elizabeth A. Vibbard, Elizabeth F. Barrett, Mary E. Parlati, Cora Rankin, Gertrude A. Walsh, Sadie Seibert, Mary B. Faulkner, John J. Finnigan, Rebecca Hanau, Laura I. Becker, Lillian C. Goldstein, Mary C. Farrell, Gertrude S. Cramer and Mary I. Neary, at \$1,320 per annum; Helen V. Laffan, Josephine A. Dunn and Florence Rosenfeld, at \$1,100 per annum; Elizabeth Quinn and Sarah Klein, at \$1,080 per annum; M. L. Charlotte Mechlin, Mary A. Mimnaugh, Nellie L. Russell, Helen R. Hayes and Anna M. Wilshusen, at \$1,020 per annum; Marie T. Jaffe, Mildred A. Hartnett, Julia K. Flynn, Katherine A. Cotter and Katherine E. Murray, at \$960 per annum; Mary M. Hayes and Edith Adler, at \$840 per annum. Typewriting Copyists: Margaret T. Pyne, at \$1,140 per annum; Alice E. Willis and Florence A. Ehlinger, at \$840 per annum. Bureau of Street Openings: Assistant Corporation Counsels: Walter C. Sheppard, at \$5,520 per annum; J. Howell LaMotte, at \$5,100 per annum. Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsels: Joseph G. Mathews, at \$2,760 per annum; Patrick S. MacDwyer, Samuel J. Benson and Nathan Goldstein, at \$2,520 per annum. Edwin J. Talley, Junior Assistant, at \$2,100 per annum. Charles E. Paris, Law Clerk, at \$1,140 per annum. Clerks: Edward A. Reilly, at \$2,580 per annum; Edward F. Fagan, at \$1,080 per annum; Max Hyman, at \$840 per annum; Joseph C. Finn, at \$720 per annum; William T. Maloney, Harry J. Lederer and Henry Deissler, at \$660 per annum; Wolf Ratshin, at \$480 per annum; John W. Mahr and Edwin S. A. Stenger, at \$420 per annum. Stenographers and Typewriters: Katherine R. Barry and Rose M. Carey, at \$1,140 per annum; Rebecca S. Eisenberg, Lillian E. Strittmatter, Alice M. Powers and Mabel Hamilton, at \$960 per annum. Margaret M. Casey, Stenotypist, at \$960 per annum. Topographical Draftsmen: George Grote, at \$2,340 per annum; Albert N. Herman, at \$1,440 per annum.

Services Ceased—John P. Smith, Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$2,550 per annum; Elizabeth B. Cummings, Typewriting Copyist, at \$900 per annum; Ethel C. Thornblade, Stenotypist, at \$1,050 per annum, Dec. 31.

Promoted—

Corporation Counsel, at \$2,520 per annum.

Promoted—James S. Robinson to Clerk, at \$1,320 per annum, Brooklyn Office, Jan. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. QUEENS.

Salaries Fixed—Jan. 1: James Pasta, Clerk, \$1,440. A. M. Petit-Jean, Storekeeper, \$1,320; Wesley B. Leach, Arboriculturist, \$1,620; George W. Beal, Messenger, \$1,140. Watchmen: Jarvis Jackson, Charles Werner and John Schnell, \$768; John J. McGrane, James F. Doyle, Peter J. Donlan and George Niehs, \$744; John F. Durney, Transitman, \$1,680; George J. Hanlon, Foreman of Mechanics, \$5.50 a day. Gardeners: John M. Niemeyer, George Schaefer and Joseph F. McGee, at \$3 a day; Charles Walz, Robert Meehan, John Griffin, George Beattie, Edward Cooley, William H. Meyer, John Kennedy, Frederick Bosshardt and James McGovern, at \$2.75 a day; Thomas M. Rees and Henry Kraft, Laborers, at \$2.75 a day; Gustav Wendt, Charles F. Ney, Frank Graney and Joseph Burns, Climbers and Pruners, \$2.70 a day.

Title Changed—Anthony V. Grande, from Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,800 to Assistant Architect (Landscape), at \$1,800, Jan. 1.

Appointed—John J. Collins, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, Jan. 1.

Transferred—Charles G. Kehoe, 822 E. 163d st., Manhattan, Transitman, at \$1,500 per annum, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Christian W. Wentzler, Chauffeur, at \$1,200 per annum, from Department of Plant and Structures, Jan. 1.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Demoted—Michael J. Nolan, 167 Bond st., Brooklyn, from Park Foreman, at \$1,140 per annum, to Gardener, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 27.

Appointed—Thomas F. Mulhall, 519 W. 124th st., Park Foreman, \$1,140 per annum, Dec. 27.

Services Ceased—Charles G. Kehoe, 822 E. 163d st., Transitman, at \$1,500 per annum.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth. William C. Ormond, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Director. Bureau of the Chamberlain. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth. Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE. City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth. David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth. Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" North River, Telephone, 300 Rector. R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President. Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx. 368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose. Brooklyn. 435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main. Queens. 64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point. Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton. S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 123 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton. Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850.

Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAOLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610

Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDEOS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st., Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays, until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2396 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st., Telephone, 9611 Spring.

Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st., Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st., Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st., Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway, Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st., Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st., Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st., Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave., Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave., Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave., Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave., Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st., Telephone, 6191 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave., Telephone, 994 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 1987 Myrtle ave., Glendale.

Third District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesdays of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesdays of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22d st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22d st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22d st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st., Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Olendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.*First Judicial Department.*

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m., Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square. Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main. John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main. Joseph H. De Braga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin. William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County. Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5461 Main. James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Court's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June, July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point. Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

Court Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board of Appeals meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

Flushing ave.; both sides of Lawrence st., from Flushing ave., to a point about 250 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Isabella pl., extending about 600 feet south of Flushing ave.; both sides of North Henry st., from Newtown st., to Flushing ave.; both sides of Chuncey st., from Hoyt ave., to a point about 460 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Goodrich st., from Flushing ave., to a point about 430 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Merchant st., from Hoyt ave., to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown st., to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Howland st., from Hoyt ave., to Woolett ave.; both sides of Hallett st., from Flushing ave., to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Weil place, extending about 510 feet north of Flushing ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Flushing ave., to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Willow st., from North William st., to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Woolsey st., from Trowbridge st., to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Remsen st., from Franklin st., to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell st., from Franklin st., to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell st., to a point about 500 feet north of Hoyt ave.; both sides of Barclay st., from Hoyt ave., to Cedar pl., and from a point about 100 feet south of Davidson st., to Potter ave.; both sides of Edward st., extending about 200 feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point 300 feet south of Wooley ave., and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown st., from a point about 250 feet south of Deboevoe ave., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Vandevere ave., from Steinway ave., to Deboevoe ave.; both sides of Wilson ave., from a point about 100 feet south of Remsen st., to Steinway ave.; both sides of Flushing ave., from Luyster st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Potter ave., from Purdy st., to Albert st., and from Pomeroy st., to Barclay st.; both sides of Ditmars ave., from Bartow st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of North Washington pl., from Hallett st., to Willow st.; both sides of Franklin st., from Remsen st., to Wardell st.; both sides of North William st., from Van Alst ave., to Willow st.; both sides of Trowbridge st., from Van Alst ave., to Wardell st.; both sides of Davidson st., from Hallett st., to Edwards st.; both sides of Muirson pl., from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Phillips st., from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Cedar pl., from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave., to a point about 100 feet north of Nott ave.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND PROSPECT ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st., to a point about 100 feet east of Hunter ave.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE., TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA ST., FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVE.; SHERMAN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA ST.; KOUVENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins st., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave., to Crescent; both sides of Camelia st., from Boulevard to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Broadway to Camelia st.; both sides of Kouvrenhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY ST., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO PROSPECT AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect ave., to Jackson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON 9TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 11TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 12TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave., to Nott ave.; north side of Jackson ave., from Van Alst ave., to Nott ave.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN RD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East River to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVE., FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVE.; GRADING, CURBING, PAVING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT ST., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING, JANE ST., FROM HUNTER AVE., TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVE., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter ave., from Nott ave., to Skillman ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from Hunter ave., to Jane st.; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter ave., to Jane st.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave., to Crescent; both sides of Harris ave., from Hunter ave., to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN 9TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND VAN ALST AVE.; 12TH ST., FROM JACKSON ALST AVE. TO ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave., to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from 10th st., to 100 feet north of Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVE. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave., to 100 feet north of Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN HOPKINS AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE., TO CRESCENT; KOUVENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.; CAMELIA ST. AND SHERMAN ST., BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVE., AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins ave., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave., to Crescent; both sides of Kouvrenhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC., OF VERNON AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from a point about 100 feet south of 11th st., to Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st., to a point about 136 feet north of 12th st.; both sides of 11th and 12th sts., extending about 425 feet east of Vernon ave.; both sides of Division st., extending about 108 feet west of Vernon ave.; east side of Vernon ave., from Nott ave., to 13th st.; south side of 13th st., extending about 146 feet east of Hamilton st.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing installment in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Fourteenth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for six years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Dec. 29, 1903, and the "Fourteenth Installment" entered on Dec. 30th, 1916, 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 of the fourteenth installment in each case shall be paid on or before Feb. 10, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 12, 1916. d301

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

Dec. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles 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 on or before Feb. 24, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of said assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, December 26th, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.

BASIN—Adjacent to the northeast corner of JOHN AND CLIFF STS. Area of assessment affects block 75.

BASIN—Adjacent to the northeast corner of CHATHAM SQUARE AND OLIVER ST. Area of assessment affects block 279.

WALL ST.—Alteration and improvement to sewer between Broadway and William st. Area of assessment affects blocks 23, 26, 43 and 46.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 5.

RECEIVING BASINS on W. 10th st., southeast corner Greenwich ave. and southwest corner 6th ave.; on 6th ave., northwest corner 17th st., southwest corner 19th st., northwest corner 26th st., southwest and northwest corners 30th st., northwest corners 31st st., 32nd st., 35th st., 36th st., 37th st. and 38th st.; on Lexington ave., southeast and northeast corner 22nd st., northeast corners 33rd and 35th sts., southeast corners 39th st. and 40th st.; on 25th st., northwest corner 3rd st., southeast corner 6th ave.; northwest corner of Broadway and 24th st.; southeast corner 35th st. and 6th ave.; on 39th st., southeast corner 6th ave., northwest corner 8th ave. and northeast corner 9th ave.; on 51st st., southeast and southwest corners 2nd and 3rd ave. and southeast corner 3rd st.; on King st., southeast corner Hudson st.; southwest corner 33rd st. and 9th ave., and southwest corner 37th st. and 1st ave. Affecting blocks 580, 606, 729, 762, 763, 793, 794, 802, 805 to 808, 811 to 814, 826, 827, 836, 840, 869, 877, 878, 889, 891, 894, 895, 942, 1324 and 1343.

SECTION 2.

EAST BROADWAY—Repairing sidewalk in front of 282 and 284. Area of assessment affects lot 36, block 287.

SECTION 3.

W. 33D ST.—Alteration and improvement to sewer between 9th and 10th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 729, 730 and 731.

SECTION 4.

W. 60TH ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 229. Area of assessment affects lot 16, block 1152.

SECTION 5.

W. 137TH ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 286. Area of assessment affects Lot 57, block 1942.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessment was entered Dec. 20, 1916, 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 on or before Feb. 19, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 20, 1916. d23,j5

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 54th st., from 18th ave. to 19th ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Dec. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 77—Part of two and one-half story frame house at the northeast corner of 54th st. and 18th ave. Cut 4 feet on from by 9.3 feet on rear of extension. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 79—Part of two-story frame stable on the north side of 54th st., 325 feet east of 18th ave. Cut 0.5 feet on north side by 12 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of Jan., 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN LOUISIANA AVE., FROM HEGEMAN AVE. TO STANLEY AVE.; IN STANLEY AVE., FROM MALTA ST. TO WILLIAMS AVE.; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN, AND ALSO THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER IN WILLIAMS AVE. FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS ABOUT 500 FEET SOUTH OF VIENNA AVE. TO AND ACROSS STANLEY AVE., AND THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN.

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

Outlet Chamber complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per outlet chamber, \$11,000.00..... \$11,000.00

251 linear feet of 144 inch and 114 inch twin section storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$90.00..... 22,590.00

63 linear feet of 144 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$70.00..... 4,410.00

171 linear feet of 114 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$50.00..... 8,550.00

1,693 linear feet of 108 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 101,580.00

20 linear feet of 102 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 1,200.00

1 storm water overflow complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm water overflow, \$4,500.00..... 4,500.00

238 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.50..... 903.00

3,045 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60..... 7,917.00

400 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75..... 300.00

50 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10..... 50.00

12 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00..... 440.00

26 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$65.00..... 1,690.00

2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00..... 8,000.00

200,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$40.00..... 30,000.00

100,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and wales, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00..... 16,000.00

16,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30..... 10,000.00

10,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.05..... 10 cubic yards of brick masonry complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$12.00..... 10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.00..... 10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00..... 10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00..... 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2.50

Total..... \$191,702.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN AVENUE M, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO E. 16TH ST.

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

1. 265 linear feet of 42 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.75..... 1,788.75

2. 170 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80..... 136.00

3. 2 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.00..... 110.00

4. 4 Sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$140.00..... 560.00

5. 2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20..... 40.00

6. 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2.50

7. 43 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00..... 86.00

Total..... \$2,723.25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASTONS ON 20TH AVE., AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 77TH ST. AND AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 78TH ST.

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

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00..... \$270.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD., AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VOORHIES AVE.

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

Sewer basin, complete, of special design, including iron head and cover and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$200.00..... \$200.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NOSTRAND AVE. AND LINCOLN PL.

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

1. Sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron head and cover and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$180.00..... \$180.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars (\$90).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 21ST AVE., AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 83RD ST.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.00..... \$160.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 63RD ST. AND 17TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00..... \$135.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

l. H. POWERS, President.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916, TO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

for the position of

CHEMIST (PHARMACEUTICAL).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical paper, 4; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: To make microscopic examination of foods and drugs; chemical tests on microscopic slides and chemical analyses. To represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: Candidates must have a knowledge of general chemistry and must have had such specialized experience in micro-analysis as would fit him to perform the duties of the position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$2,280 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

d19,18 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

8 Deputy City Paymasters.
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk.
Security Deposit Clerk.
Clerk to the Comptroller.
Deputy Collector of City Revenues.
Deputy Superintendent of Markets.
10 Bond Messengers.
Messenger in the Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau.
29 Cashiers.

1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.
Warrant Clerk in the Office of the Chamberlain.
2 Bank Messengers in the Office of the Chamberlain.

CITY PAYMASTER.

Fire Department.

Cashier, Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx.

Cashier, Brooklyn and Queens.

Hunter College of the City of New York—Bullring.

Department of Parks—2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, The Bronx; Supervisor of Recreation, Manhattan and Richmond; Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Bureau of Public Works in Each Borough—Cashier, Bureau of Highways.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Chief Clerk in Each Borough except Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Fire Department.

Department of Parks.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 21, 1916. d23,j5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2318, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNITS FOR LIGHTING PUBLIC STREETS, PARKS AND PLACES FROM JAN. 10, 1917, TO DEC. 31, 1917, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916. d28,j9 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2318, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM FOR HEATING OR OTHER PURPOSES TO CERTAIN OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FROM JAN. 10, 1917, TO DEC. 31, 1917, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 27, 1916. d28,j9 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1917.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WALKER AVE. AND FORT SCHUYLER RD., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 20, 1916. d23,j5 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j4,15

#See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and

prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. d21,j4

#See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Public Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Baychester Avenue shall be carried across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Case No. 2168. *Published Notice of Hearing.*

PURSUANT TO SECTION 90 OF THE Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District gives notice to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining the railroad and those parts of Baychester Ave. to be opened, extended or constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, that said Commission will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Jan. 29, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing the application of The City of New York to said Commission to determine the manner in which said street shall cross said tracks, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before said Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j3,17

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Rail-road.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be constructed is to be a two-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along E. 98th st. and Livonia ave., from President st. to New Lots ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within fifteen (15) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Rail-road.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction (exclusive of furnishing structural steel) of Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be constructed is to be a two-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along E. 98th st. and Livonia ave., from President st. to New Lots ave.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish structural steel. The City will furnish to the Contractor the structural steel which is to form a part of the completed Railroad. The Contractor shall receive, handle, transport and erect the structural steel supplied by the City, and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the construction of the Railroad.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within fifteen (15) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

For the Supply of Structural Steel for Use in the Construction of a Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of structural steel for use in the construction of a two-track elevated railroad known as Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The Contractor must be prepared to deliver the structural steel, or any part thereof, within nine (9) months after the drawings for such structural steel or such part thereof are furnished to the Contractor, and the Commission will furnish the drawings for all such structural steel to the Contractor within four (4) months after the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the structural steel and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract and specifications, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 15, 1917, TO DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from Jan. 15 to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, 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, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; A. E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3,15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, A SEWAGE PUMPING PLANT AT THE GROUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FLUSHING AVE., NEAR JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than (2 1/2%) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts.,

5435. Fairmount ave., from Portland pl. to Brighton ave.
A106. Arrietta st., from Stuyvesant pl. to easterly terminus.
A107. Broadway, from Forest ave. to 1,200 feet southerly.

A108. Bush ave., from Richmond Terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks.
A109. Clove rd., from Richmond Turnpike to Broadway.

A110. North st., from Richmond Terrace to its northerly terminus.
A111. Richmond Terrace, from Harbor rd. to Western ave.

A112. St. Mary's ave., from New York ave. to Tompkins ave.
A113. Third st., from Franklin ave. to Fairview ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5399. E. 14th st., from Kings Highway to Avenue U.

5422. Albany ave., No. 153; Amity st., Nos. 80-82 and 184; Atlantic ave., No. 41; Bergen st., No. 11; Congress st., No. 175; Court st., No. 583; Cropsey ave., No. 1747; Dean st., No. 138A; Emmett st., No. 22; Fulton st., No. 150; Hamilton ave., Nos. 9 and 166-168; Henry st., Nos. 195-203; Joralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luqueer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave., northwest corner Cropsey ave.

5423. Lawrence ave., from Gravesend ave. to 47th st.

5424. E. 17th st., from Avenue O to Avenue P.

5425. 84th st., from 24th ave. to 25th ave.

5444. Bedford ave., No. 163; Calyer st., No. 163; Havemeyer st., Nos. 67 and 89; Hope st., Nos. 23; Meserole ave., No. 123; Metropolitan ave., No. 452; Norman ave., No. 117; S. 1st st., Nos. 337; and S. 3rd st., Nos. 218-220.

5445. Clermont ave., Nos. 2-8 and 22; Clinton ave., No. 52; Gold st., No. 328; Hudson ave., Nos. 402-404; Johnson st., No. 314; Myrtle ave., Nos. 167; Park ave., Nos. 24-26, 62-64, 105-107 and 129; Raymond st., Nos. 66-68; St. Edward's st., No. 53; and Throop ave., No. 39.

5446. Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 898; Emerson pl., Nos. 31-33; Hancock st., Nos. 533-555; Hopkins st., Nos. 20-22 and 39-59; Flushing ave., Nos. 558-580; Humboldt st., Nos. 554 and 686; Kosciusko st., Nos. 402A and 405; Meeker ave., No. 32-34; Monroe st., Nos. 677 and 688; and Noll st., south side, 25 feet to 100 feet east of Bushwick ave.

5448. E. 3rd st., from Avenue I to Avenue J.

5449. E. 3rd st., from Avenue J to 22nd ave.

5450. 23rd ave., from 86th st. to Cropsey ave.

A101. Union st., and Prospect ave., from the west side of 4th ave. to the east side of 4th ave.

A102. Park ave., from Hudson ave. to Waverly ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Dec. 19, 1916.

d19,21,26,28,24,9,11

Completion of Assessments.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

5404. Receiving Basins on Bleeker st. adjacent to the southeast corner of Perry st. and to the southeast corner of Bank st. Affecting Blocks 621 and 623.

5405. Receiving Basins on Cooper st. adjacent to the southeast corner of 204th st. and to the northeast corner of Academy st. Affecting Block 2238.

5406. Receiving Basins on Grand st. adjacent to the northwest and southwest corners of Eldridge st. and to the northwest corner of Forsyth st. Affecting Blocks 306 and 418.

5407. Receiving Basins on 49th st. adjacent to the northeast corner of 5th ave., and to the southwest corner of Madison ave. Affecting Blocks 1234 and 1285.

5408. Receiving Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 54th st. and 6th ave. Affecting Block 1007.

5409. Receiving Basins on 96th st. adjacent to the northeast and southwest corners of Madison ave., and to the northeast corner of 5th ave. Affecting Blocks 1507 and 1602.

5410. Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of 117th st. and Lenox ave. Affecting Block 1600.

5411. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 171st st. and Haven ave. Affecting Block 2139.

5412. Receiving Basins on 63d st. adjacent to the northwest corner of 3d ave. and to the southeast and northwest corners of Lexington ave. Affecting Blocks 1392 and 1398.

5413. Receiving Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 68th st. and Amsterdam ave. Affecting Block 1160.

5414. Receiving Basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Seaman ave. and 204th st. Affecting Blocks 2239 and 2240.

5415. Receiving Basins on 39th st. adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and to the southeast corner of Park ave. Affecting Blocks 894 and 895.

5416. Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of Park Row and New Chambers st. Affecting Block 121.

5417. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park ave. west side, between 81st st. and 82d st. Affecting Blocks 1493 to 1503.

5438. Receiving Basins on 181st st. adjacent to the southwest corner of Wadsworth ave., northwest corner of W. 151st st. and 7th ave.; southeast corner of 151st st. and Macombs pl.; southwest corner Broadway and 109th st.; and southeast and southwest corners 177th st. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 1893, 2036, 2037, 2142, 2145 and 2163.

5439. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park Row and Mulberry st. Affecting Block 161.

5440. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Greene st. between Washington pl. and W. 4th st. Affecting Block 546.

5441. Alteration and improvement to sewer in W. 24th st. between 6th ave. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 825 to 830.

Borough of The Bronx.

5243. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Waterbury ave., from Westchester ave. to Zerega ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3823, 3832, 3833, 3843, 3844, 3849, 3851, 3852 and 3853.

5350. Paving Fordham rd. from Webster ave. to Harlem River Terrace. Affecting Blocks 3022 to 3026, 3031 to 3033, 3146 to 3148, 3151 to 3155, 3159, 3164 to 3168, 3172 to 3177, 3183, 3184, 3187 to 3191, 3197 to 3201, 3203, 3204, 3208, 3209, 3211 to 3214, 3217 to 3220, 3223 to 3227, 3232 to 3236, 3273, 3275, 3276, 3286, 3287 and 3293.

5360. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Grand ave. and Harrison ave. from the property line of the Jerome Avenue Realty Co. I

to W. 181st st.; and Paving W. 180th st. from Davidson ave. to Harrison ave., and Harrison ave., Grand ave., and Davidson ave., from Burdette ave. to W. 181st st. Affecting Blocks 3192, 3193, 3194, 3206 ad 3210.

5367. Paving E. 193d st. from Webster ave. to Decatur ave. Affecting Blocks 3275 and 3276.

5368. Paving Walton ave., from E. 183d st. to E. 184th st. Affecting Blocks 3183 and 3187.

5385. Repairing sidewalk and erecting guard rail on the easterly side of Anthony ave., north of E. 174th st. Affecting Block 2890, lot 7.

5386. Paving and curbing Faile st. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Garrison ave. Affecting Block 2741.

5387. Paving Longfellow ave. from E. 174th st. to Boston rd. Affecting Blocks 3003, 3004, 3011 and 3016.

5443. Flagging the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Union ave. and E. 151st st. Affecting Block 2674, lot 352.

Borough of Queens.

5246. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging Sedgwick st. from Hughes st. to Sedgwick pl., 2a ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2620 and 2621.

5247. Regulating, grading and paving Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington ave.) from Adirondack Boulevard to Beach 126th st. (Pelham ave.), 3rd ward. Affecting Blocks 2 and 3.

5248. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave., from Chichester ave. to Beaufort ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 360 and 363.

5249. Sewer and appurtenances in Herald ave., from Forest Park to Brandon ave.; Guion ave., from Myrtle ave. to the crown 625 feet south of Brandon ave.; and in Bedford ave., Greenwood ave., and Chestnut st. from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 130 to 134, 169 to 174, 185 to 190, and 193.

5250. Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave., from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Lawn ave., McCormack ave. and Oxford ave. from Jerome ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave.; and Seattle st., Portland ave. and Herald ave. from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 460 to 464, 523 to 544 and 546.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5309. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 19th st. from 86th st. to Benson ave. Affecting Blocks 6369 and 6370.

5316. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Boerum st. from White st. to Bogart st. Affecting Blocks 3074 and 3083.

5322. Paving 68th st. between 4th and 6th aves. Affecting Blocks 5855, 5856, 5864 and 5865.

5353. Paving 6th ave. between 67th st. and Ovington ave. Affecting Blocks 5856, 5857, 5863, 5866, 5874 and 5875.

5371. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 21st st. (Kenmore pl.) from Church ave. to Albemarle rd., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 5101 and 5102.

5369. Paving Avenue N from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6571, 6573, 6575, 6590 and 6592.

5370. Paving and curbing Avenue O from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6591, 6592, 6616 and 6617.

5372. Paving 59th st. between 15th ave. and 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5706 and 5713.

5373. Paving 13th ave. between 57th and 58th sts. Affecting Blocks 5697 and 5698.

5380. Regulating, paving and curbing 59th st. between 13th and 14th aves. Affecting Blocks 5704, 5705, 5711 and 5712.

5381. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Congress st., Nos. 85-87; Baltic st., northwest corner Hicks st.; Degrav st., Nos. 54 and 223; First pl., No. 6; Sackett st., Nos. 188, 215 and 278; Strong pl., Nos. 61-63; and Union st., Nos. 104 and 149. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5397. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Coffey st., No. 194; Commerce st., No. 99; Conover st., No. 213; Fourth pl., No. 10; Hamilton ave., Nos. 197 and 213; Henry st., No. 672; Inlay st., Nos. 153-155; Nelson st., No. 87; and Van Dyke st., Nos. 175-179. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5398. Laying sidewalks on Sneliker ave., both sides, from New Lots ave. to Hegeman ave.; Howard ave., west side, from a point 27.3 feet north to a point 98.58 feet north of Atlantic ave.; New York ave., east side, from Carroll st. to a point about 120 feet southerly; Liberty ave., south side, between Wyona ave. and Bradford st., and between Montauk ave. and Milford st., and Ralph ave., both sides, between St. Johns pl. and Prospect pl. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5422. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Albany ave., No. 153; Amity st., Nos. 80-82 and 184; Atlantic ave., No. 41; Bergen st., No. 11; Congress st., No. 175; Court st., No. 337; and S. 3rd st., Nos. 218-220. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5423. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 163; Calyer st., Nos. 805-811; Luqueer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave., northwest corner Cropsey ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5444. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Bedford ave., No. 163; Calyer st., Nos. 808-810; Joralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luqueer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave., northwest corner Cropsey ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5446. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 163; Calyer st., Nos. 808-810; Joralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luqueer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, M. D., Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. d21,j4

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire, Public Charities, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER AND SADDLERY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. d21,j4

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Department and the Park Board at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. d22,j4

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of items herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or class of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3,15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING TAXICAB SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item set forth in the Proposals for bids herein, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 27, 1916. d27,j9

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 42, 43, 75, 98 AND OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 12, \$600; P. S. 42, \$1,400; P. S. 43, \$1,200; P. S. 75, \$8,000; P. S. 98, \$1,800; Office and Storage Building, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916. d26,j8

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 17, 23, 90 AND JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 16, \$800; P. S. 17, \$200; P. S. 23, \$300; P. S. 90, \$600; Jamaica High School, \$1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916. d26,j8

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ADDITIONAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 54, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVE., BETWEEN CHISHOLM AND FREEMAN STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916. d26,j8

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1917,

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSPORTING, RETURNING, ETC. SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORY, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,600,000.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3,15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING TAXICAB SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for

York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon 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 and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Assignments.

WE, THE SURROGATES OF NEW YORK County, do hereby appoint the following Terms for the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and make the following assignment of Surrogates to hold said Terms during the year 1917. Such Terms shall commence on the first Monday of each month, and terminate on the Saturday preceding the first Monday of the month.

TRIAL TERMS.

January	Fowler, S.
February	Cohalan, S.
March	Fowler, S.
April	Cohalan, S.
May	Fowler, S.
June	Cohalan, S.
October	Fowler, S.
November	Cohalan, S.
December	Fowler, S.

CHAMBERS.

January	Cohalan, S.
February	Fowler, S.
March	Cohalan, S.
April	Fowler, S.
May	Cohalan, S.
June	Fowler, S.
July 1 to Aug. 15	Cohalan, S.
Aug. 15 to Oct. 1	Fowler, S.
October	Cohalan, S.
November	Fowler, S.
December	Cohalan, S.

Dated, New York, Nov. 22, 1916.
JOHN P. COHALAN, ROBERT LUDLOW
FOWLER, Surrogates.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Correction, Fire, Public Charities and Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, CORDAGE, ROPE AND OAKUM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETT G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLE, THOMAS W. WHITTE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until January 5, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of 5th street from Smith street to the Bullockhead of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and adopted April 14, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 5, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, December 26, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the suggestion of the Committee on Franchises of this Board that a route from Central Park West by single track in 86th street to Amsterdam avenue; thence south

on the existing tracks in Amsterdam avenue to 83rd street, returning by single track in 83rd street to Central Park West and north on said street by the use of the existing tracks to Transverse road, as possible alternate route in lieu of the route petitioned for by the New York Railways Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway in West 86th street from Central Park West to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 24, 1916, fixed for December 8, 1916, and then continued until December 15, 1916, was continued until January 5, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested are invited to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1916. d18.j5

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1345.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1916. d30.j12

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Police, and Plant and Structures and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLE, THOMAS W. WHITTE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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 real property, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North River, between West Forty-third Street and West Fifty-first Street, pursuant to the plan hereinafter adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART III THEREOF, TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, TO HAVE AS COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT, ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, AND TO HAVE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED BY THE SAID COURT, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE IN FEES BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO THE REAL PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAN ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON JULY 27, 1916, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON JULY 27, 1916.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART III THEREOF, TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, TO HAVE AS COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT, ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, AND TO HAVE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED BY THE SAID COURT, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE IN FEES BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO THE REAL PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAN ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON JULY 27, 1916, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON JULY 27, 1916.

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11th avenue; thence northeasterly on a line making an angle 103 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds with the northerly line of West 44th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 103.24 feet; thence northeasterly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds, distance 101.68 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 45th street distant 365.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 45th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof, distance 101.26 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the left angle 80 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds, distance 81.92 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 4 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds, distance 97.23 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 2 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds, distance 26.38 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 44th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 44th street or prolongation thereof, distance 104.00 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "D"

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 45th street distance 557.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 45th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line making an angle 94 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds with the northerly line of West 45th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 100.70 feet; thence on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds, distance 100.42 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 46th street, distance 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 46th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof, distance 117.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100.28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "E"

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 46th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 46th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly, distance 200.83 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 47th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 47th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 47th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet; thence southerly distance 200.83 feet to a point in the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "F"

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 47th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 47th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly, distance 200.83 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 47th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 47th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 47th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet; thence southerly distance 200.83 feet to a point in the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "G"

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 48th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 48th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line at right angles to the line of West 48th street, distance 100.42 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds, distance 100.74 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 49th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 48th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 48th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "H"

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 49th street distant 569.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 49th street and the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line making an angle 75 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds with the northerly line of West 49th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 103.60 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 6 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds, distance 87.18 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 20 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds, distance 18.75 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 50th street distant 625.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 49th street with the westerly line of West 50th street and the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof, distance 117.72 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 26.67 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds, distance 26.67 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 8 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds, distance 114.07 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 6 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds, distance 27.27 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 24 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds, distance 100.87 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 51st street distant 763.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 51st street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 51st street or prolongation thereof, distance 37.00 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of West 51st street with the easterly line of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916; thence southerly along the easterly line

of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916, distance 155.28 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 28 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds, distance 51.82 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof, distance 113.78 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

All these lands to be found in Blocks 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097 and 1098 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on a map entitled "Change in Map Laying Out a New 12th avenue, 42d street to about 51st street, and Closing and discontinuing the present 12th avenue from about 42d street to about 51st street, and closing and discontinuing 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th streets from the westerly line of New 12th avenue to the Bullock Line. Changing Grades of 43d, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th streets, from New 12th avenue to some point easterly. Dated June 20, 1916," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 27, 1916, copies of which were filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on September 25, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on September 25, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 28th day of July, 1916, determined that no portion of the cost and expense of this proceeding should be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that 50 percent of the entire cost and expense thereof, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Manhattan in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for use in the proceeding; and all other expenses and disbursements in said proceeding should be assessed upon the property to be benefited by said improvement, and included in the following assessment area:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 59th street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 59th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 10th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 34th street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 34th street, and on the west by the United States Bulkhead Line of the Hudson River; and that the remainder of such entire cost and expense of the proceeding should be borne and paid by the Borough of Manhattan; the amount so placed upon the Borough of Manhattan to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STRATFORD AVENUE from Westchester avenue to Randall avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.

LOUIS O. VAN DOREN, Chairman; CYRUS C. MILLER, BERNARD HAHN, Commissioners of Estimate; CYRUS C. MILLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of January, 1917.

First.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 239TH STREET from Broadway to Review place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 in a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Brady avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brady avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue as these streets are laid out a: Brady avenue; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Rhinelander avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue, as these streets are laid out between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park; thence westwardly at right angles to the said line of Bronx Park, a distance of 500 feet; thence northwardly and always distant 500 feet westerly from and always distant 500 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Brady avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Brady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street, and on the west by the easterly line of Broad way.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.

ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman;

CHAS. J. CAVANAGH, JAMES J. McMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate;

ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 193TH (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 19, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 20, 1916, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of 193TH (Catskill) street, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property

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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1916.

EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Chairman; ROBERT WILSON, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of October, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 a line midway between 61st street and 62nd street, where it is intersected by a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 61st street and 62nd street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63d street and 64th street, thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63d street and 64th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 64th street and 65th street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 64th street and 65th street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of 69th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 69th street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 69th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63d street and 64th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63d street and 64th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 69th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 69th street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 69th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Duryea place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea place; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 22nd street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 22nd street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Duryea place; and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea place; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1917.

Sixth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1917.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.

ERNEST H. PILSBURY, HUGH J. McCormack, WM. A. ALCOCK, Commissioners of Estimate; ERNEST H. PILSBURY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk.

1916.

Borough of Richmond.

Proposals.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN CUXARD PL., BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND CEDAR TERRACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

360 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, including increases from 8" to 18" pipe, complete, as shown on the plan of the work.

15 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

1 manhole, complete.

1 lamphole, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class D, for cratle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

3 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

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

velope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

1916. CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Public Notice.

Sale of Unredeemed Incumbrances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 2nd day of January, 1917, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, Borough of Brooklyn, by a justice sitting therein, I will, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1917, at 10 a.m. in the yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the corner of Bedford and Metropolitan avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push carts, boxes and other movable things mentioned.

JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

1916.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 227 CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the horses and the full performance of the contract is on or before Oct. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, 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 awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916.

1916.

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

1916.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause

or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of, either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in

the said forms.

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 enclose 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 be seen there.

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The 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 must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, 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 damage 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 said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.