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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917, at 1.30 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 1168, Ord. No. 212. "An Ordinance to amend section 12, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to horse drawn vehicles." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Jan. 11, 1917.

No. 1233, Ord. No. 220. "An Ordinance to amend section 21 of article 3 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 1, 1917.

No. 1242. "Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1255, Ord. No. 224. "An Ordinance to amend section 44, article 4, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to dealers in second hand articles." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1263, Ord. No. 226. "An Ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1281, Ord. No. 227. "An Ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to rules of the road." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 15, 1917.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

f23,m2 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

New York Central Railroad Company—Proposed Improvement on West Side of City.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board on January 19, 1917, will hold a public hearing on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the form of agreement and form of deed accompanying same, between the City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777, Laws of 1911, relative to the PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF THE RAILROAD, TERMINALS AND APPROACHES THERETO, OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY; which form of agreement and form of deed were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the said Board on April 7, 1916.

Copies of said form of agreement and said form of deed may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1356, and at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, Room 530, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

The foregoing hearing was on February 14, 1917, continued to Thursday, February 15, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 14, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 15, 1917, continued to Monday, February 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 15, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 19, 1917, continued to Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 20, 1917, continued to Monday, February 26, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 20, 1917.

f21,26 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 21, 1917, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman	Thomas M. Farley.	Frank Mullen.
Alexander Bassett.	James R. Ferguson.	John J. O'Rourke.
Francis P. Bent.	August Ferrand	Clarence Y. Palitz.
William H. Burns.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	William F. Quinn.
Louis F. Cardani.	William A. Glennon.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Edward Cassidy.	George G. Goetz	Harry Robitzek.
William T. Collins.	Edward V. Gilmore.	John J. Ryan.
William W. Colne.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Edward W. Cox.	Charles H. Haubert.	Peter Schweickert.
S. Clinton Crane.	Harry Heyman.	Michael J. Shields.
Edward W. Curley.	George Hilkemeier.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Henry H. Curran.	William P. Kenneally.	Fred Smith.
William J. Daly.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Frank T. Dixson.	William P. McGarry.	Moritz Tolk.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. McGillick.	Frederick Trau.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John McKee.	William K. Walsh.
Charles W. Dunn.	Thomas W. Martin.	Thomas A. Williams.
Alexander S. Drescher.	James J. Molen.	John Wirth.
John T. Eagan.	Charles J. Moore.	Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lewis H. Pounds, President Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

The President announced that Aldermen Hogan and McManus were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 13, 1917.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1286.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication Relating to the Pushcart Problem in New York City.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—For over ten years the city government has realized the need for a solution of a problem presented by the presence of pushcart peddling in the congested areas of the city. Exhaustive investigations have been made and considerable progress has been achieved, particularly along the line of eliminating conditions that stimulated the collection of graft. My attention has, however, been directed to the need for taking one further step, which can be taken only by your Honorable Board, namely, the enactment of an ordinance which will prohobit pushcart peddling in the immediate vicinity of the Manhattan and the Williamsburg bridge markets, which were established for the specific purpose of housing pushcart peddlers, but are not sufficiently used for that purpose. The enactment of such an ordinance is necessary if your Honorable Board is to cooperate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in dealing with the pushcart problem from a city wide rather than from a strictly local viewpoint.

It is substantially agreed that pushcart peddling is a necessary element in the economic life of the tenement districts and ordinances have from time to time been enacted which proceeded upon that assumption.

It is no longer true, as formerly, that pushcart peddlers are without legal status and therefore subject to the necessity of paying tribute to petty officials and private individuals for precarious permission to continue their business. But other features of disadvantage to the peddlers themselves and to the community generally still persist—particularly in relation to competition for favorable locations, congestion of traffic, and littering of streets. The whole matter has recently been the subject of examination by the Commissioner of Accounts, copy of whose report to me under date of February 13, 1917, I am forwarding herewith.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of July 10, 1914, authorized the issuance of corporate stock to provide means for the development of market places under the Williamsburg and the Manhattan Bridges. This was for the purpose of inaugurating a means by which pushcarts could be removed from the streets and still be maintained in localities in which they were needed, the intention being, if the experiment proved successful in the two neighborhoods selected, to extend the plan to other portions of the city.

Since the space allotted under the Manhattan Bridge is approximately 75 per cent. unoccupied, and that under the Williamsburg Bridge is 50 per cent. unoccupied, the experiment may be said apparently to have failed. The chief reason apparently, for this situation is the absence of ordinance provision by which pushcart peddling would be prohibited in the area immeditely adjacent to the two markets mentioned. This would follow from the fact that housewives who can purchase from pushcarts almost in front of their doors are disinclined to go a few blocks further to purchase at the market. In a word, it would seem that the experiment projected in the establishment of the markets has not been given a fair chance.

On the other hand, from time to time your Honorable Board has selected certain districts from which to exclude pushcart peddling. Even now, I am informed, two proposed ordinances for that purpose are pending in a committee of your board. While such prohibitions have been usually justified from the standpoint of the localities affected, they have made no provision for the peddlers who have from time to time been driven out of the restricted areas. They must either be driven out of business or increase the congestion of other localities.

The ordinance, however, which I now ask you to enact, while saving the area affected from traffic congestion and the other disadvantages incident to unrestricted pushcart peddling on the streets, leaves the peddlers in that area with the opportunity of serving the same localities which they now serve merely by taking stands in the markets specifically set aside for them. Hereafter if and when similar markets are established the enactment of the ordinance proposed would automatically impose as to the areas about them the same restrictions which are now intended to give the Williamsburg and the Manhattan bridge markets a fair chance of serving to relieve the districts surrounding them from the disadvantage of pushcart peddling on the streets. Accordingly, I urge upon your Honorable Board the early consideration of the proposed ordinance on this subject which is attached to the Commissioner of Accounts' report. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, Municipal Building, February 10, 1917.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor:*

Sir—Since 1914 no attempt has been made by the city authorities to treat the pushcart problem from a city-wide viewpoint. It has been regarded as a local matter for each alderman to deal with for his district. Every year ordinances have been enacted prohibiting pushcart peddling in certain areas. No provision has been made for the peddlers who have from time to time been driven away from restricted districts. They must either go out of business or add to the congestion of other neighborhoods.

Present Congestion.

The extent of this congestion is demonstrated by a census of all pushcarts operated in New York City taken by the Police Department on December 26, 1916, at the request of this office. The total was 3,948, of which the majority were concentrated in seventeen areas in Manhattan, seven areas in Brooklyn and four areas in The Bronx (see annexed schedule).

The census of puchcarts in Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, taken by the Street Cleaning Department in the fall of 1915, showed 4,240 licensed pushcarts in operation, and 3,597 pushcarts without licenses. It appears, however, that this count included carts used by storekeepers and ice dealers for delivery purposes only, which do not require licenses. It is probable that most of the unlicensed carts counted by the Street Cleaning Department were of this class, as the total number of licensed carts observed corresponds closely with the total number of pushcarts in operation as found by the Police Department on December 26, 1916.

Abolition of Certain Restrictions Stimulating Graft.

The policy adopted under Mayor Gaynor of restricting the number of pushcart licenses has been discontinued, thereby doing away with the incentive to traffic in licenses, which was one of the forms of graft reported by the Mayor's Pushcart Committee in 1913. On December 21, 1916, the License Commissioner reported that there were 8,883 pushcart licenses in force throughout the city.

Pushcart peddlers were formerly forbidden to remain for more than thirty minutes in any one spot. The Veiller Commission (1906) and the Gaynor Committee (1913) found that this stimulated graft, the peddler paying the policeman on the beat for the privilege of remaining permanently in a desirable spot. This ordinance has now been repealed and pushcarts may and do remain continuously day and night at one location without the necessity of paying tribute to anyone.

The Ordinances (chap. 24, sec. 13, subd. 1) still prohibit any pushcart peddler from stopping in front of any premises without the consent of the owner or lessee of the ground floor thereof. This enables such owner or lessee to exact payment in return for his consent. Previous investigation disclosed that such payment was usually required, and I am informed that this custom is still continued and is not generally regarded as graft, but as a payment intended by the ordinance, at least by implication.

Interference With Work of Street Cleaning and Fire Departments.

The ordinances require pushcart peddlers to clean around their carts, but the census taken by the Street Cleaning Department in the fall of 1915 showed 4,685 pushcart peddlers who were not complying with this requirement. The Fire Department reports that there have been no serious accidents due to pushcarts getting in the way of the department's apparatus, but that in two instances a pushcart has been overturned by the rear end of a hook and ladder colliding with it when the apparatus was being driven around a corner.

Pushcart Situation Still Aggravated.

While it is probable that pushcart men pay less tribute to officials, property owners and others than formerly, the pushcart problem has not changed materially from the situation which existed when the Veiller and Gaynor Committees investigated the matter. Both of these commissions found conditions as to pushcart peddling to be deplorable by reason of the congestion of traffic, the accumulation of filth in the streets and the payment of tribute by peddlers to officials and private individuals. Nevertheless each commission declared that pushcart peddling should be continued as a necessary element in the economic life of the tenement districts.

Solution Recommended by Gaynor Committee.

The solution recommended by the Gaynor Committee and by the Aldermanic Committee on Markets, which co-operated with it, was the establishment of pushcart markets located at various points throughout the city, making possible the eventual removal of pushcarts from the streets.

Establishment of Markets Under Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges.

Acting upon this recommendation, the Board of Aldermen, on May 8, 1913, designated areas under the Manhattan and Williamsburg* bridges as pushcart markets. An appropriation of funds was necessary to equip these areas for market purposes. The matter of the establishment of these markets was still pending before the Board of Estimate at the close of 1913, and on January 30, 1914, was referred to the new Committee on Markets. This committee, in its printed report on "Market System for New York City and Open Markets Established in Manhattan," reaffirmed the findings and recommendations of Mayor Gaynor's Pushcart Committee. On July 10, 1914, the Board of Estimate accordingly adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding $38,027.55 "to provide means for the development of the market places under the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges." Of this amount $27,521.19 has been expended or encumbered for contracts, open market orders and payrolls in improving these spaces.

Success of these Markets.

I am informed that the Board of Estimate authorized the establishment of the Williamsburg Bridge and Manhattan Bridge markets as an experiment which would demonstrate the feasibility of transferring pushcarts in various portions of the city from the streets to markets established at public expense. If so, the experiment has not proven an entire success. Approximately 75 per cent. of the space allotted under the Manhattan Bridge and approximately 50 per cent. of that under the Williamsburg Bridge is unoccupied. For the year 1916 the Comptroller's office collected $1,312 from the stands under the Manhattan Bridge and $6,450 from those under the Williamsburg Bridge. On the other hand, at the similar market established under the Queensboro Bridge, the space available is almost entirely occupied and the 1916 collections amounted to $12,356.05.

Apparent Necessity for Restricting Competition.

The conditions at the Queensboro Bridge Market differ from those at the markets under the other two bridges in at least three respects: (1) Queensboro Bridge Market is enclosed in glass; (2) it caters to the class of persons that come shopping in their automobiles as well as to the tenement trade; and (3) the Board of Aldermen, on October 26, 1915, prohibted pushcart peddling anywhere in its vicinity between 56th Street, Third Avenue, 74th Street and the East River.* Mr. Waldman, of the United Hebrew Charities, and Mr. Goodacre, the Superintendent of Markets, declare that the lack of a similar restricted area around the terminals of the Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges has militated against the success of the markets under these bridges.

In 1913 the Board of Aldermen enacted an ordinance prohibiting pushcart peddling anywhere within the area bounded by Catharine Street, the Bowery, Stanton Street and the East River, including both bridge terminals; but as this was done prematurely, that is, before the market areas were made ready under these bridges, the ordinance was not enforced and was repealed on December 14, 1915. The repealing ordinance substituted a smaller area, partially protecting the Manhattan Bridge market. The boundaries of this area are Market Street, Division Street, Jefferson Street and the East River. As Market Street *immediately adjoins* the pushcart market there is no adequate protection upon this side.

Hence, on all sides of the Williamsburg Bridge market and upon one side of the Manhattan Bridge market, the competing pushcarts may ply their trade in the surrounding streets up to the very market itself. It is alleged that housewives who can purchase from pushcarts almost in front of their doors will not go a few blocks farther to purchase at the market, and that for this reason the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridge markets are not successful.

Refusl of Aldermen to Create Restricted Zones.

In March, 1916, a committee of citizens, consisting of Charles B. Stover, Morris D. Waldman and William Hirsch, conferred with Aldermen Stapleton, Burns and Polk, representing the aldermanic districts in which the two bridge terminals are located, and requested them to introduce an ordinance effectively restricting the areas immediately adjoining these markets. Mr. Hirsch states that the aldermen refused upon the ground that their constituents would be opposed to such a measure.

Lack of Jurisdiction in the Police Commissioner.

Messrs. Hirsch and Waldman then called the matter to the attention of the Police Commissioner, urging the necessity of establishing such zones. On September 19, 1916, the Police Department replied, stating that the matter was "not, except rather remotely, a police question," and that the Police Department was without power to establish such restricted areas. That this is a correct interpretation of the law appears from the decision in Peace vs. McAdoo, 110 App. Div., 13. In this case the Police Commissioner, acting under the power delegated to him by section 315 of the Charter to "regulate the movement of teams and vehicles in streets," adopted a rule *entirely prohibiting* the passage of vehicles in parts of certain streets. The court held that the power to regulate traffic did not include the power to prohibit it altogether. Although the power of the Police Commissioner is now somewhat broader than it was when this case was decided, it does not appear that the prohibition of pushcart peddling in certain streets adjacent to pushcart markets would be included within the present power of the department to

> "Regulate, direct, control, *restrict* and direct the movement of all teams, horses, carts, wagons, automobiles and all other vehicles in streets * * * for the *facilitation of traffic and the convenience of the public,* as well as the proper protection of human life and health."

Recommendation.

It is recommended that the aldermen be urged to establish restricted zones around the markets under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges in which zones pushcart peddling shall be prohibited. It is believed that an area of 500 feet will be sufficient to protect the markets and permit them to demonstrate their usefulness. The ordinance might well apply to any public market, so that if this experiment proves successful other markets which may hereafter be established will be protected. An ordinance to effect this recommendation is hereto annexed.

In the meantime the present policy of piecemeal legislation in reference to the pushcart problem should be discontinued. No further pushcart areas should be abolished without providing some place for the pushcarts to go. The problem should be dealt with from a city-wide viewpoint and by the establishment of pushcart markets at various places throughout the city, if the present experiment should warrant it.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Census of Pushcarts, Taken by the Police, December 26, 1916.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. of Push-carts.	Pre-cinct.	Streets Operating on
910	13	Orchard St., between Delancey and Rivington Sts. Rivington St., between Allen and Ludlow Sts. Rivington St., between Suffolk and Ridge Sts. Delancey St., between Eldridge and Essex Sts. Grand St., between Allen and Clinton Sts. Hester St., between Eldridge and Essex Sts. Canal St., between Eldridge and Essex Sts.
614	15	Rivington, Stanton, East Houston, Orchard, Suffolk Sts. and 1st Ave.
336	17	Rivington, Ridge, E. 3d, E. 5th, E. 10th Sts., Avenue C and Avenue D.
241	7	Monroe, Hester Sts., Rutgers Place, and Rutgers St.
205	39	Park Ave., E. 114th St., 1st Ave., E. 113th St.
76	6	Elizabeth, Mott and Mulberry Sts.
58	18	21st St., near 5th Ave.; 18th, 21st and 22d Sts., near 6th Ave.
50	31	2d Ave., 74th to 78th St.
39	1	Beaver, Broad, New, Wall Sts., and Exchange Pl.
32	23	6th Ave., 27th to 42d St.
28	5	Monroe St., between Catherine and Market Sts.
26	2	Rector, Thames, Liberty, Fulton, Vesey, Barclay and Warren Sts., corner Boadway and Warren; Vesey, Fulton and Dey Sts., corner Church St.
24	37	126th St. and 5th Ave.; 110th St. and 5th Ave.; 111th St., between 5th and Lenox Aves. 112th St., between 5th and Lenox Aves.; 117th St., between 5th and Lenox Aves.; 115th St. and 8th Ave. 116th St. and 8th Ave.; 117th St., between 8th and Manhattan Aves.; 118th St. and 8th Ave. 119th St., between 8th and St. Nicholas Aves.; 125th St. and 8th Ave.; 125th St. and Lenox Ave.
17	43	Northeast corners 117th and 118th Sts. and 5th Ave.; 121st St., between 2d and 3d Aves.; southeast corners 123d, 124th, 125th Sts. and 3d Ave. Southwest corner 123d St. and 3d Ave.; northeast corner 125th St. and 3d Ave.; southwest corner 125th St. and 1st Ave. 125th St., between 2d and 3d Aves.; 128th St. and 3d Ave.
16	21	Madison Ave., 23d to 26th Sts.; 4th Ave., 20th to 21st Sts.; 15th St., between Broadway and 5th Ave.; 19th St., between Broadway and 5th Ave.
16	25	29th St., between 2d and 3d Aves.
11	29	Park Ave. and 45th St.; 6th Ave., 55th to 58th St.; 58 W. 58th St.; 49 W. 57th St.; 76 W. 56th St.
6	38	8th Ave., between 143d and 145th Sts.
5	22	33d St., between 7th and 8th Aves., and 8th Ave.
4	10	Thompson St.
3	32	Columbus Ave., between 100th and 107th Sts.
2	42	Southwest corner 225th St. and Broadway; southeast corner 207th St. and 10th Ave.
1	26	881 8th Ave.
1	35	91st St. and 3d Ave.
2,720		
		Total of Manhattan, 2,720.
		Borough of Brooklyn.
330	165	Belmont Ave., from Rockaway Ave. to Sackman St. Dumont Ave., from Watkins St. to Sackman St. Prospect Pl., from Howard Ave. to Saratoga Ave.
315	163	Moore and Seigel Sts., between Humboldt and Leonard Sts.; Manhattan Ave., between McKibben and Varet Sts. Leonard St., between McKibben and Moore Sts.; Morrell St., between Cook and Moore Sts.

*By an ordinance approved July 21, 1902, space under the Williamsburg Bridge had been declared "a *temporary market place for hucksters and peddlers using pushcarts, pending the completion of the bridge,* the Commissioner of Bridges to determine the date of said completion," and the space had been used as a pushcart fish market since April, 1907. This market yielded a maximum of $12,851.25 in 1911, stimulated by the prohibition formerly contained in section 45 of the Sanitary Code that "no * * * fish shall be * * * exposed for sale in any street." Since the repeal of this provision, February 15, 1913, this fish market has declined because of the competition of pushcarts selling fish upon the streets.

*This ordinance was repealed on July 7, 1916, and re-enacted on November 14, 1916.

No. of Push-carts.	Pre-cinct.	Street Operating on
104	160	Havemeyer St., from Grand St. to S. 3d St., half block east and west.
103	153	Blake Ave., Fulton St., Pitkin Ave., Ashford St.
85	158	Delmonico Pl., Stockton St., Myrtle Ave.
18	146	Fourth Ave., between St. Marks Pl. and Atlantic Ave.
13	172	13th Ave. and 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d Sts., 14th, 15th Aves.
9	143	5th Ave.
9	159	Harrison Ave., Throop Ave.
8	152	St. Marks Ave.
7	164	Broadway, Knickerbocker Ave., DeKalb Ave.
6	148	Columbia St.
6	149	Nassau St., from Flatbush Ave. to Navy St.
5	154	Hancock St., Van Buren St., Kossuth Pl., DeKalb Ave., Reid Ave.
3	161	Leonard St., near Nassau Ave.; Nassau Ave., near Oakland St.; Kingsland Ave., near Nassau Ave.
3	162	Withers St., Union Ave., Bushwick Ave.
2	156	Clifton Pl., between Grand and Classon Aves.
1	150	Plymouth and Adams Sts.
1,027		

Total Brooklyn, 1,027.

Borough of The Bronx.

112	65	Bathgate Ave., between Claremont Parkway and 173d St.
28	61	South side of 139th St., between Brook and St. Anns Aves.
19	63	160th to 163d Sts. and Union Ave.; 160th St., near Prospect Ave.; 150th St. and Morris Ave.; 152d St., near Tinton Ave.; 150th, 151st, 152d, 154th Sts. and 3d Ave.
10	62	Fox St. and Westchester Ave.; So. Boulevard and ennings St.
7	68	Arthur Ave., between 186th and 187th Sts.; 3d Ave. and Fordham Road.
5	66	Jerome Ave. and W. 184th St.
181		

Total Bronx, 181.

Borough of Queens.

2	275	7th St., East Ave., Long Island City.
2	276	Broadway, opposite Main St., Flushing.
1	279	Central Ave., near Mott Ave., Far Rockaway.
5		

Total Queens, 5.

Borough of Richmond.

2	81	Brook St., New Brighton; Richmond Ave., Port Richmond.

Total Richmond, 2.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Peddlers.

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

Subdivision 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. General Regulations.

No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, or to stand at any time on any sidewalk, *nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1287.

Secretary, Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association—Invitation to Review Parade on Washington's Birthday.

Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association Headquarters, 90 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15, 1917.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—The twenty-sixth annual parade of the Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association, will be held on Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22, 1917.

I have been directed, on behalf of the Association, to extend to you a cordial invitation to review the parade from the steps of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, at 11 A. M. sharp.

Hoping you will find it convenient to be present, I am, very truly yours,

WILLIAM P. GOEBEL, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

Alderman Drescher moved that the Minutes of February 13, 1917, be corrected so as to include his name in the Affirmative on the following matters:

S. O. 206, S. O. 207, S. O. 208, Introductory No. 1206, Introductory No. 1271, Introductory No. 1277, Introductory No. 1278, Introductory No. 1285, G. O. 241, G. O. 244, G. O. 246.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1288.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Electrician in City Departments.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 19, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 16, 1917, relative to the establishment of various grades of positions, as follows:

	Department and Position.	Rate Per Diem.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 42A	City Departments—Electrician	$5 00	Unlimited
Cal. No. 43A	City Departments—		
	Moulder	4 25	Unlimited
	Coremaker	4 25	Unlimited
Cal. No. 45A	City Departments—Machinist	5 00	Unlimited

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Electrician	$5 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1917, a committee of ELECTRICIANS and WIREMEN of the BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES of the Borough of Manhattan requested favorable action upon the application of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for an *increase in rate for journeymen Electrical Workers from* $4.80 *to* $5 *per diem.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The approximate annual cost for increase in wages from $4.80 to $5 per diem for Electricians in City departments, based upon the wage schedules as of January 1, 1917, would be as follows:

Borough President, Manhattan	$301 20
Borough President, Queens	128 40
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	73 00
Correction	73 00
Docks and Ferries	206 60
Education	664 80
Health	65 00
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	60 60
Parks, Brooklyn	54 00
Plant and Structures	1,099 20
Police	363 60
Public Charities	365 00
Street Cleaning	110 80
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	15 00
	$3,580 20

"Seven Wiremen employed at per annum rate of $1,200, with privileges accruing thereto, are not considered in this report. A large percentage of the per diem men considered are employed only 277 days in the year, with deductions for lost time.

"Mr. J. P. Ryan, Secretary of the Electrical Contractors' Association of New York, stated as follows:

"'The members of the Electrical Contractors' Association employ only union men. Many employers outside our association also pay the union rate. The business is greatly cut up on account of the large number of small employers. According to the list prepared by the Fire Underwriters, there are about 2,000 employers in the Greater City engaged in various lines of electrical work. Hundreds of those are small jobbers who do repair work. Many of these jobbers are turned out from the manual training schools. When their work justifies it they employ others, who are sometimes helpers or apprentices, who have served a year at the trade.

"'After apprenticeship the young men become helpers at $2.50 a day. Each journeyman is supplied with a helper. The helper class is difficult of control, as before they have served full time many of them start out as Electrical Workers for such wages as they can get.

"'The 42 members of the Electrical Contractors' Association employ on the average about 25 journeymen each, or 1,050 men, which is a large percentage of the regular journeymen Electrical Workers in the City. Certain employers outside of our association who run open shops pay the union rate when they require skilled men or when labor conditions demand it.

"'All the members of our association pay the men $5 per diem, and after April 1, 1917, will pay the $5.20 rate.'

"A representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers stated as follows:

"'There are probably 600 to 800 small shops in the Greater City in which locksmithing is combined with electric bell repairing. This kind of worker cannot be classed as an electrician who could pass a Civil Service examination for City work. There may be 2,000 men in these shops who should be classed as helpers rather than all-round Electrical Workers.

"'In all the newspaper plants of the City the rate paid is $5 a day, or $35 a week, for seven days. The theatre managers pay Electricians $5 a day. The rates vary at the hotels, some men receiving the Union scale, while others get part maintenance.

"'Outside of the Union there are less than 500 all-round journeymen Electricians, mostly employed by the Edison Company, the railway systems of the Greater City, the New York Telephone Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company. In these corporations the foremen who direct the work are all-round Electricians, while the workers, as a rule, should be classed as helpers. They do not generally receive the Union rate, being mostly men who were out of a job, and were appointed through outside influence.

"'Department stores, as a rule, pay the Union rate. In large office buildings the engineer usually attends to small breaks in the machinery. If there be a serious break an electrical contractor is called in to make the repairs.'

"The request to fix a rate of $5.20 per diem, beginning April 1, 1917, cannot be granted at this time, as exigencies might meantime arise that would cause the failure of private employers to pay that rate. This is without prejudice to the consideration later by this Board of an application for the $5.20 rate by the Brotherhood, when the same has been enforced in private employ.

"The representative of the Brotherhood exhibited a list of 210 electrical contractors in Greater New York who now pay $5 a day to 2,500 Electricians. Three hundred other members of the Union are employed in City departments, newspaper plants, department stores and other industries. Of 4,000 members of the Brotherhood 2,800 are journeymen and 1,200 helpers.

"It is evident that a majority of Electricians in Greater New York competent to pass a Civil Service examination and test are now paid at the rate of $5 per diem."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the $5 per diem rate for Electricians, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase, be adopted. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1289.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Moulder and Coremaker in City Departments.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Moulder	$4 25	Unlimited
Coremaker	4 25	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1917, the CONFERENCE BOARD OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY, INTERNATIONAL MOULDERS' UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, requested *increase in rate for Moulders and Coremakers from* $4 *to* $4.50 *per diem* in the Fire Department Repair Shop. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"On September 22, 1916, this Board recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the rate of $4 per diem for Coremakers, an increase of 50 cents a day. The Moulders' Union submitted a statement showing the rates paid to Moulders and Coremakers in 24 of the largest foundries in the Greater New York, employing 696 men, as follows:

"'In four foundries, $4 per diem to 85 men.
"'In 15 foundries, $4 to $4.25 per diem to 375 men.
"'In one foundry, $4.05 to $4.28 per diem to 60 men.
"'In two foundries, $4 to $4.50 per diem to 56 men.
"'In one foundry, $4 to $5 per diem to 25 men.
"'In one foundry, $4 to $5.25 per diem to 95 men.'

"The representative of the Moulders' Union exhibited an agreement signed by a number of employers in large foundries to pay a rate of $4.25 to Moulders and Coremakers on and after January 1, 1917.

"This Board then denied the request for increase above $4 per diem for Moulders and Coremakers, without prejudice to the Moulders' Union applying in 1917 for the payment of the rate prevailing for Moulders and Coremakers in

private employ. The Union now asks that the City pay a rate of $4.50, which is 25 cents per diem in excess of the rate proposed for private employers for the year 1917.

"A minority of the Moulders and Coremakers are paid $4.50 or $5 per diem. It is evident that a majority of these employees now receive $4.25 per diem, and that rate is recommended for Moulders and Coremakers. The cost to the City for the increase of 25 cents per diem for the one Coremaker and one Moulder in the Fire Department would be $138.50."

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend that the attached resolution approving the $4.25 per diem rate for Moulders and Coremakers and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase be adopted.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1290.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Machinist in City Departments.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Machinist	$5 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—The DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES and the DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, on May 12 and 15, 1916, respectively, presented requests from District Lodge No. 15, International Association of Machinists, for *increase of wages from $4.50 to $5 per diem for Machinists in City departments.* The Bureau of personal Service reported thereon as follows:

"The approximate annual cost for increase in wages from $4.50 to $5 per diem for Machinists in City departments, based upon the wage schedules for 1916, would be as follows:

Borough President, The Bronx, 1 man (313 days)	$156 50
Borough President, The Bronx, 1 man (303 days)	151 50
Borough President, The Bronx, 1 man (277 1-2 days)	138 75
Bridges, 1 man (313 days)	156 50
Bridges, 1 man (303 days)	151 50
Bridges, 9 men (277 1-2 days)	1,248 75
Bridges, temporary (47 days)	23 50
Docks and Ferries, temporary (3,975 days)	1,987 50
Education, 1 man (278 1-2 days)	139 25
Fire, 3 men (366 days)	549 00
Fire, 16 men (277 1-2 days)	2,220 00
Fire, 4 Automobile Machinists (366 days)	732 00
Fire, 13 Automobile Machinists (277 1-2 days)	1,803 75
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 2 men (366 days)	366 00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 19 men (303 days)	2,878 50
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, temporary (202 days)	101 00
	$12,804 00

"One Automobile Machinist at $1,200 per annum in the Department of Street Cleaning is not included in the above.

"The request of District Lodge No. 15 for increase of wages is accompanied by a list of 72 employers, who, it is clainied, pay rates as follows:

45 employers, per diem	$5 50
1 employer, per diem	5 00
1 employer, per week	40 00
5 employers, per week	35 00
13 employers, per week	30 00
4 employers, per week	$26 to 28 00
1 employer, per week	$25 to 30 00
2 employers, per month	125 00

"The replies of those employers to inquiries show a considerable divergence from the above figures in the rates of wages paid. Of the 72 employers in the list three declined to give information and seven could not be found. Fifty-one of the employers stated as follows:

"R. Hoe & Co., Grand street—
"'We employ about 1,200 all-around Machinists. The majority of the men are paid $4 per diem. The rest receive $4.25, $4.50, or $5 a day, according to ability. About 40 men, who do erecting work, are paid $5 per diem.'

"Erie Engine Works, Church street—
"'We employ one all-around Machinist and Erecting Engineer in New York City and pay him $6 a day.'

"Ford Motor Company, Broadway—
"'We pay $5 a day all around. We employ two Machinists on repair work in the Astoria plant.'

"George Ringler & Company, East 92d street—
"'We employ two Machinists regularly and pay $5 per diem.'

"A. Hupfel, Brewery, Third avenue and East 161st street—
"'We pay $5 a day and employ one Machinist.'

"J. Eichler Brewing Company, Third avenue—
"'We employ one Machinist and pay him $22 a week.'

"Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company, Third avenue—
"'We pay five Machinists in the garage $25 a week; five others are paid $19.50 up, according to ability, one receiving $27.50.'

"Waite's Motor Van and Storage Company, Tremont avenue—
"'We do not employ Machinists.'

"American Express Company, East Forty-third street—
"'We pay four all-around Machinists $4.50 a day. The rest of 25 men average about $4 a day.'

"Hamilton-Corliss Engine Works, Cortlandt street—
"'We do not employ Machinists in New York.'

"Ames Iron Works, Liberty street—
"'We employ two Machinists regularly and others when needed, say about six men on the average the year round. We pay them $5.50 a day.'

"Voss Ice Machine Works, East 122d street—
"'We employ about 20 Machinists on the average the year round. We pay $4.50 to $5, according to ability of the workmen. The majority do not get $5.'

"The Lamson Company, West Forty-fourth street—
"'We do pneumatic tube work. Probably six or eight men who were Machinists have qualified for this expert work, and we pay them from $5 to $5.50 a day. Others at $3 to $4 per diem we regard as Helpers.'

"Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, Wall street—
"'We employ no Machinists now in the New York district.'

"American Laundry Machine Company, West Twenty-seventh street—
"'We pay Union men $5 a day. Our rates run from $4 to $5 per diem, according to ability of the worker. We employ from six to eight men the year round.'

"Skinner Company, Reade street—
"'We do not employ Machinists in New York.'

"Terry Construction Company, West Sixtieth street—
"'We employ Machinists when needed, and have about three men on the average the year round as erectors. We have no shop and cannot avail ourselves of the lower shop rate. We pay erectors $5.50 a day.'

"Kellogg & Company, Broadway—
"'We have no Machinists now in our employ.'

"Allis-Chalmers Company, Church street—
"'We pay $6 a day to an erector when needed and $4.32 to a Machinist. We average two or three men the year round.'

"Westinghouse Machine Company, Broadway—
"'We employ about three men in New York. We pay Machinists $3.24 to $3.78 a day.'

"Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, Liberty street—
"'We employ on the average two erectors, or outside men, and pay $5.50 per diem.'

"General Electric Company, Church street—
"'We have 75 to 100 Machinists working as outside men, with rates from $22 to $28 a week, and $38 or $40 for foreman. The work is very special, and a man is paid according to his initiative and general ability. In the shop we have 20 to 25 men at $3.50 to $4.50 a day.'

"Alvey Manufacturing Company, Vanderbilt avenue—
"'We average probably one man the year round as an erector at $5 a day He is assisted by laborers. Our factory is in St. Louis.'

"Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Company, Twenty-third street—
"'We pay $5 a day to two erectors, whom we employ the year round. They are assisted by Helpers, who are not journeymen mechanics.'

"Obermeyer & Liebmann, Brooklyn—
"'We employ three Machinists regularly and pay them $22 a week.'

"Charles Thorley, West Seventieth street—
"'We employ Chauffeurs with knowledge of mechanics, but they are not Machinists as such.'

"The Fleischmann Company, Washington street—
"'We have men operating machines, but they are not regular Machinists.'

"Bruce-Brown Garage, East Sixty-ninth street—
"'We employ one machinist and pay him $5 a day.'

"Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company, Hanover Square—
"'We do not employ machinists.'

"William B. Meyers Manufacturing Company, Maiden Lane—
"'We do not employ machinists in New York City.'

"Providence Engineering Works, Church Street—
"'We employ two erector machinists in New York, and pay them $5.50. a day.'

"Erie City Iron Works, Woolworth Building—
"'We sometimes employ several machinists to assist our erecting engineer on temporary jobs. We may average two men the year round. We pay them $5 a day.'

"Frick Company, Cortlandt Street—
"'Our factory is in Pennsylvania. We employ one or two men when machine work is to be done and pay different rates; not above $5 a day.'

"Otis Elevator Company, Twenty-sixth street—
"'Our elevator constructors are specialists, separately organized in a union They are a combination of machinist, electrician, rigger and metal worker We have now about 200 journeymen employed in this work, and pay them $5.28 per diem. In our repair shop in the city we employ 30 machinists, who are paid $20 to $23 a week.'

"Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Company, Church street—
"'We do not employ machinists regularly. Our erecting engineer employs machinists when we have a job on hand, and we pay them the union rate.'

"Kellogg Machine Corporation, Liberty street—
"'Our factory is in Orange. We do not employ machinists in New York.

"Loew Manufacturing Company, Water Street—
"'Our factory is in Cleveland. We have to pay $5.50 a day to erector machinists. We sometimes employ 20 to 40 men on a job, which may last a month. We average for the year round four or five erector machinists.'

"American Machinery Company, West Thirty-sixth Street—
"'Our factory is in Rochester. We do not employ machinists in New York. Such jobs as we have here from time to time we let out by contract.'

"David Mayer Brewing Company, Third Avenue—
"'We pay machinists $22.50 a week.'

"J. P. Goetz, Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn—
"'I employ two machinists and pay them $5 a day.'

"Liebmann Sons Brewing Company, First Street, Williamsburg—
"'We pay $25 a week for all-round machinists. We employ seven or eight men and they receive $18 to $25 a week, according to ability.'

"Horton Ice Cream Company, Fulton Street, Brooklyn—
"'We do not employ machinists.'

"Otto Huber Brewery, Bushwick Place, Brooklyn—
"'We do not employ journeymen machinists.'

"Shipley Supply Company and York Manufacturing Company, Columbia Street, Brooklyn—
"'We pay machinists $5 a day. The men are employed irregularly for erecting work. We average about twelve men the year round.'

"J. F. Trommer Brewing Company, Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn—
"'We do not employ Machinists.'

"Excelsior Brewing Company, Hart Street, Brooklyn—
"'We pay one Machinist in our garage $30 a week. We pay one other Machinist $19.50 a week.'

"Interboro Brewing Company, Franklin Street, Brooklyn—
"'We employ two Machinists in the garage and pay them $30 a week.'

"Alvey-Ferguson Company, Grand Central Terminal Building—
"'We employ Millwrights, not Machinists. We have one Erector Engineer, who was originally a Machinist, to whom we pay $4.75 a day.'

"F. W. Hallam, Stanhope Street, Brooklyn—
"'I employ from three to twenty Erecting Machinists, probably ten on the average the year round. I pay $5.50 a day.'

"Welz & Zerweck, Brewery, West Eighth Street, Brooklyn—
"'We employ eight or nine Machinists. The regular rate is $24 a week. We pay two special men who have been with us for a number of years $35 a week.'

"An analysis of the figures given by the above employers would show the rates paid and the average number of men employed the year round approximately as follows:

	Rate.	Number of Men.
	Per Diem.	
Erector Machinists	$6 00	2
Erector Machinists	5 50	28
Erector Machinists	5 00	59
Machinists	$5 00 to 5 50	8
Machinists	5 00	16
Machinists	4 00 to 5 00	8
Erector Machinist	4 75	1
Machinists	4 25 to 4 50	500
Machinists	4 50	16
Machinists	4 32	3
Machinists	3 50 to 4 50	25
Machinists	4 00	721
Machinists	3 24 to 3 78	3
	Per Week.	
Machinists	$35 00	2
Machinists	30 00	3
Machinists (outside men)	$22 00 to 28 00	100
Machinist	27 50	1
Machinists	25 00	5
Machinists	24 00	7
Machinists	18 00 to 25 00	8
Machinists	20 00 to 23 00	30
Machinists	22 50	5
Machinists	22 00	4
Machinists	19 50	5
		1,560

"Twelve firms mentioned stated that they do not employ Machinists in New York City, as their factories are in other cities, and one employer stated that he lets his work by contract.

"Other employers of Machinists, taken at random from a list, stated as follows:

"E. W. Bliss Company, Adams Street, Brooklyn—

"'We do not pay our men a regular per diem rate. The men work on a bonus plan and the payments vary greatly, according to the amount and class of work done. It would be difficult to fix upon a weekly rate.'

"McNeil Iron Works, Pioneer street, Brooklyn—

"'We pay $3.75 to $4.25 a day for all-round Machinists, according to the class of work done. We employ about 35 men on the average the year round.'

"P. J. Bender & Sons, Frankfort street—

"'We employ from 10 to 15 Machinists on the average. The men are all-round Machinists. We have a variety of work. The men are paid from $3.25 to $5 a day, according to ability and class of work.'

"E. V. Baillard Company, Frankfort street—

"'We pay $21 a week to all-round Machinists. We employ about 15 men on the average.'

"F. J. Bernard, Murray street—

"'I employ 10 Machinists on the average; all-round men. I pay them $3.42 to $4.32 a day, according to their ability.'

"The H. E. Boucher Manufacturing Company, Lafayette street—

"'We pay all-round Machinists $4 a day on the average and employ 10 men.'

"Cedar-Pearl Company, Cedar street—

"'We employ five or six Machinists on the average. We pay $4 a day to all-round Machinists.'

"Greenlie-Halliday Company, Water street—

"'We pay $4 a day to all-round Machinists and employ eight men on the average.'

"Holgan Brothers, Baxter street—

"'We employ five Machinists on the average and pay $4 to $6 a day, according to ability of the men.'

"J. Lenz, Washington street—

"'We pay $3.50 to $4 a day to all-round men. We employ four to five Machinists on the average.'

"Benjamin Levi, West Broadway—

"'We employ two or three Machinists on the average and pay them $4 to $5 a day, according to their ability.'

"McDougall & Potter Company, West Fifty-fifth street—

"'We pay $3.50 and $3.75 to all-round Machinists and employ 10 men on the average.'

"Nestor Manufacturing Company, West Thirteenth street—

"'We employ about 25 regular Machinists. We pay $3.60 to $4.50 a day, according to ability of the men.'

"H. K. Lorentzen, Grand street—

"'My men are Toolmakers, doing a finer grade of Machinist work. I pay them $26 a week, and employ seven men.'

"Paul's Machine Shop, East 128th street—

"'We employ five Machinists, and pay them $4.50 a day.'

"Defiance Machine Works, Battery place—

"'We pay Machinists $3.50 to $4 a day. We employ forty men on the average.'

"Knickerbocker Machine Works, Perry street—

"'We pay about twelve Machinists $4 to $4.40 a day. To about thirty gauge and die makers, a fine class of Machinist's work, we pay $25 to $35 a week, according to the ability of the men.'

"Rees & Stindt, West Fifty-second street—

"'We pay $3.25 to $3.50 to all-round Machinists, and employ six men.'

"Watson's Forge and Machine Works, West Thirty-fifth street—

"'We employ five Machinists and pay them $3 to $4.25 a day, according to their ability.'

"Bolch & Oliver, Christopher street—

"'We pay all-round Machinists $3.20 to $4 a day, and employ five men on the average.

"Central Machine Shops, West Twenty-ninth street—

"'We employ two all-round Machinists, and pay them $3.80 a day.'

"Donnelly, Blanthorn & Company, West Twenty-eighth street—

"'We pay all-round Machinists $22 to $25 a week. We employ about eight men on the average the year round.'

"Modern Machine Shop, West Thirty-eighth street—

"'We employ ten Machinists on the average the year round, and pay them $25 to $30 a week, according to ability.'

"F. L. Schmidt Company, Eleventh avenue—

"'We pay Machinists $21.80 to $24.50 a week. We employ 100 men on the average.'

"D'Amour Machine Works, Cortlandt street—

"'We employ eight to ten Machinists on the average. We pay the men $3.50 to $5 a day. He must be a first-class Toolmaker to get $5.'

"Drenco Machine Company, Seventh avenue—

"'We pay $3.75 to $5 a day, according to ability. A first-class man will get $5. We employ twenty-five men on the average.'

"Dressler-Beard Manufacturing Company, Second avenue—

"'We employ fifteen Machinists on the average. We pay $18 to $30 a week. Only the best workmen receive $30.'

"Feldman Machine Works, Greene street—

"'We pay Machinists $21 to $24 a week and employ an average of eight men.'

"H. Gartelmann & Company, Canal street—

"'We employ two Machinists, and pay them $21 a week.'

"General Machine Company, East 156th street—

"'We pay $20 to $21 a week to ten Machinists on the average.'

"Gosford & Young, West Seventy-sixth Street—

"'We employ three machinists, and pay them $3.50 to $4 a day.'

"William J. Ramsaier, Vandewater Street—

"'I pay two machinists, employed on the average the year round, $4.25 to $5 a day.'

"George Schwarz & Company, Liberty Street—

"'We pay $3.50 to $4 a day to six machinists.'

"Special Machine and Tool Company, Lafayette Street—

"'We do not employ machinists. We have toolmakers. Some toolmakers have been machinists. We pay toolmakers $30 to $40 a week, according to their ability, and employ 50 men.'

"An analysis of the figures given above would show the rates paid and the average number of men employed the year round, approximately as follows:

	Number of Men.
At $4.50 or less per diem	358
At $4 to $6 per diem	5
At $4.25 to $5 per diem	2
At $4 to $5 per diem	3
At $3.75 to $5 per diem	25
At $3.50 to $5 per diem	10
At $3.25 to $5 per diem	15
At $25 to $35 a week	30
At $25 to $30 a week	10
At $18 to $30 a week	15
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"Mr. H. C. Hunter, Secretary of the National Metal Trades Association, exhibited recent official returns from thirty large establishments employing 2,500 Machinists. These are all shop workers, as distinguished from Marine Machinists, and include tool and die workers, lathe hands, boring mill hands, planer hands, floor and vise hands, screw machine operators and specialists. The rates paid vary from 30 cents to 58 cents an hour. Mr. Hunter stated:

"'The general rate for Marine Machinists in the Port of New York is $4 a day.

"'Forty-five cents an hour would be a liberal estimate of the average rate paid to all-round machinists by the 30 firms mentioned. This would be a daily rate of $4.05 for nine hours, or $3.60 for an eight-hour day. The present rates, owing to conditions in the trade, are, of course, an advance over the wages paid two years ago.

"'So far as the toolmaker specialty is concerned, the proportion of tool and die makers to machinists is probably less than ten per cent.'

"An effort is being made by the organized Machinists to establish an eight-hour day in their trade. Some of the employers interviewed have adopted the eight-hour day in New York City, while others adhere to the nine-hour day. In stating a daily rate in this report the number of hours worked has been taken into consideration as the hourly rate of compensation prevails among many employers.

"In fixing a rate to be paid to mechanics in City departments, this Board is guided usually by what appears to be the rate of wages paid in private employ in the City of New York to the majority of men in a trade.

"The 4,533 Machinists accounted for in this report covers probably 75 per cent. of the number of men engaged in shop and erecting work in the Greater New York. Of 1,560 men employed in shops on the list presented by District Lodge No. 15, less than 200 receive over $4.50 a day, according to the employers' statements. Of the remaining 2,973 men, possibly 300 receive over $4.50 per diem, while the rate paid to the majority is about $4 per diem for all-round Machinists.

"It seems to be apparent that a majority of the Machinists in Greater New York do not receive $5 per diem.

"As a result of the examination made in June, 1916, this Bureau recommended that the request for increase to $5 per diem be not granted. The denial was based upon the fact that a majority of men classed as Machinists apparently did not receive $5 per diem. The report was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for consideration.

"On January 17, 1917, a committee of Machinists in City employ presented additional claims for allowance of the increase in rate. They stated as follows:

"'Were the Machinists employed at present in the City departments working for private firms they would be among those receiving $5 a day and upward, because no journeyman Machinist not receiving first class rates would attempt to pass the Civil Service examination required, in which a larger percentage of applicants fail than in any other trade examination.

"'The present rate was established in 1908. All commodities have risen 50 per cent. since 1914. There is not a private corporation employing Machinists which has not advanced the rates at least 20 per cent. as compared with 1908. In 1917 the rate for Machinists in the New York Navy Yard was advanced to $4.48 per diem. The Machinists in the Navy Yard are allowed 313 working days in the year, with 30 days vacation and seven legal holidays with pay; also 13 Saturday half holidays off in the summer with pay; whereas 65 per cent. of the Machinists employed by the City are allowed but 277 days; 23 per cent., 303 days; two per cent., 313 days, and 10 per cent., 365 days in the year, with twelve days vacation.

"'As to scarcity of Machinists, it is a well known fact that several City departments have been unable to fill vacancies at the present rate.'

"The practical examination for Machinists is usually conducted at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where there are the necessary facilities for the test of workmanship. It consists of the following:

"Lathe Work—Thread, straight turning, taper turning, shoulder and ends, lengths and bevel.

"Bench Work—Layout, chipping, filing, keyway, drilling.

"Details of general knowledge of machine work are also required as follows:

"Lathe—Machine, tools and use, speeds and feeds, operation, working drawing.

"Bench—Bench knowledge, tools, operation, working drawing.

"The Civil Service Examiner stated that a large percentage of applicants failed to pass the above rigid examination, and that those who succeeded might well be considered all-around Machinists.

"The contention is that a man engaged only at one of these specialties is not an all-around Machinist; that all-around men are a small percentage of the total, on account of efficiency methods in the distribution of the work in large shops. A larger proportion of all-around men may be found in the smaller shops.

"The work of men classed as Machinists in private employ appears to be largely specialized. Where a number of men are employed in a shop the force may be divided into lathe hands, planer hands, screw machine operators, tool and die workers, vise hands and all-around Machinists. These various classes belong to the union, and their membership is specifically rated in the organization according to their specialty.

"The work of a mechanic generally classed as a Machinst is so diversified that it is evident only a limited number acquire proficiency as all-around men. A man qualified to pass the strict examination required for Machinist by the Civil Service Commission would apparently be in the class of all-around Machinsts who are paid $5 per diem in private employ."

In view of all the foregoing facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions approving the $5 per diem rate for Machinists, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase, be adopted. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committe on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 1291.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Resolution to Invest $25,000,000 in General Fund Bonds of the City of New York.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, February 16, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held this day, determining to invest twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000) in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York. Very truly yours, JNO. KORB, JR., Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby determine to invest from time to time during the year 1917, for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1)" the sum of twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000) in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at three (3) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, the principal maturing November 1, 1930. The investment thus determined in General Fund Bonds is out of the revenues or income of the year 1917 of the said Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt *in excess* of the income and accumulation thereof derived from the reserve of fifty-eight million three hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and 60-100 dollars ($58,315,887.60) held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1917, and necessary to be set apart to redeem at maturity the bonds secured by this Fund, and be it further

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 15, 1917. JNO. KORB, JR., Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1292.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,818, to Pay Increases in Wages.

Fire Department of The City of New York, February 14, 1917.

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

Sir—In compliance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment on February 2, 1917, in connection with the increased rate of compensation of painters to $5 per diem from January 1, 1917, I have the honor to request that special revenue bond funds be authorized in the sum of $5,818 to provide additional funds to pay employees in this department affected by the increased rate as shown on the attached schedule.

Inasmuch as the services of these employees are absolutely necessary every working day of the year, it is therefore inadvisable to reduce the number of days in the schedules which now read 277 days. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

	Present Schedule, Code 1672				Proposed Schedule, Code 1672.			
			Days.				Days.	
"Shops"—								
Painter	2 at $4 00		277	$2,216 00	2 at $5 00		277	$2,770 00
Carriage Painter	1 at 4 00		277	1,108 00	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Wagon Painter	1 at 4 00		277	1,108 00	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Letterer	1 at 4 50		277	1,246 50	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Painter and Letterer	1 at 4 50		277	1,246 50	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Striper	5 at 4 50		277	6,232 50	5 at 5 00		277	6,925 00
Painter and Striper	2 at 4 50		277	2,493 00	2 at 5 00		277	2,770 00
Varnisher	1 at 4 00		278	1,112 00	1 at 5 00		278	1,390 00
"Building"—								
Painter	4 at 4 00		277	4,432 00	4 at 5 00		277	5,540 00
House Painter	2 at 4 00		277	2,216 00	2 at 5 00		277	2,770 00
Wagon Painter (House Painter)	1 at 4 00		277	1,108 00	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Foreman House Painter	1 at 4 50		277	1,246 50	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
Varnisher	1 at 4 00		277	1,108 00	1 at 5 00		277	1,385 00
"Alarm Service," Code 1670—								
Painter	3 at 4 00		277	3,324 00	3 at 5 00		277	4,155 00
	26			$30,197 00	26			
Additional amount required				5,818 00				
				$36,015 00				$36,015 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 1293.

Central Purchase Committee—Resolution to Draw on Account of Contingencies.

Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, February 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 18, 1916, and approved by the Mayor January 29, 1916, this Committee is allowed an advance of $50 against the item of Contingencies, code 3007, in the budget appropriation.

Inasmuch as the work of this office has increased considerably since the first of January, 1917, we hereby request that the Board of Aldermen increase the amount to $100. Respectfully submitted,

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary.

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

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution, which was adopted January 18, 1916,

"Resolved, That in order to defray minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Central Purchase Committee the Secretary of said Committee may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed fifty dollars ($50), and said Secretary may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Central Purchase Committee in the Budget for 1916, entitled, 'Code No. 3007, Contingencies;' but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said Secretary, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon."

—be amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "fifty dollars ($50)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred dollars ($100)."

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, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman—66.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1294.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $9,000, for Paving Fort Hamilton Parkway.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, February 17, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of nine thousand dollars ($9,000). These additional funds are required for urgent highway repairs, as below set forth, for which no Budget allowance was made for the year 1917.

Fort Hamilton Avenue, 72nd Street to Fort Hamilton—The roadway on this section of Fort Hamilton, which is macadam, is in poor condition and very rapidly deteriorating, owing to the fact that it has not been maintained for the last two years. It is proposed to repair and provide a tar surface for a part of this section and to resurface the remainder of this section with new stone and tar top. This section of Fort Hamilton Avenue cannot, at this time, be permanently paved, owing to the fact that no sewers have as yet been installed. If this work is not performed during the roadway repair season of 1917, the roadway will soon become impassable, which will necessitate its entire reconstruction at a great expense.

It is necessary that this work should be carried out to completion just as soon as possible, and your favorable action is, therefore, urgently requested. Very truly yours, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1295.

Department of Health—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Provide Means for Employment of Sanitary Superintendent.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, February 5th, 1917.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, *City Clerk*, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 30, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of $6,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide means necessary for the employment of a Sanitary Superintendent in the Department of Health at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

A true copy. A. E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1296.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of Albert C. Benninger to Act in His Place at Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1917.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1.30 p. m. Respectfully,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1297 (G. O. 256).

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 President Dowling—
Moritz Tolk, 97 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. J. Martin and R. J. White.

By Alderman Bassett—
Robert J. Brown, 770 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Runkel and I. Meakim.

By Alderman Bent—
Rudolph J. Vogt, 406 Stanhope St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. P. Mulligan and H. E. Shirk.

By Alderman Cardani—
Ruth E. Clough, 1690 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. F. Ellsworth and E. C. L. Smith.

By Alderman Cox—
William H. Brunjes, Dry Harbor Road, Elmhurst, Queens.
Endorsed by S. Frontera and F. Fadel.
Henry Mollenhauer, Jr., 554 Rector St., Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by S. J. Comfort and J. Striker.
August H. Schmidt, 25 Foxall St., Ridgewood, Queens.
Endorsed by C. H. Larson and S. A. Marks.

By Alderman Crane—
Estella Z. Haas, 503 West 177th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Berson and J. Finn.
Beatrice Ruth Marx, 851 West 181st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. S. Seebacher and W. E. Dunn.
Gertrude Consuelo Dwyer, 216th St. and Park Terrace, "Marble House," Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. A. O'Brien and G. Squires.
Arthur A. Hirsch, 240 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. H. Hoge and H. C. Davis.

By Alderman Curley—
Morris Israel, 851 Hunts Point ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Zelenks and S. Goldstein.
Murray April, 851 Hunts Point ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by M. Israel and M. G. Cohen.
Isidore J. Haber, 949 Faile st., Bronx.
Endorsed by S. Levovich and C. H. Walker.
Laura S. Moering, 1057 Jackson ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. E. Weller and A. W. Bailey.

By Alderman Daly—
Joseph A. Wasserman, 1223 River ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by T. J. Douglas and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Delaney—
Samuel Ackermann, 210 East 103d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Cherkos and L. Kranz.

By Alderman Diemer—
Max Midgen, 994 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Rothenberg and A. Davis.
Samuel Zirn, 181a Vernon ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Nerbelovsk and P. Rosenblum.
Adolph C. Schieffer, 311 Linden ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Bennetter and J. Minett, Jr.
Paul Campaigniac, 319 Hart st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. R. Lord and J. J. Belmore.
Bertha Robinson, 777 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Balmach and F. L. Theilmann.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Josephine Cecile Jacobs, 48 Charlton st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. Jacobs and B. E. Donnelly.

By Alderman Dostal—
Leo Kraus, 105 East 4th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. A. Cymberg and M. M. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Drescher—
Lucella Hoffmann, 1006 E. 98th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. McAdam and I. C. Barnes.
Bessie Ruth Bookstaver, 1325 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Brandmarker and J. J. Brosen.
Lena Jaffe, 272 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. Jaffe and M. Sabot.

By Alderman Dunn—
Elias T. Hatch, 218 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. F. Sullivan.
Alexander Andersen, 244 78th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. T. Fay and F. D. Creamer.
Ethel A. Stout, 434 59th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. H. Quellers and C. A. Appleton.

By Alderman Farley—
Arnold Loeffel, 44 East 58th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Conklin and J. J. Curran.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Margaret Marie Bohen, 838 Bergen st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. B. Kennedy and M. B. F. Ryan.

By Alderman Ferguson—
Max Littenberg, 225 West 110th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Rubuck and A. N. Pearlman.
Francesco D. Pittaro, 590 Morris ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by D. Villamena and S. Allsegro.
Alfred Edward Schaefer, 763 Courtlandt ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. F. A. Ott and O. A. Deffan.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Solomon Pulver, 275 W. 122d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. Winegarden and M. L. Hoffman.
Benjamin Roth, 1324 Fifth Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Fleischer and S. W. Fleischman.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Max Joseph Rosen, 175 Hewes St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Kraus and M. Rubenstein.
Samuel Freedman, 85 Morton St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. E. Perlman and J. F. Waldron.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Victor Gerard Merrill, 19 N. 14th St., Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by J. F. Egan and F. J. Applegate.

By Alderman Glennon—
Mary G. Murphy, 360 W. 23d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. E. Cavanagh and J. E. Cavanaugh.
By Alderman Goetz—
John A. Hartwein, 264 Fulton St., Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by E. J. Ashmead and W. F. O'Connor.
John H. Cornell, 7 Highland Ave., Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by H. J. Mullen and W. L. Fredericks.
Almon G. Rasquin, 809 Hatch Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by J. Reilly and G. G. Schwart.
George E. Lebohner, Jackson Ave. and Walnut St., Queens.
Endorsed by J. Wolff and W. L. Morehouse.
By Alderman Gutman—
Isaac Cohen, 16 E. 96th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Wichtig and S. D. Lasky.
By Alderman Haubert—
John J. Ryan, 157 E. 8th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. H. Haubert and F. P. Kenney.
William John England, 171a Cooper St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by William F. Brennan and J. J. O'Donnell.
By Alderman Hilkemeier—
Clarence Gordon, 195 So. 9th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. G. Barclay and R. Stewart.
Harry M. Armor, 184 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. C. Schmitt and M. M. White.
By Alderman Hogan—
Walter William Wolff, 98 Henry St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. H. Cary and H. Aschner.
By Alderman McCourt—
Elwood Hughes, 210 West 34th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by T. P. Howley and G. H. McAdam
By Alderman McGarry—
George J. Brigham, 105 Milton St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. D. Sloane and T. Morrissey.
By Alderman McGillick—
Eli Bruce Levy, 51 East 129th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Swinton and P. A. de Rosa.
By Alderman McKee—
Sadie F. Sheizman, 76 W. 114th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. S. Hecht and H. T. Miller.
By Alderman Moore—
Max Rothaus, 485 Jerome St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. S. Demovitch and R. T. Whalen
Alice L. Wright, 462 Enfield St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. F. Keogh and G. W. Sniffin.
Joseph Gilbert, 283 Vermont St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. S. Gibbs and E. Endelman.
By Alderman Mullen—
William A. Herman, 522 West 148th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. T. Black and J. J. Lannen.
Sadie Wiener, 522 W. 148th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Loeser and E. Willvonseder.
James F. Cheevers, 275 W. 145th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. J. Fitzgerald and W. A. Bohn.
By Alderman O'Rourke—
Hugo J. Stelzner, Austin Pl., Tompkinsville, Richmond.
Endorsed by A. G. Fact and J. H. Tremack.
By Alderman Post—
Gilbert W. Roberts, 185 State St., Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by W. W. Taylor and C. E. Kelley.
By Alderman Quinn—
Clarence M. Lewis, 160 W. 87th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Fixman and H. Wolfe.
By Alderman Robitzek—
Austin P. Boleman, 1712 Longfellow Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by C. B. Archebahr and T. J. Gowen.
Peter Petrone, 1718 So. Blvd., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. A. Wieri and E. Petrillo.
Louis Biloon, 8222 Boston Road, Bronx.
Endorsed by N. M. Goadman and M. Wartl.
Aaron Baum, 542 E. 173d St., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. S. Kulkin and J. J. Kozinn.
Julius Austin Newman, 1054 Faile St., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. L. Turk and M. Rosenfeld.
Joseph Weiss, 1159 Vyse Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by S. Liss and M. Arnheim.
Isador Worth Freitag, 924 E. 181st St., Bronx.
Endorsed by S. Lieban and E. Kleiner.
Edward A. Rothman, 764 Tinton Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Newman and C. Kassomers.
Hyman Schlesinger, 1056 Hoe Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by I. N. Kahn and V. Kahn.
By Alderman Ryan—
Frederick S. Oliver, 1574 E. 22d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. W. Redmond and M. R. Redmond.
Harry L. deArrastia, 625 East 14th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Walsh and J. J. Manning.
Patrick J. Reynolds, 278 Linden Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. Lyons and R. H. Dunmet.
Thomas Joseph Stapleton, 525 61st St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Kaphan and B. F. Childs.
Oliver Spitzer, 196 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. A. Koogle and W. J. Harldcroft.
Maud Bradfield, 1029 East 13th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. E. Butler and F. B. Bailey.
Elliott Coleman, 205 Webster Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Schirmer and A. J. Dierks.
Jacob C. Jemtzer, 2821 West 17th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Moresco and W. Lumsden.
Joseph C. Moran, 718 Ave. C, West Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. O'Connell and W. Lewis.
Bertram B. Soloff, 1404 Ave. R, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Hanoburg and H. Goldschmidt.
By Alderman Schmitz—
Bernard Louis Rullman, 50 Fillmore Ave., Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by B. J. Pearlman and U. S. Fancs.
Richard M. Crowley, 24 39th St., Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by H. Heyman and James H. Cross.
By Alderman Schweickert—
L. Josephine Moses, 3413 White Plains Rd., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. M. Schwartz and H. Wabst.
By Alderman Shields—
Miriam Scofield, 205 W. 101st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. G. Samison and J. O. Skinner.
John S. Klinger, 18 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. G. Schaffner and I. Keppler.
By Alderman Squiers—
Louis I. Elson, 1063 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. Eelsen and A. Lipfeld.
Ernest M. Hollister, 319 Lenox Rd., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. Babcock and L. W. Finke.
Thomas Walworth Power, 319 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Joachim and H. W. Jentz.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Antonio Nitti, 443 13th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. B. Bennitt and W. H. Kirkwood.
John P. Deery, 315 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Walsh and E. R. O'Brien.
By Alderman Sullivan—
Samuel Tilden Silverman, 236 E. 10th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Baum and S. M. Rothberg.
By Alderman Tolk—
Samuel Schleimer, 122 Suffolk St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Best and M. Wyckoff.
Joseph Kleinberg, 62-64 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. I. Schlaum and H. Butimsky.
By Alderman Trau—
Leonard R. Hanower, 158 E. 111th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. J. Goldenberg and H. C. Goldsmith.
Charles H. Hang, 109 East 123rd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Trau and F. Dostal.
By Alderman Wirth—
Louis Waxberg, 984 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Frank and J. Wiener.
Joseph William Kelly, 255 Decatur St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. Spofford and J. F. Maguire.
By Alderman Wise—
Marie E. Driscoll, 213 W. 127th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.
Which was laid over.

No. 1298.

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of $750 for the Purpose of Providing Means for Memorial Day Observances Under the Auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., in 1917.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)., the proceeds whereof to be used by the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., for the purpose of providing means for Memorial Day Observances under the auspices of said organization, in the year 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1299.

Resolution Asking for Reports on West Side Improvement from Messrs. Nelson P. Lewis, Harry P. Nichols and Tilden Adamson.

By Alderman McGarry—

Whereas, The question of the so-called West Side Improvement, which is now under consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is a matter most vital to the interests of the entire citizenship of our great city, and is one upon which information from all possible sources should be obtained before any definite action is taken by the representatives of the city; and

Whereas, While the Board of Aldermen has no jurisdiction so far as relates to any grant of city property or franchises in this connection, it still occupies the position as the municipal legislature which entitles it to be informed to the fullest extent as to all phases of this subject; be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, in order to thoroughly acquaint itself with the position which the city now occupies with regard to the privileges and rights which it may relinquish under the proposed agreement, as well as the possible benefits which may accrue if such agreement be consummated, does hereby request that each of the following named officers in the employ of the city submit to this Board a report in full detail as to this subject:

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Harry P. Nichols, Chief, Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Tilden Adamson, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1300.

Resolution Recommending That Public Bath Be Constructed in 143d Street, Borough of The Bronx.

By Alderman Curley—

Whereas, It has been the policy of The City of New York to take precautionary measures at every opportunity to preserve and maintain the health of the community by such methods as mosquito extermination, the building of Public Baths and other means, that was deemed to be necessary for the purpose, and for which money had been appropriated to carry out the work; and

Whereas, In the Borough of The Bronx, corporate stock had been issued to the extent of $320,000 for the specific purpose of "interior public baths in the Borough of The Bronx," and was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the following named dates:

June 6, 1902	$15,000 00
July 1, 1903	155,000 00
May 20, 1904	75,000 00
March 16, 1905	75,000 00
Total	$320,000 00

—and of which there remained on December 23, 1909, an unencumbered balance of funds for the aforesaid purpose amounting to $140,000; and

Whereas, The City of New York did on September 21, 1909, purchase a site of land, situate on the south side of 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the specific purpose of building an interior public bath thereon, for the sum of $14,000 for aforesaid site of land; and

Whereas, Plans were prepared for the construction of an interior public bath on aforesaid site purchased for the purpose. The estimated cost of which, including architect's fees was $140,000; and

Whereas, Honorable John F. Murray, President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of December 14, 1909, and again on December 18, 1909, in an amended form, requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to proceed with the contract for the construction of said interior public bath on aforesaid site; and for the reapproval of the issue of corporate stock heretofore made for the purpose of interior public baths, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order that the unencumbered balance thereof may become available. The amount specified being $140,650.64; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on Dec. 23, 1909, adopted a resolution, approving the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, A different set of officials were elected to office and assumed the duties of same on Jan. 1, 1910, who failed to carry out the provisions of the resolution relating to the construction of the bath on 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and without any public record of any objection to the bath at the place selected, or of any record of any proceeding leading up to the date of June 3, 1910, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by resolution, the recommendation of its corporate stock committee, Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Hon. George McAneny, President of Borough of Manhattan, *rescinding* the issues of corporate stock of dates May 20, 1904 and March 16, 1905, and which was approved by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on June 21, 1910; and

Whereas, There are at present absolutely no facilities for bathing in the lower end of the Borough of The Bronx, it was wrong to deprive the people of this congested section of the city of the opportunities afforded other sections of the city; and

Whereas, The City has lost the taxes which it would have received had the land not been bought because the plot has remained idle and unused up to the present time, thereby placing an additional burden on the taxpayers of the city, due to a lack of prudence of the officials intrusted with the faithful discharge of their duties for the past eight years; and

Whereas, The people of The City of New York are suffering enough from conditions over which they have no control, without the men they elect to office heaping burdens upon them. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen disapproves of the policy of purchasing

property for any specific purpose, unless that purpose is carried out; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an interior public bath be constructed on the site of land bought by the City for $14,000, known as Lots 42 and 43, Block 2287, located on the south side of 143d St., 140 feet west of Brook Ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that it is essentially necessary for the health of the people residing in that section of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1301.

Petition in Regard to Enacting of an Ordinance Prohibiting Pushcart Peddlers from Locating on and Using Certain Streets in the Borough of The Bronx in Connection with the Sale of Their Merchandise.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

We, the undersigned property owners, hereby petition your honorable Board to enact an ordinance prohibiting pushcart peddlers from locating on and using the following streets in connection with the sale of their merchandise:

Union ave., from 165th st. to Freeman st.; Prospect ave., from 165th st. to Freeman st.; Stebbins ave., from 165th st. to Freeman st.; 169th st., from Tinton ave. to Intervale ave.; 168th st., from Tinton ave. to Prospect ave.; Home st., from Tinton ave. to Intervale ave.; 167th st., from Tinton ave. to Intervale ave.; 166th st., from Tinton ave. to Stebbins ave.; 165th st., from Tinton ave. to Intervale ave.

MICHAEL MENDEL, 1140 Union ave., and 200 other petitioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1302 (Ord. No. 229).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Peddlers and Particularly to Restricted Streets.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:

Union Avenue between 165th Street and Freeman Street, Prospect Avenue between 165th Street and Freeman Street, Stebbins Avenue between 165th Street and Freeman Street, 169th Street between Tinton Avenue and Intervale Avenue, 168th Street between Tinton Avenue and Prospect Avenue, Home Street between Tinton Avenue and Intervale Avenue, 167th Street between Tinton Avenue and Intervale Avenue, 166th Street between Tinton Avenue and Stebbins Avenue, 165th Street between Tinton Avenue and Intervale Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1303 (Ord. No. 230).

Resolution and Communication to Allow the Temple of the Sons of Israel of The Bronx to Construct a Vault Without the Payment of Fee.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Temple of the Sons of Israel of the Bronx to construct and maintain a vault in front of their premises No. 777 East 178th Street, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, which premises are on the north side of 178th Street, 100 feet west of Mapes Avenue, with a frontage of 45 feet, and which vault is to be 18 feet in length by 4 feet in width and is to be located underneath the sidewalk in front of the above premises, in the Borough of the Bronx. The privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee, in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter. The work to be done at the expense of the Temple of the Sons of Israel of the Bronx, under the direction of the President of the Borough of the Bronx. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1304 (Ord. No. 231).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 10 of Article 2 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York Relating to Throwing Refuse Into Streets.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of article 2 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to throwing refuse into streets.

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

Section 1. Section 10 of article 2 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§10. Throwing refuse into streets *and vacant lots.*

1. Prohibited. No person or persons shall throw, cast or lay, or direct, suffer or permit any servant, agent or employee to throw, cast or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, paper, dirt, filth, broken glassware, crockery, bottles or rubbish of any kind whatsoever *in or upon any vacant lot, lots or plot, except where ashes or dirt may be used for filling in purposes under a permit secured from the department or bureau having jurisdiction, or* in any street, either upon the roadway or sidewalk thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1304 (Ord. No. 232).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto a New Section, to Be Known as Section 32, in Regard to Waiving of Fees Required to Be Paid by Charitable Institutions.

By the same, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

Fire Department of the City of New York, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Feb. 16, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, *Board of Aldermen*, City:

My Dear Alderman—I enclose herewith, for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, two proposed ordinances, which have been approved by the Fire Commissioner, in regard to waiving of fees now required by Chapters 10 and 12 of the Code of Ordinances to be paid to this Department by charitable institutions. Very truly yours,

CLARENCE H. FAY, Deputy Fire Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 32, in regard to waiving of fees required to be paid by charitable institutions.

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

Sec. 1. Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto after section 31, a new section to be numbered 32, to read as follows:

Sec. 2. *S. 32. No charitable institution in The City of New York, which serves the public free of charge, shall be required to pay any fees for any permit required under the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, provided the material for which the permit is required is owned and used in connection with such institution.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1305 (Ord. No. 233).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 45 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York in Regard to Waiving of Fees Required to Be Paid by Charitable Institutions.

By the same, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 45 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, in regard to waiving of fees required to be paid by charitable institutions.

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

Sec. 1. Section 45 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. S. 45. No charitable institution in the City of New York which serves the public free of charge shall be required to pay any fees [for the maintenance and operation of a storage or non-storage garage which is exclusively used for the housing of a motor vehicle, or motor vehicles, owned by and employed in connection with such institutions] *for any permit required under the provisions of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, provided the material for which the permit is required is owned and used in connection with such institution.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1306 (Ord. No. 234).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 42 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision to Be Known as Number Four.

By the same, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

Fire Department of the City of New York, Office of Deputy Commissioner, February 10, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, City:

Dear Alderman—I enclose herewith, for introduction, three proposed ordinances containing regulations governing the manufacture and handling of soda water and carbonated beverages, amending articles 3 and 17, chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, which have been approved by the Fire Commissioner. These regulations were adopted by the Board of Hazardous Trades after a public hearing in the matter, at which all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard and at which no objections were raised to their adoption, as a necessary requirement in the handling of these beverages. Very truly yours,

CLARENCE H. FAY, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Board of Hazardous Trades.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 42 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as number four.

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

Sec. 1. Section 42 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to follow subdivision number three, to be known as subdivision number four, and to read as follows:

4. *Certificates of fitness for transferring carbonic acid, both originals and renewals,* $2.00.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1307 (Ord. No. 235).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 17, Chapter 10, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto a New Section to Follow Section 213 and to Be Known as Section 214.

By the same, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 17, chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by adding thereto a new section, to follow section 213, and to be known as section 214.

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

Sec. 1. Article 17, chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to follow section 213, to be known as section 214, to read as follows:

Sec. 214. Regulations governing the manufacture and handling of soda water and carbonated beverages.

1. *No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container, with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch, into a container of glass or metal, not capable of resisting a pressure equal to that in the original container, without a permit from the Fire Commissioner;*

2. *No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container, with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch, into a vessel or container of glass or metal, not capable of resisting a pressure equal to that of the original container, without interposing between the two containers a pressure reducing and regulating device and between the said pressure reducing and regulating device and a weaker container a safety device of a type approved by the Fire Commissioner.*

3. *No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch into any vessel or container of glass or metal without a certificate of fitness.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1308 (Ord. No. 236).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 43 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto, After Subdivision 1, Two New Subdivisions, to Be Known as 1-A and 1-B.

By the same, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by adding thereto, after subdivision 1, two new subdivisions, to be known as 1-A and 1-B.

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

Sec. 1—Section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto, after subdivision 1, two new subdivisions, to be known as 1-A and 1-B, to read as follows:

1-*A—Acids, Carbonic.*

Fee for a permit to transfer Carbonic Acid to a container of lower pressure, for distribution to the trade $5 00

1-*B—Acids, Carbonic.*

Fee for a permit to transfer Carbonic Acid to a container of lower pressure, for use only by the operator at his own retail soda water stand $2 00

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1309.

Resolution Changing the Name of Dark Street, Borough of The Bronx, to Holley Street.

By Alderman Schweickert—

Resolved, That the name of Dark Street, from Pratt Avenue to Dyre Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Holley Street; and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of the City of New York and to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 1310.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Communication Authorizing John H. Boschen to Act in His Place at Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 20, 1917.

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

My dear President Dowling—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. John H. Boschen, authorizing him to represent me in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to be held Tuesday, February 6, 1917. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

February 20, 1917.

Hon. JOHN H. BOSCHEN, *Assistant Commissioner of Public Works*, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby designate you as Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of representing me in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to be held Tuesday, February 20 1917. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1239.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Message from the Mayor Transmitting a Statement of the Funded Debt and Debt Incurring Power of the City as of January 1, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 271) a message from the Mayor transmitting statement prepared by the Comptroller, being a statement of the Funded Debt and Constitutional Debt-Incurring Power of the City, as of January 1, 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and noting the contents, it recommends the communication be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1246.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $200, to Meet Increase in Pay of Housesmiths.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 434), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $200, to meet increase in pay of Housesmiths, respectfully

REPORTS:

That according to the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service funds are available from other sources.

The Committee recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 29th, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $200, the proceeds to be used for increasing the pay of housesmiths in this department from $5.30 to $5.50 per day.

In connection with this request you are advised that in the budget for 1917, schedule No. 1121, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, provision was made for 1,000 housesmith days, with pay at the rate of $5.30 per day.

On January 19th, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution in which the heads of City departments were requested to provide for the compensation of these employees with pay at the rate of $5.50 per day.

As the estimate for the mechanical and laboring force in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, was based on the exact necessities of the department for this year, it will be necessary that revenue bonds be issued to the amount requested, so that I may pay the prevailing rate of wages.

Respectfully yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, February 14th, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, *Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of the 8th inst., regarding request for $200 special revenue bonds for the payment of increased wages for Housesmiths in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, I would state as follows:

There does not seem to be any urgent need for issue of these bonds at the present time as the budget allowance of $5,300 is sufficient to carry the four Housesmiths employed in the department for a total of 963 days at the increased rate of $5.50 per day. Later on in the year there will be accruals and unassigned balances, which it is the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available for such purposes as this request, instead of resorting to issue of special revenue bonds.

The Commissioner of Parks has consented to operate his force in accordance with my suggestion until the necessity arises for replenishing this line schedule.

Very truly yours, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which report was accepted.

The President announced that Alderman McKee was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

No. 1269.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for Special Revenue Bonds, $420, to Pay for Coal for Heating County Jail.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 486), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, $420, to provide for payment of coal used for heating water in the laundry, baths and kitchen in the County Jail, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, February 5th, 1917.

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

Honorable Sir—I most respectfully request a revenue bond issue of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420), to provide for payment of coal used for heating water for use in laundry, baths and kitchen in Bronx County Jail.

No provision was made in the last budget for same, owing to the fact that formerly gas was used for this purpose, same being furnished by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and, finding it too expensive, I resorted to coal as fuel.

The average amount of coal to be used per month I approximate to cost about thirty-five dollars.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will grant me the above special revenue bonds, I am, Very truly yours, JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Sheriff, Bronx County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 19, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, *Chairman, Committee on Finance:*

No. 1269—*Sheriff, Bronx County, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $420, for Coal for Heating Water in Bronx County Jail.*

Sir—Investigation of the above request discloses the following facts:

From July 3 to October 1, 1916, the heating of water in the Bronx County Jail was done by gas, at a large expense to the City.

Advice from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity resulted in a change in the method to a heater burning coal, which is far more economical. The heating is necessary at all hours of the day and night.

It is estimated that about four tons of coal will be necessary at a cost of approximately $35 per month.

The lease for the premises occupied by the jail provides that the owner of the building must supply the heat only for the offices and corridors.

It is, however, unnecessary to authorize special revenue bonds for this purpose as the cost of maintaining the heater can be met through a transfer within Bronx County appropriations. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was adopted.

No. 1270.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,775, to Meet Various Increases in Pay.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,775, to meet increase in pay of painters, carriage painters and painter-letterers to the rate of $5 per day, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service states sufficient funds are available at the present time for this purpose.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON; Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 6, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $3,775, the proceeds to be used for increasing the pay of painters, carriage painters and painter-letterers to the rate of $5 per day.

In connection with this request you are advised that in the budget for 1917, schedule No. 1121, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, provision was made as follows: Painters at $4 a day, 3,220 days; Carriage Painters at $4.50 a day, 555 days; Painter-Letterers at $4.50 a day, 555 days.

On February 2, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution in which the heads of City departments were requested to provide for the compensation of these employees with pay at the rate of $5 per day. This creates a necessity for $3,200 additional for painters and $277.50 each for carriage painters and painter-letterers; in all $3,775.

As the estimate for the mechanical and laboring force in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, was based on the exact necessities of the department for this year it will be necessary that revenue bonds be issued to the amount requested, so that I may pay the prevailing rate of wage.

Respectfully yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, February 19, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, *Chairman, Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th inst., relative to the issue of $3,775, Special Revenue Bonds for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and report thereon as follows:

The purpose of the Commissioner's request is to afford compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which increased to $5 the per diem rate for Painters, Carriage Painters and Painter-Letterers in the City service. There does not appear any urgent need for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds at the present time, as the 1917 Budget allowance, even at the increased rate, is sufficint to carry Painters 2,576 days, Carriage Painters and Painter-Letterers each 499½ days; which amount is estimated to be ample for the immediate current work of the department. Special Revenue Bonds may be issued later in the year to supplement these line schedules if on investigation there are no Accruals or Unassigned Balances of appropriations available. This conclusion has been submitted to the department after a conference on the matter. Very truly yours,

PAUL LOESER, Assistant Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1275.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, $550, to Meet Increase in Pay of Two Painters.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for special revenue bonds, $550, to meet increase in the pay of two painters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been informed the application may be filed, as funds will be obtained in another way.

It recommends accordingly.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, February 8, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the instructions received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 2, 1917, request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of $555.00, to enable the Police Department to pay the additional compensation of $1.00 per day each to two painters, employed by this department during the year 1917.

Very respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, February 17, 1917.

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, *Chairman, Committee on Finance:*

Sir—Replying to your request that the Bureau of Personal Service investigate and report to you on the application of the Police Commissioner for an issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of increased rates of compensation for two Painters, I inform you that the application may be filed, as the necessary funds will be obtained in another way. Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 1041.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for Amendment of Section 72 of Article 4 of Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on December 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 725), the annexed recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for amendment of section 72 of article 4 of the Building Code, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance is unnecessary, as the object sought is obtained by the adoption of No. 1064, December 19, 1916.

It, therefore, recommends the matter be placed on file.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 2, 1916.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In order to correct a ruling that has been made by the Board of Appeals as to article 4, section 72, paragraph "g," of the Building Code, I hereby offer the following as an amendment or substitute to take the place of said article 4, section 72, paragraph "g":

Every business building used as a *public* garage within the fire limits; every *public* garage within the suburban limits exceeding 600 square feet in area, or 15 feet in height, or not located as provided in section 91 of this chapter; and every *public* garage outside these restricted areas, over 40 feet in height;

(Underscored words are new.)

Yours very truly, LEWIS H. POUNDS, President of the Borough.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1192.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Shut-off Valves.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes page 153), the annexed ordinance to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "shut off valves," respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as the Committee reported favorably Int. 976, it believes this matter needs no further consideration.

It therefore recommends it be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to shut-off valves.

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

Section 1. Section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to shut-off valves is hereby amended to read as follows:

§601. Shut-off valves.

Every building hereafter erected and also every existing building [, other than residence buildings occupied exclusively by 1 or 2 families and having not more than 15

sleeping rooms,] which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid, shall have a conveniently accessible *inverted* stop-cock or other suitable device fixed to the supply pipes leading into the building at a place outside of the building, so arranged as to allow the supply to be shut off. Such stop-cock or other device shall be so marked as to indicate either the contents and purpose of the supply pipe to which it is attached, or the company to which the device belongs.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics;* old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

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

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Markets—

No. 1232 (G. O. 257).

Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Adopting a Resolution of Recommendation to the Legislature for Passage of the Cotillo-Smith Bill Relative to Cost of Foodstuffs.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed resolution of recommendation to the Legislature for passage of the Cotillo-Smith bill relative to cost of foodstuffs respectfully

REPORTS:

That is was demonstrated to the Committee by those who appeared in favor of this resolution that if proper control were had the cost of food stuff to the consumer would be materially reduced; and in the light of what confronts the public the Committee is in favor of the proposed act before the Legislature, particularly on account of the following which appears therein:

"The Commissioner shall have power to fix the price at which all such commodities sold by such licensed auctioneers through the department of foods and markets shall be sold to the consumer, and shall have power to revoke the privilege of any person so purchasing in said markets if they exact a higher price than that fixed by the Commissioner. Any person who exacts from the ultimate consumer a price higher than that fixed by the said department of foods and markets, for commodities purchased in said market, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

In consideration of the foregoing, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The retail price of food stuffs and other commodities are out of proportion to the cost of hauling here; and

Whereas, The wage earner to-day is unable to meet the exorbitant demands for the cost of foodstuffs; and

Whereas, The high cost of living has been the cause of much discussion, and as a result there is being waged a relentless war to reduce the selling price of foodstuffs; and

Whereas, There is now pending in the Legislature at Albany the Smith Bill in Assembly and the Cotillo Bill in the Senate, amending the General Business Law in relation to the establishment of a Department of Foods and Markets, and granting to the State Food Commissioner the right to regulate the price of commodities; and

Whereas, This Board believes that the interests of the people of this City will best be conserved by the enactment of legislation such as has been introduced by the above legislators, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen recommends to the Legislature of the State the passage of the Cotillo-Smith Bill.

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, HARRY HEYMAN, FRANK MULLEN, THOMAS M. FARLEY, BERNARD E. DONNELLY, CHARLES J. McGILLICK, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on Markets.

Which was laid over.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Smith was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Vice Chairman assumed the chair at this time.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1142.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Police Commissioner to Purchase Bicycles and Motorcycles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to purchase bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given careful consideration to this request of the Police Commissioner for authority to purchase bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles without public letting; that so far as it relates to bicycles and motorcycles it is satisfied that the experience of the department in the year 1916, under a similar permission, warrants the Committee in recommending to the Board that the department be given permission to make these purchases without public letting.

In regard to the question of purchasing automobiles, the Committee believes that under a statement of a former Commissioner of Police that proper specifications for the purchase of automobiles could be drawn, and following the custom of purchase after advertising by this department in the past is sufficient evidence that purchases of vehicles of this description should be duly advertised.

It, therefore, recommends that so much of the request as relates to the purchase of automobiles to the amount not exceeding $8,417.50 be denied.

It further recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it, by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the necessary funds being available, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes and empowers the Police Commissioner of The City of New York to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting bicycles at a cost not to exceed $5,800.00, motorcycles at a cost not to exceed $10.000.00, and automobiles at a cost not to exceed $8.417.50.

ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNING, CHARLES P. COLE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 4, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—An appropriation was made in the Police Department Budget for 1917 for the purchase of bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles. Some of the equipment is required for immediate use to replace that which has been condemned as unfit for further service.

For this reason, it is desirable that we be able to purchase new equipment as promptly as possible. Our experience in purchasing similar equipment in the past has demonstrated that there is no advantage to the City in purchasing on contract; in fact, there is a disadvantage because of delays due to the preparaion of specifications, advertising, etc., and also an additional cost because of extra printing.

I request, therefore, that in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorization be granted to purchase automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, to the extent of the following amounts:

Bicycles	$5,800 00
Motorcycles	10,000 00
Automobiles	8,417 50
Total	$24,217 50

I am enclosing herewith a draft of the necessary resolution, and earnestly request prompt and favorable action by your honorable body. Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to purchase bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given careful consideration to this request, and as the automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles are all of a special make no advantage can be had by advertising.

Past experience, under similar permission, warrant the Committee in recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman McCann moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

After discussion, Alderman O'Rourke moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the board would agree to substitute said minority report for that of the majority.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman—53.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Browne, Cox, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, McGarry, Quinn, Schmitz, Schweickert—14.

The Vice-Chairman then ordered the Clerk to call the roll on the adoption of the resolution accompanying the Minority report.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Browne, Cox, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Haubert, Heyman, McGarry, Quinn, Schmitz and Schweickert—13.

Alderman McCann then moved that the foregoing vote be reconsidered and the minority report and resolution be made a Special Order for the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 1198 (S. O. 213).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase medical supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. McKenney, Chemist of the Department of Charities, appeared before the Committee and advised the Committee that it was impossible to obtain bids on account of the unusual market conditions.

The Committee, recognizing this fact, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES P. COLE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 16, 1917.

Re Open Market Purchase of Medical Supplies.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting $20,000 worth of medical supplies.

The reason for this request is that the market for drugs, chemicals and kindred articles is still in a very unsettled condition, due to the war in Europe. The American manufacturers are becoming more and more in a position each day to supply these necessary items, and, as the present tendency of the market is downward, we feel that if the question of contracts could be held off for possibly six months we would be able to obtain better prices for the commodities than we can obtain at the present time.

In view of these facts, I would urge your Honorable Board to take prompt and favorable action on our request. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1205 (S. O. No. 214).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Two Auto Ambulances Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase two motor ambulances without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. O'Hanlon informed the Committee that the ambulances required are of a special design and make and it will be difficult to obtain acceptable ambulances by bids.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES P. COLE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 17, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request your Board for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, two motor ambulances for this department, for which an appropriation was authorized in the 1917 budget. The ambulances that are required are of a special character, and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain acceptable ambulances by advertising for bids. Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was laid over.

No. 1268 (S. O. 215).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Furnishing and Erecting Steel Work for Elevator Storehouse on Blackwell's Island Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 486) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for furnishing and erecting the steel work for the Elevator storehouse on Blackwell's Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to changes in construction ordered by the Art Commission.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES P. COLE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities, of The City of New York, Municipal Building Tenth Floor, February 3, 1917.

Re Elevator Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.

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

Gentlemen—We request permisison of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract for $2.953.95, without public letting, with the Snare & Triest Company, 233 Broadway, New York, Contractors for furnishing and erecting the steel work for the Elevator Storehouse on Blackwell's Island.

The occasion of this request is for additional steel work required for the complete construction of this building. This additional steel, which amounts to 25.88 tons, is subdivided as follows:

Changes in the elevator shaft and machinery supports in the pent house..	10 tons
Changes to column centres and general design as directed by the Art Commission	5 tons
Changes to improve construction	3.8 tons
Additional steel to give added strength to the 4 cantilevers	7.08 tons
Total	25.88 tons

The steel already contracted for erection amounts to 1,120 tons. The additional steel amounts to about 2 per cent. of the original amount contracted for, which in a structure of this kind, a building 98 feet by 133 feet and nine stories high, is a very small amount. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1272 (S. O. 216).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 488) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase broom corn without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioiner Lewis informed the Committee it is difficult to obtain a satisfactory supply by advertising, and it will be necessary to send a representative to the supply warehouses in Chicago to make the necessary purchases. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCWEICKERT, CHARLES P. COLE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, February 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby make application to your Honorable Board for permission to purchase broom corn, not to exceed fifty tons, without public letting, in accordance with the specifications of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Early in the Autumn of 1916 this department advertised for bids on twenty tons of broom corn of a proper grade to manufacture the brooms desired by our own and other city departments. We had two bids, one at 9¾ cents per pound and one at 12½ cents per pound. The accompanying samples were sent to the Central Testing Laboratory, and the sample at the higher price was accepted there, the other was rejected. The contract was drawn and signed by the successful bidder and a delivery of five tons was made, at the price of 12½ cents. Then the man who had bid 9¾ cents per pound remonstrated to me, to the Superintendent of Industries and to the Bureau of Standards, and finally took it up with the Commissioner of Accounts. After considering the matter and taking testimony about the corn the Commissioner of Accounts recommended that the contract be cancelled and the broom corn re-advertised.

This was done and only one bid was received, from the former successful bidder, but at 19 cents per pound. Since this price seemed high beyond reason I refused to conclude the contract at these figures. I am told that by accepting a certain amount, say a third, of shorter broom corn than we have taken in the past, which can be utilized in the making of whisk brooms and small hand brooms, we can buy broom corn in the Chicago Market at a price equivalent to 12 and 13 cents here.

It seems to me that it would be well to make the attempt to get a supply of broom corn in this way, as the manufacture of brooms is work which our men can easily learn to do, and the brooms are needed by every city department to a greater or less degree.

It is my intention to request the Comptroller to appoint a representative for his department and to appoint as a representative of this department Mr. James E. King, General Foreman of the Industrial shops at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and to send these two men, at the expense of the City, to Chicago, where broom corn may be purchased. The sales agents for broom corn have stated that they are not willing under existing market conditions to sell broom corn under existing purchasing conditions. I suggest the alternative of sending a representative of the Comptroller's department and a representative of the Department of Correction to Chicago in order to meet that situation, and I hereby make application to the Board of Aldermen for authority to purchase in the open market in accordance with specifications, without public letting.

I recognize that this is an extraordinary request. But the department must meet an extraordinary situation, the seriousness of which is well known to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Commissioner of Accounts.

Inasmuch as the total expenditures, including freight and other charges, will probably not exceed $7.000, it seems to me rather than shut down the broom industry we should make the effort to secure the broom corn at reasonable prices.

Respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1276.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing a Request of the Police Commissioner for Exemption on All Contracts Under the Provisions of Section 419 of the Charter.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner asking for exemption on all contracts under the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee believes that section 419 of the Charter would have to be amended before it could grant such a sweeping exemption.

It therefore recommends the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, February 9, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that the Police Department be exempted from the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, requiring that expenditures in excess of $1,000 be incurred by contract.

This request is made for the reason that under present conditions the Department may be called upon to incur expenditures in connection with services which cannot be anticipated far enough in advance, either to purchase on contract or to obtain exemption from your Board on special request.

Respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 847.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing a Resolution for Appointment of a Special Committee to Investigate the Bureau of Standards.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 201), the annexed resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to investigate the Bureau of Standards, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee recommends that no action be taken on this resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Bureau of Standards, and that the same be placed on file. The Board is not bound by any recommendations of this Bureau and may accept or reject them, according to the merit or lack of it contained therein.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the Bureau of Standards.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1082.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Appointment of a Special Committee to Present to the Legislature the Subject Matter of a Resolution Relating to Sunday Motion Picture Performances.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 811), the annexed resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to present to the Legislature the subject matter of a resolution relating to Sunday, respectfully

REPORTS:

On December 19th last the Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution recommending an amendment to the Penal Law, permitting the exhibition of moving picture shows on Sunday. The closing of these innocent places of amusement on the Sabbath would deprive many thousands of our fellow citizens of wholesome recreation.

Your committee believes that the overwhelming majority of our citizens favor the opening of moving picture houses every day, and recommends the adoption of the resolution and the appointment of the following committee:

Alderman Robitzek, Chairman; Aldermen Collins, Friedlander, Haubert, Gutman.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of this Board be appointed to present to the State Legislature or the committee thereof the resolution this day adopted by this Board in regard to Sunday moving picture exhibitions.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Rules.

Which was adopted.

No. 1238.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing a Resolution Relative to Proposed Constitutional Amendment with Respect to Qualification of Voters.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 243), the annexed resolution relative to proposition to amend the State Constitution with respect to qualifications of voters, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Board of Aldermen accepted a report of this Committee at the meeting held on February 6th last, recommending the adoption of a resolution opposing the proposed amendment to the State Constitution relative to the qualification of voters. That resolution was transmitted to both branches of the State Legislature and the Governor. The Committee does not think any further action at this time necessary, and recommends the filing of the resolution.

Whereas, there is now pending before the State Legislature, Resolution Senate No. 54, proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 2 of the State Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters, a portion of which resolution reads as follows: "No persons shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise, unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and write English"; and

Whereas, his Excellency, our Honorable President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, has in his wisdom seen fit to veto the measure of Congress as to the literacy tests and qualification of citizens; and

Whereas, the sentiments opposed to his resolution have been voiced in the Board of Aldermen as being in utter diregard of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, and contrary to the principles of our nation; and

Whereas, our country is composed of men of all nationalities, intellectually well equipped, and those who are not so well educationally equipped have been able and reputable citizens of this nation; and

Whereas, it would disfranchise many persons who otherwise would be qualified to vote; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in addition to voicing their sentiments in the Board of Aldermen, should show their utter disapproval of such measure, by sending a committee representing this Board of Aldermen to Albany, and be it further

Resolved, that such committee consist of our worthy President, Hon. Frank L. Dowling, who shall act as Chairman of this committee, and four other members of this Board, and that such Hon. Frank L. Dowling shall be the spokesman of the people comprising our great municipality, to wit, the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Senate, to the Assembly and to the Governor of the State of New York.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, HENRY, H. CURRAN, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1241.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting a Resolution for Appointment of a Special Committee to Be Known as the Home Defense Committee.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 304), the annexed resolution for appointment of a special committee to be known as the Home Defense Committee, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee believes that any steps which may be taken along the lines of safeguarding the lives and property of this City, this State and this country in these times of lamentable and destructive warfare, should receive the hearty cooperation of this Board, and it therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution in a slightly amended form and the appointment of the following:

Alderman Bent, Chairman; Aldermen McCourt, O'Rourke, Curley, Cox Carroll, Stevenson.

Whereas, The President of the United States, in his wisdom has recalled our representative at Berlin; and

Whereas, Such recall may be construed by some irresponsible persons as of a nature that might possibly result in turbulent conditions in this, as well as other cities; and

Whereas, New York being the city most likely to suffer from such acts of irresponsible persons; and

Whereas, Some means of home defense should be provided for in addition to the Police and other peace officers, thus relieving the fighting force that might be subject to the call of the President, in the shape of the National Guard and the Naval Militia, in order that the President might use this latter force for National defense in case of war; and

Whereas, The Home Defense League has been organized but is only in a formative and not in a perfected condition; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen realizes that much good work can be accomplished in the event of the above emergency by the Home Defense League; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen be appointed, to be known as the Home Defense Committee, having for its object the assisting in every way possible the further formation and perfection of said Home Defense League.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Rules.

Which was adopted.

At the request of the Vice-Chairman the Board returned to the order of business of Messages from the Mayor.

No. 1311.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication in Relation to Proposed Resolution No. 1134.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 19, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In further reference to proposed Resolution No. 1134, I would suggest that your Honorable Board consider the advisability of giving any space to non-official organizations in the City Hall. It has been pointed out that rooms not used should be occupied by public officials using space in the Municipal Building or paying rent to private owners. Would it not be possible for you to arrange for the Spanish War Veterans to use part of the Civil War Veteran room?

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 209 (Int. No. 1219).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this sand is furnished by only one concern, who refused to submit a bid on account of the uncertain market conditions. The Committee believes permission should be granted, the amount expended not to exceed $6,000. It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand in the open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6.000).

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, January 27, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y. City:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for authority to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand in open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed five thousand and five hundred (5,500) cubic yards, for use at the asphalt plant, Borough of The Bronx. The reasons for this request are as follows:

The grading of the sand required for use in the preparation of material for asphalt pavement is such that there are but few points of production from which a suitable sand can be obtained, and therefore the number of bidders on advertised contracts is limited.

A public letting for asphalt wearing surface sand was held January 23, 1917, and no proposals were received for furnishing asphalt sand to the Borough of The Bronx during the year 1917.

In view of the fact that the active season for repairs to the asphalt pavements is at hand I would urge that prompt consideration be given this request.

Very truly yours, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 210 (Int. No. 1225).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Contract for Water Mains on Walker Avenue, The Bronx, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to enter into contract for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains, etc., in Walker Avenue, The Bronx, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

This is another matter affected by the recent decision of Justice Pendleton, where a department received bids in excess of available funds and were prevented from closing contract. Funds being now on hand and wishing to take advantage of the lowest bid, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Walker avenue and Fort Schuyler road, Borough of The Bronx, in the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy cents ($18,490.70).

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the public letting on January 5, 1917, the lowest bid received for "Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Mains and Appurtenances in Walker Avenue and Fort Schuyler Road, Borough of The Bronx," was submitted by Knight & DiMicco, Inc., in the sum of $18,490.70. This was approximately $2,000 in excess of the amount of the corporate stock fund account against which the expense was to be charged. At its meeting on January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the use of $2,000 from the fund entitled CFM 24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements, for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Water. In view of a recent Supreme Court decision, I am prevented from awarding this contract by reason of the fact that when the bids were received there was not sufficient money available to meet the expense. The low bidders, however, have agreed in writing to accept an open market order at their bid price and to perform the work strictly in accordance with the department plans and specifications. They stipulated, however, that such open market order shall be delivered to them not later than March 1, 1917.

The department desires to take advantage of the low price bid by Knight & DeMicco, Inc., on this proposed work, and I therefore respectfully request that the Hon. Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend the sum of $18,490.70 on open market order. Respectfully WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 211 (Int. No. 1248).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to purchase recorders for water meters, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there are only two concerns which manufacture these apparatus. The department, having received prices from both, is desirous of taking advantage of the lesser bid. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purchase of recorders, with appurtenances, to be placed on the distribution system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a cost not to exceed five thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars ($5,381).

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—To determine the pressures, velocity and quantity of water drawn from the Catskill pressure tunnel at different points into the distribution system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx Venturi meters with recorders are installed. At the present time there are twenty-two of these apparatus in use and three more are required at points known as Shafts 18, 19 and 20. There are only two concerns in this country which manufacture these apparatus. Those now in use were purchased under contract from the Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, Rhode Island. The other manufacturer is the Simplex Valve and Meter Company of Philadelphia. It would be a great advantage to the department if all these recording apparatus were of one design. This would result in the establishment of uniform methods of recording the pressures and velocity of the water and at the same time lessen the expense of maintenance. The total expense of the three tubes with appurtenances is $5,381. In December, 1916, the department solicited bids from the two above named manufactuers for these additional tubes. The bid of the Builders Iron Foundry was $369 less than that of the other company, exclusive of $25, which is the estimated expense for cartage which the City would have to assume.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting January 26, 1917, authorized the expenditure of this money. I now respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to enter into an agreement with the Builders Iron Foundry of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purchase of these supplies without public letting. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 212 (Int. No. 1249).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Police Commissioner to Purchase Parts and Materials for Repair of Bicycles, Motorcycles and Automobiles, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to purchase parts and materials to be used in the repair of bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner O'Daniels advised the Committee that these parts can only be furnished from the manufacturer and no advantage 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 Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase parts and materials to be used in the repair of bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

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

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, February 2, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that authorization be granted by your Board to the Police Commissioner to purchase on open market order, instead of by contract at public letting, parts and materials to be used in the repair of bicycles, motorcycles, and automobiles, in an amount not to exceed $8,000.

The parts and materials can be obtained only from the manufacturer of the equipment. No competition would be obtained through purchase by contract, and since it is very difficult to anticipate in advance the need for parts to repair damaged or worn-out equipment, I believe it is to the advantage of the City to make these purchases on open market order. Respectfully,

LEON G. GODLEY, Acting Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 247 (Int. No. 1280).

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—
Moritz Tolk, 97 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. J. Martin and Raymond S. White.

By Alderman Bassett—
Samuel W. Rosenberg, 252 Jackson st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Edmund Glueck and Mortimer De Groot.
Frank A. Oggeri, 590 Grand st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John H. Greener and J. R. Salmon.

By Alderman Carroll—
Robert Morris Gluck, 64 E. 94th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. A. Openhym and N. M. Weis.
William E. C. Heym, 58 E. 86th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. R. Wright and B. R. Buffett.

By Alderman Cardani—
John Harlin O'Connell, 106 E. 85th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. H. Aron and W. R. Davics.
Joseph C. Donohue, 251 W. 49th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Richter and J. H. Cross.
John Chase Randall, 257 W. 23d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. G. Godwin and B. Vorzimer.

By Alderman Colne—
George Wilson Matheson, 1002 Bergen st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. L. Lyke and G. Wildermuth.

By Alderman Cox—
Edmond E. Ilg, 878 Sedgewick st., Ridgewood, Queens.
Endorsed by A. C. Beninger and F. J. Schmitz.
Martin C. Monroe, 116 Foxall st., Ridgewood, L. I., Queens.
Endorsed by C. Berger and C. Sheppard.

By Alderman Crane—
George Jacobs, 45 Pinehurst ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. J. Madigan and C. Withington.
Clarence J. Carroll, 600 W. 176th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. Vogel and J. H. Callan.
Marie Rose Langbein, 558 W. 183d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. B. Flaherty and A. Newman.
Victor Beaver, 522 W. 183d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Stewart, Jr., and J. R. Schiff.

By Alderman Curley—
Michael Myron Goldstein, 857 Beck St., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. L. Quasha and M. I. Price.
Otto Schuttinger, 958 Rogers Pl., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. M. Nascher and S. F. Learey, Jr.

By Alderman Cunningham—
James G. Ditore, 223 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. F. Couran and C. Y. Van Doren.

By Alderman Daly—
Henry Joseph Schooner, 1263 Lind Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. F. Brennan and C. E. Attsinger.
Joseph E. D. Murray, 928 Morris Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by T. Callanan and W. Maas.
William J. Kindgen, 2043 Valentine Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by R. Claughton and J. A. Lynch.

By Alderman Diemer—
Henry H. Nussbaum, 817 Park Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. D. Steiner and I. Goldforb.
John Hartmann, 95 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Seeny and J. D. Kennedy.

By Alderman Dixson—
Harry Fischman, 156 South 4th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. Frankenberg and B. Kalich.

By Alderman Drescher—
Daniel John Langton, 74 Utica Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. A. Lauer and C. Koster.

Anthony D. Yacobellis, 1997 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. Raffaele and F. J. Gagliano.
Samuel D. Isaacson, 957 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Rothlein and W. E. Smith.
Benjamin Metz, 1986 Douglass St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Bael and M. Pollack.

By Alderman Ferrand—
William Aloysius Kane, 152 Washington Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. A. Robinson and J. P. Stewart.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Clarence Corney, 203 West 122nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. B. Lyon and C. H. Clark.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Stewart Engel, 166 Hewes St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. C. Woffer and E. Rudolph.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Jose L. Armijo, 236 West 55th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Sternberg and I. C. Holm.

By Alderman Goetz—
Joseph P. Gillen, 835 Herald Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by G. D. Steiner and I. Goldforb.

By Alderman Gutman—
Samuel Lemler, 1654 Madison ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Eskowitz and J. S. Solomon.
Isaac Finkelstein, 1399 5th ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. J. Rosenberg and J. S. Donohue.

By Alderman Haubert—
George J. Merked, 1216 Decatur st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. E. Brown and F. D. Griswold.

By Alderman Kenneally—
Matthew A. Henkel, 139 E. 16th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Henkel, Jr., and R. A. Sturges.

By Alderman McGarry—
Lotty K. Cotte, 489 Chauncey st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. Gregory and I. T. Lane.
Katherine E. Rothermel, 1305 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. H. Hazelwood and J. L. Peter.

By Alderman Moran—
Samuel F. Reynolds, 162 Rochelle st., City Island, Bronx.
Endorsed by C. W. Gambel and B. H. Greiner.

By Alderman Moore—
Dorothea W. Hofmann, 986 Blake ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. F. Gross and A. Kiendl.

By Alderman Mullen—
Pierce Joseph McCarty, 275 W. 145th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. J. Fitzgerald and W. A. Baher.
Alonzo A. La Duke, 605 W. 142d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. A. Earl and W. P. Cavanaugh.
Abraham Wielar, 287 Edgecomb ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Pheelan and J. Marks.
Bernard E. Frank, 336 Convent ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. A. Hohmstein and A. H. Poole.
John William Smith, 143 W. 138th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. C. Thomas, Jr., and S. F. Edmead.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Udo W. Bock, 48 Albert ave., Dongan Hills, Richmond.
Endorsed by F. Grieme and W. Frank.

By Alderman Palitz—
Jacob P. Levinson, 1359 Findlay ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by R. Godson and B. Kronenberg.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Emanuel Halpern, 1215 Union ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. Davis and J. Gaus.
Elsie E. Saxer, 1263 Webster ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by W. C. Jordan and G. F. Bacon.

By Alderman Ryan—
Martin S. Rourke, 800 E. 8th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. W. Gibson and E. W. Canning.
John Elwood Ranck, 314 Avenue J, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. Silkworth and W. J. Whitehouse.
Chas. D. Glickstein, 160 Bay 31st st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. W. Rosen and C. J. Steinberg.
John C. Donavin, 821 Ave. N, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. W. Reinisch and T. W. Henry.
George H. Whiteman, 1619 E. 15th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Coleman and E. Schirmer.

By Alderman Schmitz—
Frank Anthony Bellucci, 8 Hunt Pl., Corona, L. I., Queens.
Endorsed by A. Mangano and J. Portageleff.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Anton Klug, 323 East 4th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Herbst and M. Birnbaum.

By Alderman Smith—
Charles J. Holsten, 345 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. C. Wetterau and L. H. Knapp.
Anna Rogge, 331 74th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. Rae and I. Cortelyou.
George Helfgott, 759 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. Biersuck and S. A. Riess.

By Alderman Squiers—
Joseph N. Neef, 345 East 32d St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. E. Foster and G. D. von Deylen.
William A. Moorehead, 558 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Williamson and J. Stoothoff.
Jacob Lubroth, 1284 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Shiedover and I. Kallich.
Harry S. Lucia, 2117 Foster Ave., Brooklyn.
W. R. Wilson and J. M. Wilson, Sr.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Louis Caputo, 4 Roosevelt St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. J. Riordan and J. T. Gilchrist.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Henry M. Lorey, 252 12th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Tattesen and W. J. Heffernan.
Francis E. Carberry, 367 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James D. Clifford and Richard Swartz.

By Alderman Tolk—
Nathan Kosseff, 271 Broome St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Kosseff and A. Heyerth.

By Alderman Walsh—
David Rabinowitz, 163 Westervelt Ave., New Brighton, Richmond.
Endorsed by J. F. Burke and P. J. O'Reilly.

By Alderman Williams—
Ezekiel Fixman, 230 West 97th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. C. Hamburg and G. G. Van Schaick.

By Alderman Wirth—
Samuel W. Murphy, 771 Macon St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. A. Holzapfel and W. G. Murphy.
Ida S. Knapp, 411a Decatur St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. Kaufman and W. J. Garcey.
John Fred Bergesch, 62 Patchen Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Walsh and T. E. Lawrence.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, William, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President, Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 248 (Int. No. 1135).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Small Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 36), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to grant the permission when presented and endorsed by the Alderman representing the district affected.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

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 Degrauw Avenue, Jamaica.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, S. FRIEDLANDER, LAUREN CARROLL, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Curley, Dixson, Dunn, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Kenney, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wise; President Connolly—21.

Negative—Aldermen Bent, Cardani, Colne, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Donnelly, Ferrand, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, McCourt, McGarry, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Silberstein, Stevenson, Trau; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works—24.

Alderman McGarry moved a reconsideration by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Kenney, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Mullen, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh —35.

Negative—Aldermen Cardani, Colne, Curran, Ferrand, O'Rourke, Quinn, Stevenson, Trau and President Pounds, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—9.

Alderman Schmitz then moved that the foregoing report and ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 249 (Int. No. 1212).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as the matter has the approval of the property owners and the Aldermen of the district affected, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the code of ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the code of ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption "Manhattan," so that it shall be read in such part as follows:

All streets lying within the territory bounded by 134th Street, Amsterdam Avenue [158th], 181*st* Street and the North River, Manhattan.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics;* old matter in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A McMANUS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, S. FRIEDLANDER, LAUREN CARROLL, WILLIAM H. BURNS, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenney, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 250 (Int. No. 1202).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 181), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the establishment of grades in conformity with appropriations in the budget for 1917. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 19, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cleaner	$624 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	648 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	672 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	696 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	720 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	744 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	768 00	Unlimited
Stoker	828 00	Unlimited
Stoker	876 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	780 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	924 00	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 251 (Int. No. 1203).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Boilermaker in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Boilermaker in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the prevailing rate of wage for this grade of work.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 19, 1917.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City Departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Boilermaker	$4 50	Unlimited

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 252 (Int. No. 1204).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution to Establish the Grades of Position of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 184), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of position of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the prevailing rates of wages for these various grades of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 19, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bridge Mechanic	$5 50	Unlimited
Housesmith	5 50	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter	5 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 253 (Int. No. 1250).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as these fixations are based on the usual method of calculation.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 2, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordandce with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 14, Manhattan, per annum, less $299	$3,636 00
Janitor, Public School 16, Manhattan, per annum, less $299	1,728 00
Janitor, Public School 67, Manhatttan, per annum, less $299	3,036 00
Janitor, Public School 54, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	1,608 00
Janitor, Public School 143, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	3,600 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Queens, per annum, less $221	1,032 00
Janitor, Public School 31, Queens, per month	50 00
Janitor, Public School 54, Queens, per annum	708 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	226 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	276 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	326 66

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 254 (Int. No. 1251).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution to Establish Grades of Position in the City Departments of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 439), the annexed resolution to establish grades of positions in the City Department of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 2, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Supervisor (Volunteer Life Saving Corps)	$1,500 00	One
Junior Typist	600 00	One
General Mechanic	1,080 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

G. O. 255 (Int. No. 1252).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Establishing the Grades of Positions of Painter and Bridge Painter in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 440), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Painter and Bridge Painter in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the prevailing rates of wages for these various grades of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 2, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Painter	$5 00	Unlimited
Bridge Painter	5 00	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Burns, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 27th, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
34943	1-11-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	$1 80
34942	1-10-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	12 60
34954	12-11-16	2-13-17	William J. Olvany	20 18
34933	1- 4-17	2-13-17	McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	9 00
34934	1-25-17	2-13-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 00
34935	1-25-17	2-13-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 60
34946	1- 8-17	2-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	10 89
34937	1- 9-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	15 75
34938	1-11-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	9 58
34939	11-11-16	2-13-17	Titeflex Metal Hose Corporation	4 80
34946	1-11-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	15 60
34944	1-15-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	3 00
34947	1-15-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	23 25
34932	1- 6-17	2-13-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	5 00
34940	1- 9-17	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	9 45
34945	1- 4-17	2-13-17	William R. Thompson	22 00
34948	1- 7-17	2-13-17	Revere Rubber Co.	31 00
34949	1- 6-17	2-13-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	21 25
			Board of Standards and Appeals.	
34726	2- 3-17	2-13-17	John Wanamaker, New York	$10 00
			Department of Plant and Structures.	
33426	11-13-16	2- 8-17	Jos. B. Friedlander Company	$2 50
34534	1-30-17	2-13-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	5 00
34536	2- 1-17	2-13-17	Chas. Madden	15 45
34526	1-31-17	2-13-17	Annin & Co.	4 75
34523	1-15-17	2-13-17	The John C. Orr Company	41 36
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
35567	12-18-16	2-14-17	Alpha Electric Co., Inc.	$46 62
34910	12-26-16	2-13-17	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	62 85
36448		2-15-17	J. T. W. Brass	12 00
34926	1- 9-17	2-13-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	26 30
35580	12-27-16	2-14-17	New York French Range Co.	35 00
34909	12-30-16	2-13-17	George C. Moon Company, Inc.	84 37
34905	12- 4-16.12-31-16	2-13-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	40 70
35578	12-27-16	2-14-17	Charles E. Dowdall, Inc.	35 00
34908	1-13-17	2-13-17	The National Marking Machine Company	6 30
34995	1- 6-17. 1-11-17	2-13-17	The H. B. Claflin Corporation	24 36
35588	1- 9-17	2-14-17	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	17 20
34928	1-12-17	2-13-17	Jordan Bros.	19 35
34984	1-10-17	2-13-17	Medical Society of the State of New York	2 50
34929	12-31-16	2-13-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	13 74
34931	12-20-16.12-30-16	2-13-17	McQuillen & Chave	81 70
34924	12-30-16	2-13-17	Eugene O. R. McArdle	29 20
33749	43476	2- 9-17	McKim, Mead & White	821 64
33744	44703	2- 9-17	Edward West	12 00
34985	1-15-17	2-13-17	The Charity Organization Society	1 00
35586	1-11-17	2-14-17	Greenhut Company	36 00
34914	1-11-17	2-13-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	5 25
34925	1-14-17	2-13-17	Edward Murphy	2 00
34913	12-30-16	2-13-17	Otis Elevator Company	55 00
34920	1- 8-17	2-13-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	4 30
34921	12-29-16. 1-16-17	2-13-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	13 15
34918	12-29-16	2-13-17	Record Surgical Appliance Corporation	12 00
34917	12-30-16	2-13-17	Campbell & Smiley, Inc.	74 00
34915	3-17-16. 3-18-16	2-13-17	American Thermos Bottle Co.	2 52
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
2000		2-15-17	Dr. Wm. Mabon	50 00
34205	1-17-17	2-10-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	27 23
			County Court, Queens County.	
33847		2- 9-17	The Flushing Journal	18 72
			Court of General Sessions.	
35997	1-31-17	2-15-17	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	9 75
35996	1-31-17	2-15-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	24 50
			Supreme Courts.	
36194	12-15-16. 1-30-17	2-15-17	The Schulte Press	23 25
36386		2-15-17	Bartholomew Moynahan	136 10
33639	2- 7-17	2- 9-17	Heilbut & Kleefeld	189 00
			Hunter College.	
34148	12- 6-16	2-10-17	Rand, McNally & Co.	68 00
34185	11- 8-16.11-15-16	2-10-17	Paddock Cork Company	36 00
34183	10-16-16	2-10-17	Samuel Lewis	27 00
34188	11- 1-16	2-10-17	J. Rosenthal	45 25
34187	11- 1-16	2-10-17	Herman Auskulat	36 85
			Board of City Record.	
33690		2- 9-17	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 66
33691		2- 8-17	Brooklyn Freie Presse	1,666 66
33687		2- 9-17	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,666 66
33688		2- 9-17	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	1,666 66
33689		2- 9-17	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 66
			Department of Correction.	
33808	1-25-17	2- 9-17	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.	103 50
33817	12- 6-16	2- 9-17	Chas. H. Heinsohn	155 05
33807	10- 4-16	2- 9-17	Granite City Soap Company, Inc.	224 80
35461	1-22-17	2-13-17	Conklin & Cummins	13 80
34552	1-31-17	2-13-17	Kipp Wagon Company	47 20
34558	12-27-16	2-13-17	Goodyear Rubber Company	30 00
34555	1-11-17	2-13-17	Peter J. Constant	8 00
33821	12-30-16	2- 9-17	Buck Bros.	9 15
33829	12-31-16	2- 9-17	M. Reidy	4 15
33830	12-31-16	2- 9-17	John W. Sullivan Co.	994 00
33805	1- 6-17	2- 9-17	The Mohican Company	20 40
38231	2-20-17	2-21-17	The Cheesman Munsil Co.	1,518 10
33841	12-31-16	2- 9-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	7 50
34844	45410	2-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	75 71
33823	1- 9-17	2- 9-17	E. F. Keating Company	109 00
33828	12-31-16	2- 9-17	Konop Iron Works	961 00
33329	12-15-16.12-28-16	2- 8-17	Thomas C. Dunham	28 75
			District Attorney, Queens County.	
36599		2-16-17	James H. Smith, Jr.	21 76
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
35004	1-31-17	2-15-17	Hall's Photo Studio	3 50
35060		2-14-17	Lewis E. Birdseye, Chief Clerk	15 85
35049	1-23-17. 1-24-17	2-14-17	Munson Supply Co.	12 60
35056	12-30-16	2-14-17	Soden Bros., Inc.	59 50
			District Attorney, New York County.	
33648	1-20-17. 1-22-17	2- 9-17	Frank Tourist Co.	136 93
33665		2- 9-17	Gerald Van Casteel	125 00
33661		2- 9-17	William T. Fishbough	296 15
33660		2- 9-17	Walter J. Jones	301 30
34401	2- 8-17	2-13-17	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	23 40
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
35121	44307	2-14-17	New York Telephone Company	9 14
35125	2- 8-17	2-14-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.	89 80
35129	12-18-16	2-14-17	The Foxboro Co., Inc.	6 46
			Board of Elections.	
33450	1-27-17	2- 8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	$18 75
33451	1-12-17	2- 8-17	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	5 25
144157		11-23-16	Jewish Daily Warheit	15,155 18
			Department of Education.	
35710	11- 6-16	2-15-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	$10 28
35698	7-20-16.11-28-16	2-15-17	Sohmer & Co.	6 00
35610	12-19-16	2-15-17	Hermansen & Co.	4 00
35920	12-29-16	2-15-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	14 00
35639	11-15-16.11-18-16	2-15-17	Library Bureau	17 25
35637	12-14-16	2-15-17	Library Bureau	31 72
35633	11-25-16	2-15-17	Henry Moss & Co.	50
35632	11-18-16.12-15-16	2-15-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	29 45
35628	12-30-16	2-15-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	22 00
35630	12- 6-16	2-15-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	10 50
35629	1- 2-17	2-15-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	9 00
33598	12-29-16	2- 9-17	F. J. Kloes	162 70
33607	11- 5-16.12- 9-16	2- 9-17	Kroepke Co.	346 00
35612	6- 1-16	2-15-17	Goetz & Co.	6 00
35617	7-21-16	2-15-17	Sohmer & Co.	3 00
35608	12-27-16	2-15-17	Frank Kiebitz	13 38
35609	9-23-16	2-15-17	Geo. H. Waters Co.	16 40
35721	11-11-16	2-15-17	Herman Ahlers	75 15
34176		2-10-17	Morris E. Siegel	16 80
35733	12-15-16	2-15-17	Merck & Co.	5 08
31618	41871	2- 5-17	Frank J. Felgenhauer Co., Inc.	5,740 53
35907	11-28-16	2-15-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	7 10
35901	12- 8-16	2-15-17	The Graff Furnace Co.	8 30
35898	12-16-16	2-15-17	James Yorkston	2 50
35899	12-27-16	2-15-17	Thomas Cummings	2 90
35958	12- 6-16	2-15-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	8 00
36585	11-30-16	2-16-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1 75
36583	11- 4-16	2-16-17	General Electric Co.	1 21
36587	12-12-16	2-16-17	Eagle Pencil Co.	32 50
36586	12-14-16	2-16-17	Library Bureau	55 25
35961	11-28-16	2-15-17	Charles Wright	3 75
35897	12-20-16	2-15-17	Louis Imershein	12 15
35896	12-16-16	2-15-17	J. H. Jebens & Bro.	7 00
35960	12-14-16	2-15-17	Colonial Steel Co.	15 82
35959	12-13-16	2-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	13 75
35911	12-21-16	2-15-17	William Kroepke	23 99
33910	11-30-16	2-15-17	William Kroepke	15 02
35663	12-20-16	2-15-17	John A. O'Brien	6 78
35661	11-30-16	2-15-17	William Kroepke	22 27
35664	10-23-16	2-15-17	Fred A. Buser	19 20
35970	11- 6-16	2-15-17	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	2 40
35873	12- 6-16.12-14-16	2-15-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	14 75
35966	11-29-16	2-15-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	9 35
35967	12-18-16	2-15-17	H. C. White Co.	15 75
35969	12- 4-16	2-15-17	American Seating Co.	3 20
34227	44388	2-10-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 04
34241	44545	2-10-17	Scientific Equipment Co.	32 49
34240	45166	2-10-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	22 50
32050	45166	2- 6-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	77 00
34242	4-21-16 45167	2-10-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	46 00
34309	41659	2-10-17	Milton Bradley Co.	94 64
33075	44384	2- 8-17	Greenpoint National Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Premium Dairy Co.	672 75
34313	44593	2-10-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	85 51
35872	12- 7-16.12-15-16	2-15-17	The Crowell Publishing Co.	34 00
35971	7- 5-16	2-15-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	18 00
35972	12-13-16	2-15-17	Berlin Photographic Co.	24 00
36575	1-15-17	2-16-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	11 95
36573	12-28-16	2-16-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	12 00
36584	11-14-16	2-16-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5 50
36579	12-30-16	2-16-17	Union Card & Paper Co.	17 40
36582	1-15-17	2-16-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	3 50
36581	12-27-16	2-16-17	Addressograph Co.	5 22
36580	11-10-16	2-16-17	Addresograph Co.	28
36578	11-22-16	2-16-17	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	75
36577	1- 9-17	2-16-17	The Reffes Sandson Co.	10 00
36576	1-10-17	2-16-17	C. H. Stoelting Co.	2 70
34306	44171	2-10-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	57
35979	12- 1-16.12- 8-16	2-15-17	Underwood & Underwood	4 01
35618	5- 2-16. 5-16-16	2-15-17	The Aeolian Co.	10 60
35614	6- 1-16	2-15-17	Goetz & Co.	5 00
35634	12-30-16	2-15-17	Atlantic National Bank, assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.	57 00
35741	3-18-16	2-15-17	Florence Chandler	5 00
35739	12-21-16	2-15-17	The S. T. Smith Co.	18 50
35738	12- 7-16	2-15-17	The Evans Products Corporation	54 63
35009	11-21-16	2-15-17	Royal Card & Paper Co.	13 20
35619	4-10-16. 5-24-16	2-15-17	Lawson Piano Co.	66 55
35978	9-17-16	2-15-17	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	34
35977	9- 9-16	2-15-17	Woldenberg & Schaar	9 00
35974	12- 1-16	2-15-17	Hall-Borchert Dress Form Co.	21 00
35860	11-16-16.12-19-16	2-15-17	Eimer & Amend	11 85
35862	12- 9-16	2-15-17	Hencken & Willenbrock Co.	40 00
35864	11-24-16	2-15-17	Seabury & Johnson	22 65
35866	12-12-16	2-15-17	The University Press	5 60
35867	11-21-16	2-15-17	Ginn & Co.	15 00
35876	12- 5-16	2-15-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	13 40
33608	1- 2-17	2- 9-17	D. L. Delaney, Inc.	111 00
33612	11-27-16	2- 9-17	Richmond Hill Contracting Co.	950 00
33591	45569	2- 9-17	D. J. Carey	180 00
27378	41507	1-23-17	Robert J. Mackey	631 50
33589	46017	2- 9-17	James I. Newman	1,665 00
33615	2- 1-17	2- 9-17	Hugh D. McGrane	1,250 00
33632	11-28-16	2- 9-17	The Burr & Houston Co.	248 63
33592	11-30-16	2- 9-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	216 50
33618	11- 6-16.11-23-16	2- 9-17	Department of Correction	500 55
33588	46010	2- 9-17	Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	630 00
35704	11- 1-16.11-30-16	2-15-17	Goetz & Co.	21 00
35703	10-11-16	2-15-17	Davis Bros., Inc.	17 60
35712	12- 9-16.12-14-16	2-15-17	A. B. Dick Company	13 95
35713	7-24-16. 8- 5-16	2-15-17	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	4 95
35711	11-14-16	2-15-17	Scientific Equipment Co.	15 60
35724	11-30-16	2-15-17	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	1 44
35627	10-19-16	2-15-17	S. Hurvin	30 04
35737	12- 8-16	2-15-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	9 30

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35621	12-16-16	2-15-17	James J. Fay	15 55
35623	12-20-16	2-15-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	4 50
35735	12-13-16	2-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	3 00
35625	12-12-16	2-15-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	38 69
35734	12-12-16-	2-15-17	The American Multigraph Sales Co	1 05
35654	12- 8-16	2-15-17	John F. Koop	7 85
35653	10-23-16	2-15-17	John Buchanan	25 37
35651	12-16-16	2-15-17	R. & A. Isaacson	4 22
35652	11-28-16	2-15-17	J. Fitzgerald	7 03
35657	11-21-16	2-15-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	36 76
35655	12-18-16	2-15-17	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc	80 41
35714	12-19-16	2-15-17	Chas. G. Willoughby	3 50
35926	11-28-16	2-15-17	Doubleday, Page & Co	1 01
35927	11-29-16	2-15-17	The Century Co	50
35928	11-29-16	2-15-17	American Book Company	2 87
35929	12- 4-16	2-15-17	Harper & Brothers	6 60
35930	11-28-16	2-15-17	Henry Holt & Co	5 05
35931	12- 2-16	2-15-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co	1 81
35925	12- 4-16	2-15-17	Rand, McNally & Co	1 16
35701	12-19-16	2-15-17	Krengel Mfg. Co	24
35702	12-19-16.12-30-16	2-15-17	Krengel Mfg. Co	82
35699	3-31-16.12- 1-16	2-15-17	The New York Association for the Blind	15 75
			Department of Finance.	
33476	2- 5-17	2- 8-17	Boston Specialty Corporation	$2 00
33479	2- 2-17	2- 8-17	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1 50
33478	1-29-17	2- 8-17	Fallon Law Book Company	3 00
33477	1-22-17	2- 8-17	The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin	12 00
33475	2- 2-17	2- 8-17	Crouch & Fitzgerald	12 50
33480		2- 8-17	National Municipal League	5 00
32124		2- 6-17	New York Telephone Co	127 42
35000	1- 1-17	2-13-17	Nickel Towel Supply	35 24
			Fire Department.	
34741	1-25-17	2-13-17	C. G. Braxmar Co	$5 65
34736	1-24-17	2-13-16	Henry W. Schmall	2 00
34735	1-22-17	2-13-17	Nathan Manufacturing Co	67 15
34608		2-13-17	Thomas P. Brophy, Fire Marshal	59 25
34588		2-13-17	Thomas P. Brophy, Fire Marshal	72 00
35521		2-14-17	Thomas P. Brophy, Fire Marshal	69 00
34738	1- 3-17	2-13-17	J. M. Knopp	72 00
34731	1-26-17	2-13-17	Interboro Shade and Awning Co	44 00
34733	1- 2-17	2-13-17	John H. H. Van Hoven	4 20
34734	12-21-16	2-13-17	Western Electric Co., Inc	1 05
34729	12-30-16	2-13-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc	8 00
33360	46452	2- 8-17	Long Island Wood Co	16 50
			Department of Health.	
33865	11-30-16	2- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	225 62
33897	8-16-16.12-19-16	2- 9-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	129 85
36250		2-15-17	Robert J. Wilson, M. D., Director	4 65
34700	10-21-16.12-31-16	2-13-17	The Standard Utility Company	55 75
34701	12-30-16	2-13-17	Jordan & Co	6 75
34704	1- 2-17	2-13-17	Samuel Hurvin	2 10
36248		2-15-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	2 55
34710	1- 2-17	2-13-17	Crown Heights Horseshoeing Establishment	24 24
36253		2-15-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	16 45
34712	12-31-16	2-13-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	6 06
34699	1-16-17	2-13-17	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc	13 94
35303	1-20-17	2-14-17	G. E. Stechert & Co	7 35
35308	12-25-16	2-14-17	Loft	58 80
35324	12-29-16	2-14-17	G. E. Stechert & Co	93 70
35329	6-29-16	2-14-17	E. B. Latham & Company	25 00
35322	8-31-16	2-14-17	Bedford Park Garage	29 67
35321	9-30-16	2-14-17	Bedford Park Garage	28 10
36252		2-15-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	70 03
35302	12-30-16	2-14-17	Beseler Educational Film Co., Inc	16 00
35320	11-30-16	2-14-17	Disbrow Bros.	22 00
35285	11-30-16	2-14-17	Swinton & Co	31 49
35273	12-30-16	2-14-17	Eimer & Amend	7 00
35284	10-31-16	2-14-17	Swinton & Co	29 20
34725	11-17-16	2-13-17	Agent and Warden, Sink Sing Prison	37 10
34719	8-25-16	2-13-17	F. A. Hardy & Co	1 00
34724	8- 6-16	2-13-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	16 45
33940	10-30-16.12-26-16	2- 9-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	144 40
33914	12-16-16	2- 9-17	Loft	67 20
33915	12-30-16	2- 9-17	Samuel E. Hunter	39 41
32184	10-27-16	2- 6-17	Geo. H. Reinhardt & Co	52 34
33924	12-11-16	2- 9-17	G. W. Seiler	119 53
33866	12- -16	2- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	216 38
33868	12- 4-16.12-27-16	2- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	154 99
33896	8- 1-16.11-23-16	2- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	453 16
33910	12-30-16	2- 9-17	A. H. Patterson	18 85
33900	1- 9-17	2- 9-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc	230 22
33862	8-31-16.11-30-16	2- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	152 79
33905	10-31-16	2- 9-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc	95 40
33906	12-27-16	2- 9-17	Adams, Flanigan Co	250 00
33876	11- 4-16	2- 9-17	William Truswell & Son	155 00
32198	8-15-16	2- 9-17	Sheppard & Kellett	120 00
32233	45877	2- 6-17	J. D. Stout & Co	854 33
37777		2-20-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	3,476 24
33887	7- 5-16.11-20-16	2- 9-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	410 16
33986	45954	2- 9-17	Morris & Co	199 89
33980	46151	2- 9-17	Conron Bros. Company	924 00
33988	45223	2- 9-17	Sulzberger & Sons Company	912 60
33981	45993	2- 9-17	Conron Bros. Company	315 84
33923	12-30-16	2- 9-17	Leonard Coal Company, Inc	131 25
33894	10-30-16. 1-20-17	2- 9-17	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	123 47
33895	9-30-16.12-31-16	2- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co	255 83
33898	12-12-16.12-29-16	2- 9-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc	174 40
33938	11-21-16.12-13-16	2- 9-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	192 00
33983	45233	2- 9-17	Samuel E. Hunter	192 75
33982	45233	2- 9-17	Samuel E. Hunter	102 76
33990	45955	2- 9-17	Wilson & Co., Inc	21 46
33989	45876	2- 9-17	Shults Bread Co.	11 95
33987	45883	2- 9-17	Swift & Co., Inc	9 77
35467	42994	2-14-17	William Farrell & Son	30 95
			Department of Licenses.	
150769		12-13-16	Easpario Mario	$3 60
			Law Department.	
33970		2- 9-17	B. H. Weisker	$372 50
36844		2-16-17	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	200 00
33960	12-15-16.12-31-16	2- 9-17	J. B. Lyon Co	296 00
33968	1-18-17. 1-19-17	2- 9-17	James E. Keese	53 90
33670	44436	2- 9-17	New York Telephone Co	1,084 88
			Miscellaneous.	
36162		2-15-17	William E. Harmon & Co	$218 40
36161		2-15-17	Wood, Harmon & Co	5 32
36175		2-15-17	August Salig	4 58

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36174		2-15-17	J. K. Moors	93 17
36173		2-15-17	Christian Schuchhardt	9 96
36172		2-15-17	Clara Michelena	76 56
36171		2-15-17	William S. Coffin	278 09
36170		2-15-17	Estate of William Dick	3 08
36169		2-15-17	Charles Bermel	35 14
36168		2-15-17	Leon A. Spehler	1 04
34085		2-10-17	Bronx Borough Bank, assignee of William C. Martin	200 00
34085		2-10-17	William Curry Martin	570 00
34086		2-10-17	Walter L. McLaughlin	625 00
34087		2-10-17	Martin Geiszler	625 00
34579			James F. Donnelly	1,165 00
34577			Harry E. Diamond	1,230 00
34578			Ernest R. Eckley	1,270 00
36760		2-16-17	Georgina A. Faulkner as assignee of Ella White as assignee of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	720 00
36758		2-16-17	Mary E. Hines	375 00
36871		2-16-17	Trustees, Department of Health Pension Fund	8,150 00
36870		2-16-17	Treasurer of the State of New York	716 00
36869		2-16-17	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	826 29
36757		2-16-17	Henry C. Fischer	1,000 00
35538	1-31-17	2-14-17	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	12 22
37817		2-20-17	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, also known as New York Telephone Company or Charles T. Russell, attorney	185 88
37816		2-20-17	Neponsit Realty Co. and Neponsit Building Co., or Lynn C. Norris attorney	52 80
37821		2-20-17	Neponsit Building Co., or Lynn C. Norris, attorney	45 00
37820		2-20-17	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co	188 15
37818		2-20-17	West Rockaway Land Co., or H. Gordon Pierce, attorney	213 23
36777		2-16-17	Landon A. Thomas, Anne Thomas and Emily H. Thomas	335 67
36776		2-16-17	Mary Uher	43 92
37822		2-20-17	Ocean Electric Railway Co. or Joseph F. Keany, attorney	195 15
37815		2-20-17	Neponsit Realty Co. or Lynn C. Norris, attorney	206 50
37819		2-20-17	Queens County Water Co	195 69
36147		2-15-17	Wm. J. Crosson	2 00
36145		2-15-17	C. F. Sheahan	1 00
36146		2-15-17	Charles Katz	4 50
36144		2-15-17	Chas. Katz	4 50
36143		2-15-17	Charles Mock	5 00
36166		2-15-17	Joseph M. Lifschitz	20 28
36165		2-15-17	W. H. Dahman	6 12
36164		2-15-17	Fred. J. Willock	12 36
36163		2-15-17	Thomas Burns	14 42
36179		2-15-17	Antonio Marcantonio	2 91
36177		2-15-17	Ames & Co., Inc	100 98
36176		2-15-17	Kahn Brothers	102 00
36156		2-15-17	Jacob Voelbel	36 07
36155		2-15-17	F. H. Campbell	9 00
36154		2-15-17	Christina Carty	9 57
36153		2-15-17	Harry McDermott	2 00
36152		2-15-17	Henry E. Sandkaut	3 71
36151		2-15-17	John M. Heidelberger	1 00
36150		2-15-17	John M. Heidelberger	1 00
36149		2-15-17	Orbach & May	15 00
36167		2-15-17	Elsa E. R. Schliemann	16 64
35536	1-31-17	2-14-17	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co	10 05
37527		2-19-17	David S. Garland and Maud E. Henschel	335 00
37525		2-19-17	Tessie M. Deaken	330 11
37525		2-19-17	Tessie M. Deaken	146 15
37523		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	500 00
37524		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	980 64
37522		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	475 00
37526		2-19-17	Tessie M. Deaken	2,275 18
37526		2-19-17	Tessie M. Deaken	7,748 93
37524		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	2,010 84
37521		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	1,660 71
37521		2-19-17	Rebecca Bohnhoff	2,584 62
36866		2-16-17	George M. Best	50 00
38511		2-21-17	Arthur Carter Hume, as Receiver of the South Shore Traction Co	231 33
			Public Administrator, Bronx County.	
33208	2- 1-17	2- 8-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc	$0 60
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
31404	1-29-17	2- 5-17	William Greenlees	$400 00
29204	12-27-16	12-30-16	The W. W. Leland Co., Inc	691 00
			Department of Parks.	
36588		2-16-17	John E. Weier, Commissioner	$64 71
34255	12-14-16	2-10-17	Russell Burdsall & Ward Bolt & Nut Co.	8 83
			Police Department.	
35167	1-19-17	2-14-17	Gurney Heater Mfg. Co	$2 00
35170	1-26-17	2-14-17	John R. Murchison	1 00
35171	1-24-17	2-14-17	Stanley & Patterson	5 22
35172	1-24-17	2-14-17	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co	89
35173	1- 5-17	2-14-17	The George H. Tyrrell Co	3 75
35174	1-10-17. 1-18-17	2-14-17	John Simmons Co	2 06
35175	1-26-17	2-14-17	Dressel Railway Lamp Wks	16 25
34681	1-19-17	2-13-17	John A. Gifford & Son	4 80
34679	1-17-17		L. Foreman, Fechtman & Co	7 23
34680	1-29-17	2-13-17	Dykes Lumber Co	28 50
35176	2- 1-17	2-14-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co	4 00
35183	1-24-17	1-14-17	General Acoustic Co	3 85
34688	1- 2-17	2-13-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co	7 45
34670	1-19-17	2-13-17	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	12 00
34671	12-21-16. 1- 6-17	2-13-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	49 00
34672	1- 5-17	2-13-17	Pennsylvania Rubber Co	10 00
34674	12-12-16	2-13-17	W. Kroosh	5 00
34678	1-13-17	2-13-17	J. Lynagh	3 48
34683	1-19-17	2-13-17	Stewart Products Service Station	3 85
34682	1-19-17	2-13-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	15 50
34685	1-20-17	2-13-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc	2 75
35178	1- 2-17	2-14-17	George Damon & Sons	1 50
35179	1-17-17	2-14-17	Glickman & Stark	3 00
35180	1-30-17	2-14-17	Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co	2 40
35181	1-13-17	2-14-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	1 13
35177	2- 3-17	2-14-17	William H. Birkett	7 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
35266	12-10-16.12-30-16	2-14-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co	$43 16
35253	1-12-17	2-14-17	Cornell & Underhill	27 36

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35263	12-19-16	2-15-17	Cornell & Underhill	16 27
30623	42910	2- 1-17	The Asphalt Construction Co	1,239 16
35264	12-27-16	2-14-17	Vought & Williams	22 35
35256	12-26-16. 1-10-17	2-14-17	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation	34 13
35260	9-20-16. 9-28-16	2-14-17	H. W. Caldwell & Son Co	11 79
35229	11-15-16	2-14-17	Vacuum Oil Co	28 75
35268	11- 3-16	2-14-17	H. Wittkowsky	24 00
30637	45718	2- 1-17	Santor Construction Co., Inc	2,059 04
33517	9-27-16	2- 8-17	Gray Contracting Co	137 00
30626	37192	2- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	123 91
30625	37193	2- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	232 49
30624	37403	2- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	305 20
30628	37579	2- 1-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Assignee of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	350 43
30627	34461	2- 1-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co	1,835 49
30632	37415	2- 1-17	The Guardian Savings & Trust Co., Assignee of The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	1,252 06
34391	40686	2-10-17	Uvalde Contracting Co	39 22
35267	11-21-16	2-14-17	Geo. B. Marx	25 00
35257	12-29-16	2-14-17	American Blower Co	33 87
35262	12-11-16	2-14-17	Washington Hardware Co., Inc	72
35241	12- 9-16	2-14-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	5 00
35242	4-28-16	2-14-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	12 90
35238	6-30-16. 7-13-16	2-14-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	47 34
	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
34785	1-31-17	2-13-17	The Asphalt Construction Co	$9 00
34762	12-18-16. 12-27-16	2-13-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc	45 33
34771	1-31-17	2-13-17	The Burnet Co	3 60
34772	1-27-17	2-13-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	7 56
34773	1-29-17	2-13-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc	15 48
34775	1-27-17	2-13-17	E. H. Walsh	2 20
34774	1-23-17	2-13-17	The Plumbers' Trade Journal, Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Review	1 00
34782	1-22-17		John A. McCarthy	12 00
34781	1-23-17	2-13-17	Hauck Manufacturing Co	8 50
34787	2- 1-17	2-13-17	Tremont Auto and Carriage Works	2 00
34784	1-17-17	2-13-17	T. C. Moore & Co	12 00
34874	1-31-17	2-13-17	Title Guarantee and Trust Company	2 50
34765	1-15-17	2-13-17	Otis Elevator Company	2 88
34763	1- 3-17	2-13-17	International Motor Company	5 05
33854	45639	2- 9-17	New York and New Jersey Construction Co., Inc.	5,506 73
33853	44936	2- 9-17	Marrone & Palladino	4,353 92
34764	12-12-16	2-13-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	16 06
34760	12-30-16. 1-19-17	2-13-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	20 14
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
32891	45472	2- 7-17	Pasquale Tomasetti	$1,088 82
34351	1-31-17	2-10-17	The Fox Storage	1 05
35503	11-30-16. 12-30-16	2-14-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	82 80
34963	11-13-16. 11-27-16	2-13-17	Equitable Blue Print Co.	1 80
34349	1-30-17	2-10-17	Andrew B. Smith	45 00
35496	1-30-17	2-14-17	Patterson Brothers	4 60
35494	1-31-17	2-14-17	Laminated Shim Co., Inc.	3 25
34350	1-31-17	2-10-17	The Fox Garage	18 16
34343	1-31-17	2-10-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	4 68
34347	1-25-17	2-10-17	Owen Drum	5 50
34346	1-31-17	2-10-17	Walter Doscher	27 50
31108	1-26-17	2- 2-17	Joseph Jennings	40 00
33972	44345	2- 9-17	New York Telephone Company	222 23
34335	1-31-17	2-10-17	Halpern & Mestel, Inc.	27 00
34320	1-30-17	2-10-17	B. Hafker	37 89
34329	1-16-17	2-10-17	James Tutty	10 50
	President of the Borough of Queens.			
33764	1-22-17	2- 9-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	$159 78
34796	12-29-16	2-13-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	30 00
34797	1-27-17	2-14-17	Soapitor Company	6 50
34808	2- 1-17	2-13-17	A. Rudolph	49 66
34798	1-31-17	2-13-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	68 53
26388	37407	1-19-17	Borough Asphalt Co.	51 74
34803	1-31-17	2-13-17	F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co.	49 45
33769	1-26-17	2- 9-17	F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co.	32 40
33767	1-29-17	2- 9-17	Cardo Bros. & Co.	975 00
33758	8- 4-16	2- 9-17	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	483 75
34794	8-28-16	2-13-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	54 58
	President of the Borough of Richmond.			
33858	12-30-16	2- 9-17	Brady Brothers	$163 16
33860	1-24-17	2- 9-17	Evans Products Corporation	55 50
33859	1-10-17	2- 9-17	Brady Brothers	330 00
	Public Service Commission.			
36479		2-15-17	Thomas D. Hoxsey, Secretary	$70 83
34031	10-28-16. 12-26-16	2- 9-17	Goldsmith Brothers	187 75
34035	10- 6-16. 11-10-16	2- 9-17	R. S. Ruggles & Co.	141 77
34027	1- 2-17	2- 9-17	Equitable Blue Print Co	1,395 44
	Department of Public Charities.			
35421	1- 8-17	2-14-17	Hoffman Taxicab Co., Inc	$34 29
36068	1-16-17	2-15-17	John Dellmann	1 00
35412	1-29-17	2-14-17	Eugene Prager	33 00
36068	1-16-17	2-15-17	John Bellmann	1 00
36063	12-27-16	2-15-17	Edw. E. Buhler Company	27 60
36059	12-22-16	2-15-17	L. Crocco & Sons	3 39
36058	12-30-16	2-15-17	The Mirror	1 10
	Sheriff, New York County.			
34754	1-31-17	2-13-17	Greenhut Company	$49 19
34756	2- 1-17	2-13-17	D. F. Corker	42 88
	Department of Street Cleaning.			
37186		2-17-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk	$135 15
33724	1-29-17	2- 9-17	Fellsen Tire Company, Inc	36 00
33731	1-27-17	2- 9-17	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc	109 90
33750	12-20-16. 1-25-17	2- 9-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc	195 07
33732	1-17-17	2- 9-17	The Cudahy Packing Co	215 00
33736	1-20-17	2- 9-17	The Muralo Company	160 00
33753	17421 & 17422	2- 9-17	Edward Holland & Co	825 00
33752	46657	2- 9-17	Frank J. Lennon Co	646 42
33752	46657	2- 9-17	Broadway Central Bank, Assignee of Frank J. Lennon Co	9,000 00
33719	1-20-17. 1-24-17	2- 9-17	Z. O. Nelson & Son	148 50
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.			
33683	1-31-17	2- 9-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc	$2 70
33684	2- 1-17	2- 7-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 75
	Tenement House Department.			
36450		2-15-17	John J. Murphy, Commr	$428 05
	Board of Water Supply.			
36020		2-15-17	Chas. E. Wells, Division Engineer	$3 65
33703	1-11-17	2- 9-17	The Vulcanite Portland Cement Co	148 79
33697	1-24-17	2- 9-17	William C. Cullen	110 47
33705	40645	2- 9-17	New York Telephone Co	692 63
33695	1-29-17	2- 9-17	William Bratter & Co	55 05
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
34835	1-15-17	2-13-17	Clarance B. Williams	$68 88
34834	11-29-16	2-13-17	Saml. W. Cornell	23 28
34824	12- -16	2-13-17	The Tottenville Machine Shop	29 00
34823	12-30-16	2-13-17	Jere A. McCue	7 71
33337	45965	2- 8-17	Queens County Water Company	6,215 22
34831	1-15-17. 1-16-17	2-13-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co	13 00
34303	1-20-17	2-10-17	Flexitallic Gasket Co	53 50
34302	1-19-17	2-10-17	Merchant & Evans Co	27 68
34299	1-12-17	2-10-17	J. W. Gastieger & Son	64 94
33153	12-19-16	2- 8-17	The German-American Improvement Company	150 00
31870	1-11-17	2- 5-17	Charles E. Edgerton, Assignee of Louis D. Gregory	913 34
34290	12-30-16	2-10-17	Abraham & Straus	9 23
34292	12-30-16	2-10-17	Abraham & Straus	3 18
36159		2-15-17	Louise De L'Aigle Reese	219 65
36142		2-15-17	I. Wortzman	4 50

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
	Art Commission.		
39004	1-26-17	William H. Lippincott	$30 00
39005	2- 2-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	10 00
38999	12-31-16	New York Telephone Co.	11 10
39000	1-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	7 09
39001	1-23-17	Henry Schultheis Co.	7 50
39002		United Electric Service	7 20
39003	2- 2-17	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	3 20
	Board of Standards and Appeals.		
38526	2-19-17	Albert Strehans Sons	27 28
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		
38152	6-29-16	John Simmons Co.	7 58
38153	1-31-17	Grand Central Market	9 00
38154	1- 4-17	Edward West	136 16
38155		Richman & Samuels	89 98
38156	2- 1-17	S. Pumilia	29 95
38157	1-20-17	Chas. F. Mattlage & Sons	12 25
38158	1-26-17	John Bellmann	21 60
38159	1-23-17	The Curtis O. K. Supply Co.	17 00
38160	1-25-17	Belmont Stable Supply Co.	16 80
38161	1-18-17	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	176 40
38162	1-27-17	Olin J. Stephens	106 45
38163	1-15-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	1 40
38164	1-17-17	The Abbott Press	5 75
38165	12-15-16	The Schapirograph Co.	3 00
38166	1- 9-17	Shipley Const. & Supply Co.	334 55
38167	1-20-17	Vacuum Oil Co.	23 20
38168	1-22-17	Crandall Packing Co.	12 50
38169	1-18-17	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	29 12
38170	1-25-17	Egan Waste Co	42 26
38171	1-11-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co	3 90
38172	1-15-17	Syndicate Trading Co	523 00
38173	1-10-17	Geo. Tiemann & Co.	9 75
38174	12-27-16	Rutherford Rubber Co	162 00
38175	12-29-16	The Auto Supply Co	52 20
38176	1- 9-17	Syndicate Trading Co	100 00
38177	9- 1-16	Oscar Frommel & Bros	393 75
38139	1-31-17	P. Laruffa	8 30
38140	1- 8-17	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.	1 60
38141	1-22-17	Otto F. Schuster, Inc.	2 00
38142	5-31-16	F. Madlener Mfg. Co	18 00
38143	4-20-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5 44
38144	12-30-16	Stanley & Patterson	9 48
38145	1-12-17	E. B. Estes & Sons	22 00
38146	12- 2-16	J. Saron	5 75
38147	12-21-16	Taylor Inst. Co.	18 75
38148	1-29-17	Prometheus Electric Co	28 30
38149	1- 2-17	New York French Range Co.	5 50
38150	11-29-16	Republic Rubber Tire & Shoe Co., Inc.	9 50
38151	3- 6-16	Clarence S. Nathan	3 00
	Board of Coroners.		
38305	1-31-17	New York Telephone Co	18 21
	County Court, Queens County.		
38311	1-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	4 21
	Court of General Sessions.		
38564		L. P. Faccini & Co	18 00
38565	2-15-17	The Lafayette Restaurant & Lunch Room	6 00
38566		L. P. Faccini & Co	36 00
	City Court of The City of New York.		
38390		Gretchen Bevins	5 90
38391	2- 9-17	Art Metal Constr. Co	17 60
38392	2- 7-17	A. Pearson's Sons	237 50
38393	2-16-17	William Zepp & Son	140 00
	County Clerk, Bronx County.		
38289	2-10-17	Gane Bros. & Co	12 90
38290	2-10-17	Gane Bros. & Co	37 10
	County Clerk, New York County.		
38404		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	2 25
	The Chamberlain.		
38310		The Postmaster of the City of New York	200 00
	Board of City Record.		
38405	1-19-17	P. J. Collison & Co	276 71
38406	1-26-17	P. J. Collison & Co	170 43
28407	1- 6-17	The O'Connell Press	1,405 84
38408	1- 8-17	Remington Typewriter Co	19 89
38409	1-13-17	H. C. Davison & Co	69 79
38410	1- 4-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co	28 00
38411	1-26-17	Vacuo Static Carbon Co	82 26
38412	1- 5-17	William F. Albers	69 30
38413	1-25-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	3 88
38394	2-17-17	N. Y. Bank Note Co	305 00
38395	1-25-17	J. J. Little & Ives Co	6 00
38396	1-30-17	William Bratter & Co	4 40
38397	1-30-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	389 00
38398	2- 3-17	William Bratter & Co	11,099 15
38399	1-24-17	William Bratter & Co	1,390 03
38400	1-26-17	William Bratter & Co	300 65
38401	1-27-17	S. L. Parsons & Co	18 75
38435	1-13-17	Koller & Smith Co	33 85
38436	1-12-17	Trow Director Ptg. & Bookbinding Co.	437 50
38437	1-10-17	Clarence S. Nathan	967 45
38438	1-26-17	Library Bureau	49 75
38439	1- 4-17	P. J. Collison & Co	332 20
38440	1-10-17	P. J. Collison & Co	355 03
38848	1-30-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	433 36
38849	1-27-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	204 86
38850	1-26-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	1,343 65
38851	1-25-17	P. J. Collison & Co	18 60
38852	1-15-17	William Bratter & Co	3,635 40
38857	1- 8-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	376 75
38858	1-19-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	1,075 69
38859	1-20-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	400 02
38853	1-16-17	Tiebel Bros.	171 81
38854	1-24-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	4,106 87
38855	1-15-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	418 96
38856	1- 8-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	158 00
38990	1-16-17	Clarence S. Nathan	54 70
38991	1-29-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	319 76
38992	1-18-17	William Bratter & Co	9 95
38993	1-30-17	P. J. Collison & Co	16 77
38994	1-30-17	Clarence S. Nathan	4 60
38995	1-30-17	P. J. Collison & Co	7 97
38996	1-30-17	The O'Connell Press	358 40
38997	1-16-17	Clarence S. Nathan	67 60

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38998	1-31-17	P. J. Collison & Co	10 20
38978	1-15-17	William F. Albers	16 20
38979	1-29-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	53 56
38980	2-29-17	Tiebel Bros.	33 73
38981	1-23-17	Clarence S. Nathan	14 10
38982	1-24-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co	3 70
38983	1- 2-17	William Bratter & Co	30 65
38984	1-22-17	P. J. Collison & Co	5 94
38985	1-10-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	68 62
38986	1-24-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	3 75
38987	1-30-17	Tiebel Bros.	267 20
38988	12-11-16	P. J. Collison & Co	12 80
38989	1-22-17	William Bratter & Co	40 95
		Department of Correction.	
38567	1-31-17	John Hayes	3 20
38568		Jos. A. McCann	4 80
38569		Town of Goshen	600 58
38570		Frank W. Fox	5 15
38231	2-20-17	The Cheeseman, Munsil Co.	1,518 10
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
38860	1-26-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	110 00
38919	2- 8-17	Jupp Stenographers Exchange	3 75
38920	2- 8-17	Ruth Baker	8 05
38921	2- 8-17	Jupp Stenographers Exchange	10 00
38922	2- 8-17	American Society for Testing Materials	7 50
38923	2- 8-17	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co.	6 09
38924	12-28-16	Eugene H. Tower	8 05
38884	1-15-17	M. Schlesinger	1 30
38885	1-13-17	Davenport, Forst & Maze	1 70
38886	1-13-17	T. J. Brennan	6 62
38887	1-13-17	The Linde Air Products Co.	7 00
38888	1-13-17	Independent Towel Supply.	2 50
38889	1-15-17	Davenport, Forst & Maze	3 50
38890	1-23-17	Whitall, Tatum Co	7 00
38891	1-18-17	Merck & Co	2 25
38892	2- 8-17	Merck & Co	2 95
38893	2- 8-17	Davenport, Forst & Maze	2 00
38894	1- 8-17	Francis & Co	80 00
38895	1- 8-17	Palo Company	38 00
38896	1-13-17	Eimer & Amend	10 50
38897	1-13-17	Emerson Apparatus Co	12 00
38898	1-18-17	Eimer & Amend	1 80
38899	1-18-17	Palo Company	47 16
38900	1-18-17	Gottlieb Greiner	3 40
38901	2- 8-17	Eimer & Amend	6 96
38902	1-15-17	Naumer Electric Co	18 00
38903	1-18-17	Wilson-Maeulen Co	4 00
38904	1-15-17	M. Schlesinger	22 50
38905	1- 3-17	John Wanamaker	14 55
38906	1- 3-17	Ansco Company	5 00
38907	1-15-17	Sibley-Pitman Elec. Corp	41 25
38908	1-18-17	American Society for Testing Materials	11 00
38909	1-18-17	The N. Y. Process Letter Co.	10 82
38910	1-18-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	70 00
38911	1-18-17	George J. McFadden	5 75
38912	1-20-17	The Conton Art Metal Co	15 00
38913	1-30-17	Kolesch & Co	9 60
38914	1-30-17	Reflex Camera Co	2 20
38915	1-30-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	41 95
38916	1-30-17	Ruth Baker	11 71
38917	2- 8-17	The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co.	11 48
38918	2- 8-17	Munson Supply Co	3 15
38872	12-29-16	Merck & Co.	34 10
38873	11-18-16	Business Furniture Co.	42 00
38874	11- 1-16	Davenport, Forst & Maze	9 00
38875	12-14-16	Abbe Engineering Co	14 50
38876	12-22-16	Stanley & Patterson	6 96
38877	12-22-16	I. L. Kesner	48 00
38878	12-22-16	Gottlieb Greiner	3 48
38879	12-22-16	Sturtevant Mill Co.	175 00
38880	12-22-16	Abbe Engineering Co.	58 00
38881	1-15-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	70 00
38882	12-27-16	Ames & Rollinson	950 00
38883	1- 3-17	Independent Towel Supply.	5 00
38861	11-14-16	Jupp Clerical Exchange	10 00
38862	9-30-16	Zincograph Co.	865 40
38863	1-31-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	89 25
38864		Jacob F. Hazrick	39 84
38865		J. F. McCarthy	36 20
38866		Richardson Saunders	30 80
38867		Reta Weile	128 00
38868	1-19-17	Neostyle Sales Co.	3 50
38869	12-30-16	Scientific Materials Co	33 00
38870	12-29-16	Jupp Stenographers' Exchange	10 75
38871	1-10-17	Ruth Baker	3 75
		Department of Education.	
38298	41640	Scott, Foresman & Co	149 04
		Scott, Foresman & Co	14 44
38299	44514	Rand, McNally Co.	17 00
		Rand, McNally Co.	73 60
38178	11-28-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	241 57
38179	11-17-16	Herman Miller	300 00
38180	1-11-17	R. Warren Lawrence	79 00
38181	10-19-16	Jas. I. Newman	59 74
38182	12-12-16	Ohlhausen Veit	122 00
38183	12-29-16	H. Fortenbach	21 00
38184	10-23-16	Jac. Schneider	265 00
38185	12-29-16	Louis Barnett	18 00
38186	12-26-16	B. E. Gfroerer	12 00
38187	11-28-16	T. F. Jackson, Inc.	100 00
38188	9-25-16	The Maintenance Co	42 80
38189	11-18-16	Jos. Kahn	148 00
38190	12- 2-16	Jac. Schneider	360 00
38191	12-28-16	Anton Orgelfinger	11 50
38192	1- 3-17	O. W. Nordstrom	19 00
38193	1- 3-17	F. J. McCaragher	13 50
38194	1- 8-17	John Gelshion	73 00
38195	11-10-16	G. A. Wagner	59 00
38196	1- 2-17	A. Berengarten	35 00
38197	12-21-16	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	24 00
38198	9-13-16	R. Solomon & Sons, Inc.	190 00
38199	1- 2-17	Chas. Williams	32 00
38200	12-14-16	Albert E. Chamberlin	34 70
38201	12-19-16	Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co.	30 94
38202		Anna H. Wilcox	9 10
38203	11-27-16	The Macmillan Co.	9 63
38204	12-18-16	Volta Bureau	1 50
38205	11-25-16	G. Schimer, Inc.	4 75
38206	11- 1-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 25
38207	11-25-16	Longmans, Green & Co	6 68
38208	12-28-16	Standard Scientific Co	7 50
38209	11-28-16	L. E. Atherton	32 70
8210	10-17-16	**Hermannsen & Co.**	5 75
38211	11-15-16	Henry M. Silkiss	21 00
38212	1- 5-17	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	15 84
38213	1-15-17	S. Epstein	50 00
38214	12-29-16	S. Epstein	48 00
38215	1-10-17	F. A. Sharrotte	17 50
38216	12-23-16	J. Friedman	16 00
38217	1- 5-17	S. Zacharkow	35 00
38218	12-28-16	F. A. Sharrotte	17 50
38219		John H. Jebens & Bro	24 50
38220		Victoria Awning Co	54 61
38221	1- 6-17	T. Irving Simpson	12 00
38222	12- 7-16	Louis Imershein	54 50
38223	10-11-16	Greenhut Co., Inc	78 40
38224	12-27-16	Wm. Knabe & Co.	485 00
38225	12-29-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co	228 00
38226	9-25-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co	14 00
38227	11-17-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co	52 27
38228	12-27-16	Western Electric Co., Inc.	43 97
38229	1- 8-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co	63 00
38291	41650	Silver, Burdett & Co	252 32
		Silver, Burdett & Co	10 00
38292	45751	Parex Mfg. Co.	1 60
		Parex Mfg. Co.	1 80
38293	44131	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	129 90
		Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	464 00
38294	44018	Brooklyn Lumber Co	3 66
38295	41657	Atkinson, Mentzger & Co	1,274 85
		Atkinson, Mentzger & Co	259 63
38296	41700	Lyons & Carnahan	93 00
		Lyons & Carnahan	4 00
38297	44519	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	8 10
		Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	58 77
38231	1- 4-17	Chas. Kramer	15 00
38232	1- 8-17	N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.	100 00
38233	1- 2-17	The King Tire Co.	10 20
38234	12- 7-16	B. J. Schaefer	11 55
38235	1- 2-17	T. C. Moore & Co	2 25
38236	1-23-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	42 24
38237	1-11-17	Library Bureau	2 90
38238	1- 5-17	Wm. Bratter & Co	11 90
38239	1- 1-17	The Review of Reviews Co.	2 75
38240	1- 9-17	Krenkel Mfg. Co	2 25
38241	12- 2-16	The Cincinnati Time Recorder Co.	3 38
38242	12- 8-16	Chas. Scribner's Sons	2 25
38243	11-29-16	Spencerian Pen Co.	35
38244	1-10-17	E. Schwartz	2 25
38245	1- 3-17	The Macmillan Co.	2 20
38246	7-31-16	John F. Ferguson	26 00
38247	12-29-16	Louis Guerr	59 00
38248	1- 2-17	D. L. Delaney, Inc.	111 00
38249	1-10-17	Bronx Engineering Co	42 25
38250	1- 3-17	Patrick Murphy	78 00
38256	1- 3-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	23 90
38257	10-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	33 02
38258	12- 9-16	Paul Baron	12 50
38259	12-20-16	Buchan Mfg. Co.	11 50
38260	12-30-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	83 10
38261	12- 5-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	26 60
38262	11-18-16	Neostyle Envelope Co	24 90
38263	12-30-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	14 00
38264	11-16-16	John Wenning	140 00
38265	1-15-17	Kramer, Mezger Co.	188 00
38266	12- 5-16	John Gelshion	59 00
38267	12-22-16	C. V. Gedroice & Co.	282 00
38268	11-28-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	11 38
38269	12-20-16	M. Kalmus	73 00
38270	1- 3-17	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	15 38
38271	1- 4-17	Louis Imershein	55 45
38272	1-10-17	H. Gordon	19 45
38273	12-27-16	S. Epstein	28 00
38274	1- 8-17	A. Itzkowitz	49 95
38275	12-20-16	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	20 40
38276	12- 2-16	Blomingdale Bros.	41 55
38277	10-25-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	25 40
38278	10- 5-16	J. Friedman	54 80
38279	12-28-16	A. W. Brauer	81 00
38280	12-31-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	89 50
38281	12-31-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	127 00
38282	12-30-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	100 00
38283	12-29-16	Hardman, Peck & Co	128 00
38284	1- 2-17	Hardman, Peck & Co	25 00
38285	2- 5-17	Montgomery & Co.	165 81
38286	11-28-16	Sohmer & Co	6 00
38287		The Aeolian Co	14 00
38288	1- 4-17	Saml. J. Hundt	70
38251	12- 8-16	H. B. Claflin Corp	209 43
38252	11-29-16	Holland & Son	142 50
38253	11- 8-16	Henry Lindemeyer & Sons.	36 00
38254	12-29-16	Columbia Graphophone Co	13 21
38255	12-13-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	58 50
38371	12-27-16	The Reffes Sandson Co	18 50
38372	10-18-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	298 00
38373	12-30-16	Bklyn. Daily Eagle	7 75
38374	12- 5-16	Paul Baron	11 00
38375	12- 6-16	Paul Baron	340 00
38376	12-28-16	Paul Baron	22 90
38377	1-11-17	Paul Baron	170 00
38378	1- 2-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	18 15
38379	11-29-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	100 00
38380	12-14-16	Henry Moss & Co	3 25
38381	9-28-16	Morris Levi & Co	320 00
38382	1-18-17	J. J. O'Donnell	123 00
38383	1- 8-17	Frank Kiebitz	29 00
38384	1-16-17	August Wille	72 00
38385	9-26-16	Jos. A. Graf	24 75
38386	12-22-16	Paul C. Taylor	96 00
38387	7-10-16	H. J. Langworthy	90 00
38388	1-15-17	Gregg Bros.	138 00
38330	12-23-16	Union Card & Paper Co	56 90
38331	1- 8-17	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co	12 00
38332	12-30-16	Bklyn. Daily Eagle	16 50
38333	1- 6-17	J. Kurzban	19 50
38334	12-20-16	J. L. Fries	18 00
38335	11-27-16	E. Leipuner	59 50
38336	12-30-16	S. Zacharkow	17 00
38337	12-12-16	H. Gordon	46 00
38338	11-27-16	S. Epstein	42 00
38339	11-11-16	J. Friedman	197 00
38340	1- 4-17	John H. Jebens & Bros	32 78
38341	4-18-16	P. E. O'Connell	5 50
38342	8-18-16	Walter J. Best, Jr	180 00
38343	1- 4-17	General Manifold & Ptg. Co.	40 00
38344	1- 6-17	Wm. Bratter & Co	20 70
38345	12-14-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	190 00
38346	12- 7-16	Gerard Iron Works, Inc	27 00
38347	1- 2-17	Wm. Kroepke	786 00
38348	12-27-16	D. L. Delaney, Inc	123 00
38349	12-30-16	H. Pfund	108 00
38350	1- 2-17	Wm. Kroepke	246 00
38351	12-28-16	Virgil Polley	134 00
38352	11-22-16	H. Fortenbach	3 25
38353	9-18-16	Wm. H. Waite	450 00
38354	9-28-16	Jas. I. Newman	169 40
38355	11-18-16	Jarashow Bros.	35 00
38356	12-30-16	Thos. Cummings	2 90
38465	44077	Israel Moraff	3 52
38466	44568	Neostyle Envelope Co	116 20
38467	41629	American Book Co	4 32
38468	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co	4 12
38469	44170	Kalt Lumber Co	84 91
38470	45790	The Pathescope Co. of Am., Inc.	188 85
38471	44130	E. Steiger & Co	4 49
38472	44024	A. B. Dick Co	6 55
38473	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co	52
38474	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co	4 20
38475	44087	M. J. Tobin	6 20
38476	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co	3 99
38477	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co	1 75
38478	44345	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	2 58
38479	44087	M. J. Tobin	9 42
38480	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co	3 17
38481	41761	John Wiley & Sons, Inc	5 07
38482	44079	Fredk. Pearce Co	173 99
38483	44089	Woldenberg & Schaar	24 83
38484	11-28-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	16 90
38368	1- 3-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3 90
38369	11-30-16	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	12 72
38370	11-30-16	Hygeia Distilled Water Co	5 28
38357	11-20-16	Motto Contr. Co	61 00
38358	11-20-16	Motto Contr. Co	45 00
38359	12-26-16	Wm. P. Warren	4 00
38360	11-27-16	Hermansen & Co	34 00
38361	12-22-16	L. E. Atherton	22 70
38362	1- 4-17	Atlantic Show Case Co	47 00
38363	12-30-16	Duncan Stewart	33 00
38364	12-28-16	Anton Orgelfinger	9 00
38365	1- 2-17	M. Hahn	50 00
38366	1- 2-17	Nicholas J. Schery	15 00
38367	12-12-16	Louis Imershein	246 65
38806	11- 3-16	J. L. Lewis	2 50
38807	4-15-16	Silver, Burdett & Co	11 25
38808	12- 8-16	Henry Moss & Co	10 00
38809	11-29-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 56
38810	11-29-16	Standard Scientific Co	18
38811	10-30-16	A. B. Dick Co	67 00
38812	12-16-16	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	8 22
38813	11-29-16	Lenz & Nauman, Inc	19 40
38814	12- 6-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc	42 40
38815	11-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co	41 35
38816	12-26-16	Brude & Cook	29 70
38817	12-14-16	American Seating Co	150 00
38818	11-24-16	Koller & Smith Co., Inc	12 30
38819	11-14-16	E. B. Latham & Co	32 53
38820	8- 3-16	Western Electric Co	5 40
38821	8- 4-16	Cambridge Title Mfg. Co	49 85
38822	10- 1-16	E. Nilson & Co	12 00
38823	12-20-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	121 50
38824	12-18-16	Hale Desk Co	75 00
38825		Library Bureau	87 00
38826	12-22-16	Wm. Post & Son	600 00
		Fire Department.	
38514		Robt. Adamson, trustee and treasurer New York Fire Dept. Relief Fund	50
38515		Robt. Adamson, trustee & treasurer New York Fire Dept. Relief Fund	50
		Department of Health.	
38764	9-30-16	Wilson & Co.	252 06
38765	1- 6-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	251 60
38766	8-25-16	Schieffelin & Co.	6 50
38767	11- 6-16	J. H. Monteath Co.	2 80
38768	1-25-17	Schwartzberg Bros.	5 00
38769	10-31-16	Walker & Chambers	88 00
38737	12-22-16	Fritsche Bros.	12 50
38738	11-29-16	Eimer & Amend	3 00
38739	12-16-16	Merck & Co.	4 95
38740	1- 2-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	2 40
38741	12-26-16	The Harral Soap Co.	56 40
38742	11-29-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co	60 20
38743	12- 7-16	The H. B. Claflin Corp	17 50
38744	12-30-16	Bramhall, Deane Co	299 50
38745	12-30-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co	2 90
38746	12-30-16	Dowd Lumber Co.	127 00
38747	1-23-17	Geo. A. Feld Co.	14 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
38748	11-15-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	5 30
38749	11-27-16	Columbia Graphophone Co.	20
38750	12-16-16	Julius Haas Sons, Inc.	109 00
38751	2- 6-17	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.	15 00
38752	9- 7-16	Hesse & Offerwst	8 00
38753	10- 3-16	Jas. T. Dougherty	4 00
38754	1-19-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	35 94
38755		A. T. Tallmadge, M. D.	62 90
38756	12-16-16	Jas. A. Miller	41
38757	12-31-16	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	160 70
38758		Robert J. Wilson, M. D.	8 40
38759	11-29-16	Conron Bros. Co.	85 59
38760		The Neurological Institute.	191 25
38761		The Neurological Institute.	373 75
38762		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	313 75
38763		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	211 25
38724	9-25-16	Henry Allen	179 80
38725	10-16-16	Henry Hayward	61 55
38726		Wadsworth Coal Co.	16 50
38727	12-31-16	Atlantic Blaugas Co.	104 00
38728	9-11-16	Library Bureau	4 85
38729	12-10-16	Harvard University Press.	2 00
38730	1-12-17	The Dalton Adding Machine Co.	2 50
38731	11-22-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	46
38732	4-29-16	American Medical Assn.	14 00
38733	11- 6-16	Rectigraph Co.	214 50
38734	12-30-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	2 25
38735		New York Bottling Co.	2 40
38736	12-22-16	Schieffelin & Co.	15
38692	1-17-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	2 43
38693	2- 8-17	National Map Co.	9 80
38694	2- 8-17	National Map Co.	5 00
38695	2- 5-17	E. Leitz, Inc.	3 00
38696	2- 3-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	1 75
38697	1-22-17	Bedford Magneto Co.	49 00
38698	2- 2-17	James S. Baron & Co.	19 71
38699	1-25-17	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co.	19 63
38700	1-19-17	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.	3 50
38701	1-23-17	Richardson & Dut	14
38702	2- 8-17	Richter Mfg. Co.	37 50
38703	1- 4-17	Buick Motor Co.	16 40
38704	1- 2-17	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	73 15
38705	2- 5-17	A. T. Tallmadge	56 75
38706	2- 5-17	Thomas F. McCarthy	9 00
38707	2- 6-17	Dr. John T. Sprague	52 20
38708	2- 1-17	Robert J. Wilson	10 29
38709	1-31-17	Philip A. Saloman	5 00
38710	2- 1-17	Thomas McCormick	26 96
38711		Erie Railroad Co.	8 47
38712	1- 2-17	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	1 75
38713	2- 1-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.	3 66
38714	1- 1-17	W. L. Scott	4 70
38715	1-31-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	35 00
38716	2- 9-17	Robert J. Wilson	6 00
38717	1- 5-17	Percy Kirkland	5 00
38718		L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	2 10
38719	2- 5-17	John F. Ferguson	27 00
38720	2- 1-17	Beseler Educational Film Co.	25 00
38721	2- 6-17	Julius Schmid	300 00
38722	1- 2-17	N. Y. Bottling Co.	7 60
38723	1-22-17	M. McQuade & Co.	130 85
38681	1-31-17	Carl H. Schultz	12 00
38682	1-31-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	43 20
38683	1- 2-17	Shults Bakery	52 86
38684	1-19-17	John Schmadeke	49 00
38685	1- 2-17	Karl Reuther	15 13
38686	2- 1-17	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	38 01
38687	2- 9-17	James A. Miller	18 00
38688	1-31-17	Richmond Ice Co.	2 13
38689	1-31-17	Disbrow Bros.	6 07
38690	2- 1-17	John D. Killian	75 44
38691	2- 1-17	William Hunrath	2 28
		Law Department.	
38512	12-31-16	New York Telephone Co.	63 85
38513	1-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	29 08
38516	2- 1-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 14
38517	2- 1-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 00
38518	2- 1-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 00
38519	1-31-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	2 40
38520	1-31-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
38521	12-15-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	99 00
38522	1-31-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	12 00
38523	1-11-17	Kolesch & Co.	2 50
38524	1-31-17	New York Multi Color Copying Co.	3 15
38525	1-31-17	A. Rudolph	6 03
		Miscellaneous.	
38307		Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	347 05
38308		St. Agatha Home for Children	859 29
38309		Wayside Home	134 79
38300		Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital	1,054 20
38301		Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	990 30
38302		Lincoln Hospital and Home	6,025 87
38303		Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	1,018 86
38304		Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	8,140 74
38305		German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	956 05
38306		New York Juvenile Asylum	8,328 79
38511		Arthur Carter Hume, as Receiver of the South Shore Traction Co.	231 33
38973		Lebanon Hospital Association	2,005 15
38974		Mary Immaculate Hospital.	626 85
38976		Ottilie Orphan Asylum	438 93
38975		Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	14,448 29
38977		St. Joseph's Asylum	2,291 11
38623	2- 5-17	The N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	600 00
38624	2- 1-17	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	150 00
38625	2- 3-17	Medical Society of the County of New York	150 00
38626		Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	65 00
38627	2- 5-17	N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co.	18,797 50
38589		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,043,232 13
38590		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	634,418 75
38591		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,488,631 25
38592		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	44,403 24
38593		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	29,062 47
38594		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	290,912 50
38595		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	46,729 13
38596		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	271,400 16
38597		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	81,812 50
38598		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	181,305 00
38599		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., and M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	592 87
38600		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	7,242 11
38601		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	5,942 50
38602		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	375 00
38603		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	210 00
38604		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	500,000 00
38605		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	3,030 80
38606		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	637,395 00
38607		William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	112,605 00
38628	2-20-17	Alfred E. Smith	5,575 49
38629		Max S. Griffenhagen	451 49
38630		John S. Shea	16 81
38631		Est. of Julius Harburger	51 81
38632		Thomas F. Foley	23 57
38633		Louis Grant	28 00
38634		Stanley L. Richter et al.	500 00
38571		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Sinking Fund	250,000 00
38572		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Sinking Fund	50,000 00
38573		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Sinking Fund	25,000 00
38574		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Sinking Fund	150,000 00
38575		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Water Sinking Fund	800,000 00
38576		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Water Sinking Fund	500,000 00
38577		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Water Sinking Fund	2,231 51
38578		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Water Sinking Fund	11,901 37
38579		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Acct. Water Sinking Fund	1,356 16
38580		The Commsrs. of the Sinking Fund, Acct. of Sinking Fund	743 84
38581		The Commsrs. of the Sinking Fund, Acct. of Sinking Fund	1,397 26
38582		The Commsrs. of the Sinking Fund, Acct. of Sinking Fund	125 34
38583		Mary R. Goelet, et al.	1,000 00
38584		Mechanics Savings Bank.	1,000 00
38585		The New York Life Insurance Co.	1,000 00
38586		Oswego City Savings Bank.	1,500 00
38587		The East New York Savings Bank	7,000 00
		The Mayoralty.	
38925	46488	New York Tel. Co.	90 22
38957	1-31-17	N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Sup. Co.	4 20
38958	1-31-17	Burns Bros.	6 75
38959	2- 6-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 12
38960	2-14-16	H. C. Davidson & Co.	34 80
38961	1- 1-17	John Butera	15 57
38962	2- 1-17	United Electric Service Co.	2 95
38963		Western Union Tel. Co.	5 72
38964		John J. Glennon	8 85
		Brooklyn Public Library.	
38230		Bklyn. Public Library	24,415 02
		Board of Parole.	
38488	2-16-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	19 00
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
38560		Larson & Anderson	53 00
38561		The German Improvement Co.	190 77
38562	12- 5-16	Flatbush Water Works	17 96
38563	2- 7-17	Flatbush Water Works	6 04
38558	44462	New York Tel. Co.	219 90
38559	46641	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	44 58
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	24 71
38554	1-30-17	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	107 04
38552	2-17-17	The Smyth-Donegan Co.	1 53
38553	1-31-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.	583 85
38554	2- 7-17	Jos. Ruppert	206 20
38555	2-13-17	E. Siebert	10 00
38556	2- 3-17	R. P. Cafferty	3 00
38557	2- 1-17	Kittanning Sales Co.	62 50
38539	2- 9-17	E. Belcher Hyde	4 00
38540	1-15-17	Windsor Cinematograph Corp.	147 80
38541	1-31-17	John Van Ranst	19 00
38542	2- 6-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	2 00
38543	1-25-17	The Barrett Co.	47 92
38544	2- 9-17	J. Kramer & Sons Mfg. Co.	45 10
38545	2- 7-17	Wm. C. Schilling Co.	4 00
38546	2- 6-17	Edw. F. Monahan	26 80
38547	2- 2-17	Manhattan Varnish Co.	28 75
38548	2- 3-17	J. D. Johnson Co.	9 60
38549	1-25-17	Charles Tisch	4 14
38550	1-19-17	Paul Ayres Co.	57 69
38527	12- 6-16	Igoe Brothers	2 00
38528	2-15-17	Charles Hohl Co.	135 00
38529	2- 7-17	J. W. Gastieger & Son	3 50
38530	1- 2-17	Nathan Strauss	456 77
38531	1- 2-17	Behrens Market	20 55
38532	1-31-17	R. F. Stevens Co.	12 40
38533	1-31-17	John F. Schmadeke	18 00
38534	2- 1-17	Cascade Steam Laundry Co.	22 86
38535	2- 2-17	The Petroleum Products Co.	14 75
38536	2- 9-17	Fredk. J. Herr	2 00
38537	2- 1-17	L. H. Herberlein	120 00
38538	1-31-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	44 05
		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
38797	1- 9-17	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	19 88
38798	1-19-17	J. F. Murphy Lumber Co.	100 32
38799	1-29-17	E. F. Keating Co.	465 24
38800	1-17-17	Peter Ewald	4 50
38801	1-12-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	85
38802	1-24-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	50
38803	2- 1-17	Cleary & Barecott	30 00
38788	1-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	2 53
38789	1-25-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	8 33
38790	1-27-17	F. W. Frye Co.	2 25
38791	2-16-17	Goldwater's Drug Stores.	6 29
38792	1-23-17	Alex, Taylor & Co., Inc.	24 00
38793	1-13-17	Barney & Berry, Inc.	203 00
38794	1-19-17	Dimock & Fink Co.	1 25
38795	1-24-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.	90 54
38796	1- 1-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	19 63
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
38462	12-11-16	William Farrell & Son.	41 95
38463	12-20-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.	14 40
38464	10-26-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	20 19
38452	1- 8-17	William Farrell & Son.	99 80
38453	1- 4-17	Thomas Stoke's & Sons.	108 00
38454	1- 8-17	Samuel Lewis	142 50
38455	1- 8-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	5 17
38456	1-12-17	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Raynolds Co.	117 37
38457	1-11-17	Rutherford Rubber Co.	36 96
38458	1- 2-17	Topping Bros.	64 20
38459	1- 3-17	Charles Baeszler & Sons.	30 00
38460	12-29-16	Olin J. Stephens	60 90
38461	9-27-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	556 20
38441	12-11-16	The H. B. Claflin Corp.	65 72
38442	12- 5-16	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co.	33 15
38443	12-27-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	66 00
38444	1-24-17	The Sicilian Asp. Pvg. Co.	971 78
38445	12-22-16	Columbia Graphophone Co.	2 75
38446	1-15-17	The Voegelin Costume Co.	12 50
38447	1- 6-17	D. McDonald	10 00
38448	12-31-16	United Market & Grocery Co.	23 25
38449	1- 2-17	A. P. W. Paper Co.	9 00
38450	1- 8-17	Bradley, Mahoney Co.	85 50
38451	1- 6-17	William Brennan	163 25
38485	2- 8-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 50
38486		John J. McCarthy	17 88
38487		New York Aquarium	1,294 29
		Police Department.	
38414	1-10-17	Elizabeth Lorenz	18 00
38415	1-30-17	Climax Stationery Co.	28 80
38416	1-15-17	Joseph I. Grady	6 55
38417	1-13-17	Electro Light Engraving Co.	42 52
38418	1- 3-17	Library Bureau	97 38
38419	1- 2-17	S. S. Stafford	1 00
38420	1-18-17	Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	4 00
38421	1- 2-17	Chas. G. Willoughby	14 35
38422	1-30-17	Harry Kaplan	6 20

Invoice Finance Voucher No.	Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee..	Amount.
38423	1-29-17	William Buchanan	16 66
38424	1-23-17	Charles Glasser	2 00
		Department of Plant and Structures.	
38321	2-13-17	New York Railway Co....	8,375 00
38322	2- 1-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	52 20
38323	1-11-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	15 16
38324	1-31-17	A. P. Dients	56 64
38325	2-16-17	Riverside Contracting Co...	613 00
38326	2-10-16	K-G Welding & Cutting Co.	4 50
38327	2-15-17	Riverside Contracting Co...	523 00
38328	2- 1-17	John H. Meyer	25 00
38329	2- 1-17	John C. Orr Co.	162 74
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
38965	46412	Consolidated House & Window Cleaning Co., Inc.....	184 59
38966	36544	Thos. J. Buckley Eng. Co..	2,491 88
38967	40302	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	723 20
38968	45104	W. J. Fitzgerald	4,970 88
38969	43844	Wm. Messer Co.	91 14
38970	45016	John C. Rogers, Jr.	1,554 74
38926	1-25-17	Keystone Lubricating Co...	54 00
38927	1-17-17	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc...	152 76
38928	1-23-17	Benj. Griffin	11 00
38929	1-25-17	N. Y. Frame & Picture Co..	9 50
38930	1-29-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	41 00
38931		The Multi Paint Co.	7 50
38932	1-29-17	Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc.	16 16
38933	1-31-17	John Simmons Co.	61 32
38934	1-25-17	National Lead Co.	392 00
38935	1-25-17	John A. Casey Co.	29 29
38936		Crandell Packing Co.	52 29
38937	1-29-17	David Shuldiner, Inc.	33 75
38938	11- 4-17	Palm, Fechteler & Co.....	24 75
38939	12-30-16	Crandall Packing Co.....	81 15
38940	8- 3-16	C. T. Silver, Inc.....	24 60
38941	8-28-17	Upper Hudson Stone Co...	551 00
38942	12- 9-16	Chas. W. Crane.....	1,839 20
38943	12-21-16	Warner, Quinlan Asp. Co...	4,713 65
38944	12-28-16	John Simmons Co.	62 53
38945	12-16-16	Robert A. Keasbey Co.....	76 76
38946	12-30-16	The Aztec Asp. Pav. Co....	251 03
38947	11-30-16	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	20 06
38948	11-15-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	57 97
38949	11-30-16	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	59 00
38950	12-15-16	The Asphalt Const. Co.....	357 50
38951	12-15-16	The Asphalt Const. Co....	35 45
38952	1-15-17	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co..	2 28
38953	1-31-17	The Aztec Asphalt	11 10
38954	12-28-16	Library Bureau	94 80
38955	8-24-16	Library Bureau	9 00
38956	10-10-16	The Babcock & Wilcox Co..	22 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
38843	1-18-17	Alexander R. Boyce	876 10
38845		Wm. T. Hushion	39
38846	1-16-17	Elliott, Fisher Co.	1 68
38847		Wm. T. Hushion	25
38844	44844	Jos. P. Powers	750 00
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
38675	1-31-17	Jas. Thompson & Son.....	20 00
38676	1-27-17	The Anchor Post Iron Wks.	530 00
38677	2- 5-17	Wm. J. Flamm	25 00
38678	1-31-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	60 00
38679	1-31-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	30 00
38680	1-29-17	The Anchor Post Iron Wks.	79 00
38770	2- 1-17	The Bulletin of the General Contr. Assn.	2 00
38771	1-20-17	Municipal Journal	3 00
38772	1-20-17	The Engineering Magazine Co.	3 00
38773	1-20-17	Engineering News	5 00
38774	1-20-17	The American City	3 00
38775	2- 7-17	Albert T. Zorn	18 32
38776	1-28-17	Gregg Brothers, Inc.....	24 72
38777	1-11-17	Gregg Brothers, Inc.	11 50
38778	1-20-17	Albert J. Ruff	5 00
38779	1-13-17	Frederick T. May	30 00
38780	1-13-17	Edward Wisely & Son.....	30 00
38781	1-13-17	W. H. Johnson	30 00
38782	1-13-17	John L. Halloran	10 50
		Department of Public Charities.	
38659	12-28-17	Merck & Co.	567 92
38660		H. K. Mulford Co.	15 00
38661	12-28-16	H. T. Jarrett	292 39
38662	12-30-16	Hynson, Westcott & Dunning	12 00
38489	2- 1-17	Gray B. Sullivan	64 68
38490	1-30-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	247 64
38491	1-16-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	311 55
38492	1- 4-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	341 29
38493	1-17-17	Chas. Zeller & Son.....	66 50
38494	1-31-17	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	442 50
38495	1- 6-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	1,115 56
38496	2- 5-17	Library Bureau	90
38497	2- 1-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	9 96
38498	2- 1-17	Tenry Romeike, Inc.	4 63
38499	1-31-17	Tower Bros. Staty. Co.....	10 20
38500	2- 6-17	Burton & Davis Co.....	1 50
38501	1-25-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	387 43
38562	1-31-17	Baums, Castorine Co.	1 88
38563	2-10-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.	12 40
38564	1-19-17	Nanz Clock Co.	12 00
38505	1-26-17	Otis Elevator Co.....	5 80
38506	1-29-17	Stanley & Patterson	5 64
38507	1- 2-17	Apeda Studio	20 00
38508	1-15-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	3 86
38509	2-14-17	Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	250 00
38510	1-31-17	L. Barth & Son.....	10 80
38635	12- 9-16	Pattison & Bowns.....	1,663 88
38636	1- 9-17	A. Malakoff	43 75
38637	12-30-16	Ashland Mfg. Co.....	70 00
38638	12-30-16	American Druggists Syndicate	128 47
38639	1-10-17	Henry Allen	99 74
38640	12-38-16	The Bayer Co., Inc.....	26 40
38641	12-29-16	Bruen, Ritchey & Co.....	17 50
38642	12-29-16	Defender Photo Supply Co.	40 00
38643	12-30-16	The Drug Products Co., Inc.	44 45
38644	8-29-17	Eimer & Amend	63 22
38645	12-20-16	The Harral Soap Co.....	145 78
38646	12-15-16	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works, Inc.	723 00
38647	12-21-16	Parke, Davis & Co.....	1 00
38648	1- 3-17	Peek & Velsor	38 88
38649	12-23-16	Jas. Picker	9 93
38650	12-16-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	334 39
38651	12-29-16	Schieffelin & Co.	22 60
38652	12-30-16	Smith Homeopathic Pharmacy	38 81
38653	12-28-16	Union Wadding Co.	175 00
38654	1- 2-17	Watters Laboratories	247 55
38655	12-28-17	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	18 00
38656	12-29-17	John Greig	70 50
38657	12-21-16	E. Leitz, Inc.	371 59
38658	12-30-16	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	231 42
38608	43145	B. Diamond	4,318 68
38609	37743	Walker & Gillette	119 27
38610	40626	H. H. Vought.....	200 00
38611	45991	Henry Spruck & Son.....	878 08
38612	46580	John Bellmann	71 01
38613	46532	L. Crocco & Sons.....	1,009 49
38614	46449	Conron Bros. Co.....	11 94
38615	46449	Conron Bros. Co.....	1,194 00
38616	46459	Grand Central Market.....	415 92
38617	46534	Samuel E. Hunter	893 69
38618	46467	R. F. Stevens Co.....	2,231 33
38619	46467	R. F. Stevens Co.....	3,869 90
38620	46469	Swift & Co., Inc.....	454 43
38621	46667	Thos. M. Blake	669 43
38622	46178	Burton & Davis Co.....	182 37
		Register, Bronx County.	
38312	1-18-17	J. Schapiro	15 00
38313	1- 2-17	New York Law Journal...	10 00
38314	12-31-16	New York Tel. Co.....	21 63
38315	2-14-17	Roberts Numbering Machine Co.	1 25
		Sheriff, Richmond County.	
38316		John Ritchie	19 00
38317	2- 8-17	Castleton Motor Car Co....	15 55
38318	2-16-17	Monon Supply Co.....	9 00
38319	2-19-17	New Brighton Coal Yard..	200 00
38320		Spire Pitou, Jr.....	2 00
		Sheriff, Bronx County.	
38673		Timothy J. Duane	7 24
38674		Christian Thomas.....	5 25
38663		Dept. of Correction	150 00
38664	2- 1-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	5 70
38665	1-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply Co....	2 75
38666	1-23-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 50
38667		New Law Journal.....	10 00
38568	2- 1-17	Woodstock Garage	15 39
38669	2-19-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	3 78
38570	1-31-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies....	30 66
38671	2- 1-17	Wm. J. Fennell.....	9 75
38672	1-31-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies....	1 20
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
38402	46684	Thos. Lenane	14,364 56
38403	46684	Thos. Lenane	185 78
		Board of Water Supply.	
38425	1-31-17	Postal Garage.....	67 70
38426	1-17-17	Carbic Mfg. Co.....	38 25
38427	1- -17	A. P. Dienst Co.....	150 00
38428	1-31-17	John J. Kerwin & Co.....	3 35
38429	2- 1-17	Westchester Lighting Co...	4 10
38430	1-15-17	J. D. Johnson Co.....	601 70
38431	2-10-17	J. Pfister.....	16 00
38432	2- 7-17	Columbia Smelting & Refg. Works	82 00
38433	1-31-17	Taylor Instrument Co.....	4 10
38434	2- 3-17	E. W. Brown.....	31 74
38389	39064	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	89,292 72
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
38842	46062	C. L. Dooley, Inc.....	2,511 00
38783	1-17-17	Roamer Supply Co.....	5 85
38784	12- 7-16	John Wanamaker	5 52
38785	1-19-17	Scofield & Co.....	5 75
38786	1-13-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	21 78
38787	1-16-17	W. D. Smalley.....	6 70
38835		Jos. Goodman	1 80
38836		Bernard J. Looram.....	66 10
38837		Wm. R. Birdsley	90 29
38838		Wm. F. Laase.....	33 63
38839		Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	4 50
38840		Peter Johnson.....	20 93
38841		Jas. A. Swayne	99 00
38827		Patk. J. McKiernan.....	148 50
38828		A. H. Kirchmer.....	106 45
38829		Harry Butler.....	87 00
38830		J. H. Burke	90 45
38831		Henry E. Sholl.....	35 87
38832		F. J. Fitzpatrick.....	29 20
38833		John E. McGeehan	3 55
38834		Thos. F. Bannon.....	124 20

Board of Water Supply.

Abstract of expenditures made and estimated liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1917.

EXPENDITURES.

Contracts—Registered, $53,449.15; agreements, $7,474.32; total, $60,923.47. Open market orders, $11,005.02. Miscellaneous Acquisition of property, $56.53; all other miscellaneous, $28,601.33; total, $28,657.86. Payrolls: Departmental, $86,362.83; special services, $667.50; acquisition of property, $13,851.62; total, $100,881.95; grand total, $201,468.30.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Contracts registered, $9,425.71; open market orders, $19,675.72; acquisition of property, $13,582.55; miscellaneous, $28,208.46; total, $70,892.44.

Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded Feb. 13, 1917.

Supplies: The J. Willer Chemical Co.; surety, London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America. W. D. Harper, Inc.; surety, American Surety Co. Frank Tracy, Tool equipment in Evander Childs High School, Bronx; surety, London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. American Type Founders Co, Shop equipment in Evander Childs High School, Bronx; surety, American Surety Co. Fire Protection Work: A. W. King, at P. S. 29, Bronx; surety, National Surety Co. Edward E. Stapleton, at P. S. 36, and for re-erection, etc., of portable school building (P. S. 3), Queens; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co. Hanson Bros., Electric light equipment, P. Ss. 1, 12, 32 and 90, Brooklyn; surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. David E. Kennedy, Inc., Finish floors for P. S. 89, Brooklyn; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., Small tool equipment, Evander Childs H. S., The Bronx; surety, American Surety Co. Supplies: Standard Oil Co. of New York; surety, American Surety Co.; Peerless Manifold Book Co.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co.; Globe Ink & Mucilage Co., National Surety Co.; Bloomingdale Bros.; surety, United States Guarantee Co.; Rolle Rubber Co.; surety, United States Guarantee Co.; Harral Soap Co., Inc., supplies; surety, London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. W. P. Youngs & Bros.; surety, United States Guarantee Co. James S. Barron & Co; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Owen M. Dawson; surety, United States Guarantee Co. H. T. Dakin; surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; Henry H. Harrison; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; Metropolitan Supply Co.; surety, United States Guarantee Co. J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.; surety, American Surety Co. Putnam & Co.; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. Defiance Mfg. Co.; surety, American Surety Co.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for period ended Dec. 31, 1916.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $533.67; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $15; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), $1,958; miscellaneous maps and lithos, 40 cents; total, $2,507 07.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 12; special and miscellaneous, 13; total, 25.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payroll, $5,841.34; contract, $33,001.63; open market order, $9,279.85; miscellaneous, $63.60; total, $48,186.42.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	17	57¼	6	31	11	88	1	4	4	20	39	200¼
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	8
Laborers	66	210⅛	39	153	45	318⅝	16	85¼	12	55	178	822
Carts	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	19
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	9	45	..	..	..	..	9	45
Teams	12	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	22
Drivers	..	..	3	15	52	382⅜	1	5	5	75	61	477⅜
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	93	722⅜	..	..	..	..	93	722⅜
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	84	..	..	..	..	11	84
Steam Roller Engineemen	4	13½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13½
Auto Engineemen	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	15
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	..	..	3	24
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	1	8
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	48	..	..	6	48
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	8	4	18	..	..	5	26
Stationary Engineemen.	..	..	..	..	2	16	2	16	..	..	4	32
Stokers	..	..	..	..	3	24	4	31½	..	..	7	55½
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	..	2	16
Total	106	321⅞	50	212	228	1,696⅜	40	255¾	22	157	446	2,643¼

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 Stapleton, 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—Joseph Burke, 738 E. 180th st., Manhattan; Joseph Hayes, 121 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; James W. Ledwith, 227 E. 81st st., Manhattan; Frank Nearing, 114 W. 84th st., Manhattan, and John Reynolds, 3553 Broadway, Manhattan, Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, $100, Dec. 27; Jas. Stavola, Stapleton, Laborer at $2.50 a day,

Dec. 30; John C. Welzin, New Brighton, Rodman, $1,350 per annum; John Rader. Tompkinsville, Transitman, $1,350 per annum; Pasquale Urcinola, West New Brighton, Stoker, $3 a day.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for the period ended Jan. 6, 1917.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $67.65; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $15; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), $35; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), $232.50; miscellaneous lithos, $1.20; total, $351.35.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 10; to place building materials on streets, 2; special and miscellaneous, 20; total, 32.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, $13,852.56; contract, $843.70; open market order, $783.77; total, $15,480.03.

Contracts Awarded—Jan. 2: Street Cleaning: Shoeing horses at Stable "B"; $546.20; Joseph Bailey; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety. Shoeing horses at Stable "A"; $697.66; John L. Halloran; National Surety Co., surety. Forage delivered at Stable "A"; $9,661.05; M. McQuade & Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Forage delivered at Stable "B"; $5,620.55; M. McQuade & Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

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

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	9	36½	3	18	11	66	1	6	4	15	28	141½
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	6
Laborers	31	120	17	74¼	18	96	15	78	7	35	88	403¼
Carts	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	10	50	..	..	..	..	10	50
Teams	2	3¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3¼
Drivers	..	..	3	15	51	266¾	1	5	5	25	60	311¾
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	121	689¾	..	..	..	..	121	689¾
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	64	..	..	..	..	11	64
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	6	2	12	..	..	1	6	4	24
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	..	..	3	18
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	36	..	..	6	36
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	6	4	17¾	..	..	5	23¾
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	4	24	2	10	..	..	6	34
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	18	..	..	4	24
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	2	12
Total	48	176¾	25	118¼	231	1,286½	38	206¾	17	81	359	1,869¼

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 Stapleton, 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, sidewalk, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Salaries Fixed—Jan. 1: Francis O Driscoll, West New Brighton, Secretary of the Borough, $3,240; Ralph R. McKee. Tompkinsville, Secretary to Commissioner, $2,460; John J. O'Doran, Port Richmond, Stenographer to President, $1,560; Joseph M. Kenney, 376 Dean st., Brooklyn, Clerk, $360; Chas. Vanderburgh, 259 South st., Manhattan, Messenger, $840; Eric R. Jackson, 335 Second ave., Manhattan, Telephone Operator, $780; Thomas Dowd, New Brighton, Auto Engineman, $1,140; M. G. D'Agnese, 123 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, Clerk, $1,080; James McInerney, 410 W. 50th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, $960; Wm. S. McLaughlin, West New Brighton, Clerk, $600; Robt. J. McDonald, Port Richmond, Clerk, $1,080; Joseph M. Owens, 129 Decatur st., Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, $960; George H. Kress, West New Brighton, Auto Engineman, $1,080; George F. Cornell, Rosebank, Leveler, $1,740; Abram Greenwald, New Brighton, Clerk, $1,320; Edward A. Taylor, Tottenville, Clerk, $1,080; Daniel J. Hurley, New Brighton, Auto Engineman, $1,080; Chas. Frederick, Rosebank, Foreman, $1,260; John J. Burrows, New Brighton, Foreman, $1,260; William Magee, New Brighton, Foreman, $1,140. Laborers: William Tranter, West New Brighton, $3 a day; Daniel Hogan, West New Brighton; Lot Alston Roe, West New Brighton; George Mertens, Jr., Stapleton; William Kiernan, West New Brighton, and Felice Caccese, New Brighton, at $2.75 a day. Angelo Ditora, New Brighton, Sewer Cleaner, $2.75 a day; George J. T. Whalen, New Brighton, Clerk, $600; Thomas Murphy, Tottenville, Clerk, $360; Joseph Kaltenmeier, Dongan Hills, Foreman, $1,080; John E. Bennett, Stapleton, Stationary Engineer, $4.75 a day; Charlotte Howlin, Stapleton; Margaret Byrnes, Tompkinsville; Julia Vaughan, Rosebank; Ellen Haight, Tompkinsville; Margaret Sullivan, Tompkinsville, and Irene V. Mullins, Rosebank, Cleaners, $30 a month. William J. McDermott, Stapleton, Superintendent of Buildings, $3,320; James Nolan, Great Kills, Chief Clerk, $2,580; Henry M. Speight, 105 Foster st., Brooklyn, Clerk, $1,020; William P. Reilly, Tottenville, Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,200; Raphael Langere, Rosebank, Chief Inspector, $2,460; Conrad L. Larsen, Tompkinsville, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, $1,380; Frederick P. Simpson, New Brighton, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, $1,260; Thomas J. Martin, Stapleton, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, $1,260; Albert J. Ruff, Stapleton, Inspector of Plaster, $1,260; John T. Guilshan, 45 W. 125th st., Manhattan; John F. Hughes, 152 Greenwich st., Manhattan, and John J. Howley, 340 E. 142d st., Manhattan, Inspectors of Plumbing, $1,260; Walter D. Pinckney, 415 Heberton ave., Auto Engineman, $1,260; Robert W. Wood, Port Richmond, Assistant Engineer, $2,460; Chas. E. Weber, West New Brighton, Assistant Engineer, $1,680; Robt. J. Millner, West New Brighton, Assistant Engineer, $1,680; Arthur C. Clapp, Tompkinsville, Assistant Engineer, $1,740; Hugh M. Goodwin, Stapleton, and Patrick McDonald, Stapleton, Transitmen, $1,440; Edward J. Brice, West New Brighton, Rodman, $1,440; Arthur R. Butler, Port Richmond, Topographical Draftsman, $1,440; William S. Claffy, New Brighton, Clerk, $1,080; James Baker, New Brighton, Foreman, $1,140. Axemen: Adam Bardes, Rosebank; Patrick O'Malley, Great Kills; Walter Pero, West New Brighton; William Brennan, Tompkinsville; William B. Minto, Linoleumville; Daniel A. Reagen, New Brighton; James W. Thompson, Rosebank, and James W. Tilson, Rosebank, $936; John A. Donohue, Stapleton; William J. Daniels, Port Richmond; John F. McGrath, West New Brighton, and George W. Irving, New Brighton, $900. William Decker, Mariners Harbor; George F. Harkins, Mariners Harbor; Ruliff Van Cleaf, West New Brighton, and Robert Minto, Linoleumville, Steam Roller Engineers, $5.50 a day; John B. Collins, West New Brighton, Auto Truck Driver (Mot.); Chas. A. Pride, Stapleton, Auto Truck Driver (Mot.); Matthew Brown, West New Brighton, and William Williamson, Rosebank, Stationary Engineers, $4.50 a day; Pascal M. Geronimo, Queens Boulevard, Jamaica, Clerk, $1,080; Louis Baumann, Stapleton, Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,080; Thos. F. Brennan, New Brighton, Auto Engineman, $1,080; Courtland C. Van Vechten, New Brighton, Transitman and Computer, $1,740; Richard Rivers, Fort Wadsworth, House Painter, $1,080; Robert Ivey, Port Richmond; Henry Holder, Stapleton; Jos. Scaramutze, Rosebank, and Thomas Murphy, New Brighton, Foremen, $1,140; Vincenzo Guerra, Port Richmond; Domenick Palladino, Port Richmond; A. Giannattasio, Port Richmond; Joseph Belkowski, Port Richmond; Vincenzo Castellano, Mariners Harbor; Nicola Petruzzo, Graniteville; Wendlein Fritsch, West New Brighton; Peter Martino, West New Brighton; Andanio Martin, West New Brighton; Melvin Wright, West New Brighton; Louis Sago, West New Brighton; Joseph Gregory, West New Brighton; Salvatore Felice, West New Brighton; James Harlan, New Brighton; Domenico Musto, West New Brighton; Joseph Kelly, Port Richmond; Charles J. Cree, New Brighton; William H. Daniels, Port Richmond; Peter Warren, Port Richmond; Andrew Varhola, Port Richmond; Michael Sypniewski, Port Richmond; John Deegan, Mariners Harbor; John Valentine, West New Brighton; Thomas Gahren, Stapleton; Frank Stoddart, West New Brighton; Frank Burbank, West New Brighton; Daniel J. Rickey, Elm Park; Salvatore Tagliaferro, West New Brighton; George Hood, West New Brighton; Antonio Padulo, New Brighton; John Wolff, New Brighton; Savino Maffeo, West New Brighton; Feliciano Fritzora, New Brighton; Pasquale Rineyza, New Brighton; James Distefano, Port Richmond; Vincenzo Filodori, Port Richmond; William H. Pedro, Port Richmond; William Mackay, Mariners Harbor; Amiello Madonna, Graniteville; Timothy Dugan, West New Brighton; Michael Hafey, West New Brighton; Domenico Pizzuto, West New Brighton; Andrew Chechi, West New Brighton; Feed V. Parker, Graniteville; Michael J. McAlarney, Port Richmond; Allesandro Checke, West New Brighton; Patrick Mullen, West New Brighton; William Delehanty, West New Brighton; Pasquale Paolucci, New Brighton; John Price, Tompkinsville; Michael J. Sullivan, New Brighton; Tony Palladino, New Brighton; Carmine Santolio, New Brighton; John J. Murray, Tompkinsville; Dennis Hartnett, New Brighton; Michael Sullivan, Sr., New Brighton; Frank Silva, Tompkinsville; Frank Pessolano, Rosebank; Cosmo Signorile, New Brighton; Thomas Buttermark, Concord; Donato DiGiosa, Rosebank; Antonio Mastroberti, Rosebank; Donato Gagliardo, Rosebank; Emil G. Kuhn, Rosebank; Charles S. Franklin, Annadale; Frank Salig, Stapleton; John Murphy, New Brighton; Guiseppe Catelli, New Brighton; John J. Cowhig, Tompkinsville; Michael F. Sweeney, New Brighton; John O'Brien, Tompkinsville; Patrick Murphy, Tompkinsville; James Rivella, Concord; Guiseppe Stavola, Stapleton; Vincenzo Cavallo, Rosebank; Patrick Gorman, Rosebank; Patrick Murray, Rosebank; Pellegrino DeMarzo, Rosebank; Frederick Weese, Rosebank; Abram Marshall, Rosebank; George W. Spriggs, New Brighton; Pasquale Dento, Tompkinsville; Joseph Navarino, Tompkinsville; Salvatore DeFilippo, New Brighton; James Rubino, Tompkinsville; Giovanni Paulo, Rosebank; Domenico Bartoloni, Stapleton; Frank Adesso, Rosebank; Francesco De Stasio, Rosebank; Joseph Rouse, Rosebank; Carmine Mastroberti, Rosebank; Charles Reydell, Rosebank; Antonio Pucciarelli, Rosebank, and John Newman, Concord, Sweepers, $744; Hipolit Blaskowietz, Elm Park; E. P. Scaramutze, Rosebank; Nicholas Labetti, Rosebank; Francesco DeCardenas, Stapleton; John Santore, New Brighton; Emil Dehlinger, Fort Wadsworth; Libero Presutti, New Brighton; John G. Overton, Port Richmond; William T. Jones, West New Brighton; Gaetano B. Abbate, Graniteville; Antanio Lenza, Elm Park; John Hyter, West New Brighton; Joseph De Stasio, Rosebank; Harry Jones, Port Richmond; Henry Hafferkamp, Stapleton; Michael Barrone, Rosebank; Joseph N. Summa, Rosebank; Joseph Rayborn, Stapleton; Stephen Kiley, Tompkinsville; William Fitzgerald, Rosebank; John Colton, Jr., Stapleton; Patrick J. Kelly, Tompkinsville; Joseph Kiersky, Port Richmond; Henry Gartman, West New Brighton; Michael J. McCarthy, Mariners Harbor; Guiseppe Passarello, Graniteville; William T. Lawrence, Port Richmond; Joseph Derenzi, New Brighton; Arthur Roesler, Stapleton; Alexander E. Link, Port Richmond; Nicola Marrone, Rosebank; John Vavallo, Rosebank; Robert J. Kempton, Stapleton; Samuel Craig, New Brighton; William Lamb, Rosebank; Michael Cavallo, Rosebank; John Dwyer, Port Richmond; Charles Belvin, Port Richmond; Andrew Foley, West New Brighton; Edward Robisky, Mariners Harbor; Camillo Malandra, New Brighton; August Orlando, Rosebank; George H. Ellsman, New Brighton, and Welcome W. Jones, New Brighton, Drivers, $792. Edward Lynch, Tompkinsville; James Scaramuzzo, Rosebank; John F. Mooney, West New Brighton; James J. Breen, New Brighton; John W. Van Clief, Tompkinsville; Thomas Kiley, Stapleton; Robert Winegar, West New Brighton; Thomas Kaveny, Concord; Patrick Toomey, Fort Wadsworth; Edward J. Silva, Stapleton, and Thomas Turner, Rosebank, Hostlers, $792. John Hemsworth, New Brighton; Matthew Fay, Fort Wadsworth; Richard Hemmes, Stapleton; Cornelius H. White, Rosebank; Martin Mastrangelo, Rosebank; Luigi DeMartino, Tompkinsville, and Vincenzo Disogia, New Brighton, Sweepers, $744; Vincenzo Gagliardi, Rosebank, and Edward J. Breen, New Brighton, Drivers, $792; Macy Kasperck, Port Richmond, and Peter Coade, West New Brighton, Sweepers, $744; Peter Bolewicz, Port Richmond, Sweeper, $792; James A. Androvette, Tottenville; Alexander Cangaro, Rosebank; Salvatore DeNola, New Dorp; James Fleming, Mariners Harbor; Antonio Scaramuzzo, Rosebank; Frederick Thiemer, Richmond; Louis Kaelin, Princes Bay; Francesco Larstano, New Brighton; Michael Littrell, Rosebank; John Pisani, Elm Park; Joseph Urbanski, Elm Park; John H. Van Name, Port Richmond; John Worth, Annadale; Wallace Androvette, Tottenville; William E. Brown, Princes Bay; Domenico Catello, New Brighton; Henry Faitz, Rosebank; Pasquale Garzone, New Brighton; John Sforza, Elm Park; Fred. E. Herrmann, West New Brighton; John Krzywoszynski, Port Richmond; Joseph Littrell, Clifton; James Marrone, Rosebank; Pasquale Romanelli, Rosebank; John H. Van Clief, Great Kills, and Robert J. Waite, Rosebank, Sweepers, $744.

Appointed—Drivers, $768 per annum: Nicola Rumolo, Rosebank; James Stavola, Stapleton; Lawrence J. Monahan, New Brighton; John Platt, New Brighton, and Millard J. Overton, Elm Park, Jan. 1; Nicola Baratta, Tompkinsville, Jan. 6. Sweepers at $744: David DeRosa, Rosebank, and John F. Crean, Pleasant Plains, Jan. 15; Michael Cavallo, Rosebank, Jan. 22. George T. Egbert, Mariners Harbor, Secretary of the Borough, $3,000, Feb. 1.

Reassigned—Martin Mastrangelo, Rosebank, Sweeper, $744, Jan. 1.

Died—Bradley T. Weed, Rosebank, Foreman, $4 a day, Jan. 17.

Services Ceased—Sweepers: Andrew Chechi, West New Brighton, $744, Jan. 13; John J. Rickey, New Brighton, $720, Jan. 5. Laborers at $720 per annum: Raffaele A. Marra, New Brighton, Jan. 5; Nicola Baratta, Tompkinsville, Jan. 8 Jos. DeStasio, Rosebank, Driver, $792, Jan. 8; Luke Reilly, West New Brighton, Laborer, $3 a day, Jan. 8.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for week ended Jan. 13, 1917.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $826.64; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $30; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), $10; total, $866.64.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 23; to place building materials on streets, 2; total, 25.

Vauchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payroll, $7,810.10; open market order, $441.08; total, $8,251.18.

Contracts Awarded—Engineering: Temporary sanitary sewer in Cunard pl.; Joseph Johnson's Sons; $5,151.20; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

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

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	8	44½	3	21	11	77	1	7	3	12	26	161½
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers	37	167⅜	18	94⅜	20	130¼	15	93	7	39½	97	524½
Carts	4	22¾	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22¾
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	..	..	..	10	60
Teams	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Drivers	..	..	3	18	50	326	1	6	5	30	59	380
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	117	789⅛	..	..	..	..	117	789⅛
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	77	..	..	..	..	11	77
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	1	7	4	28
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	22	..	..	5	29
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	4	28	2	13	..	..	6	41
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	..	4	28
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	50	239⅝	26	146⅜	228	1,522⅜	38	246	16	88½	358	2,242⅞

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 Stapleton, 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—Jan. 8: Nicola Baratta, Tompkinsville, Laborer, $720 per annum; Joseph DeStasio, Rosebank, Driver, $792 per annum; Luke Reilly, West New Brighton, Laborer, $3 a day.

Appointed—Nicola Baratta, Tompkinsville, Driver, $768, Jan. 8.

Died—Bradley T. Weed, West New Brighton, Foreman, $4 a day, Jan. 8.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for week ended Jan. 20, 1917.

Public Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $419.25; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $20; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), $30; miscellaneous, lithos, 80 cents; total, $470.05.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 17; special and miscellaneous, 59; total, 76.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, $5,174.76; contract, $15,346.85; open market order, $1,998.15; miscellaneous, $21.15; total, $22,540.91.

Contracts Awarded—Engineering: Temporary sanitary sewer, Cunard pl., $872.90; John E. Donovan, Jan. 17.

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

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	7	36⅞	3	21	11	77	1	7	3	18	25	159⅞
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers	26	135¼	17	96¼	20	132⅜	15	90	8	36	86	489⅞
Carts	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	..	..	..	10	60
Teams	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Drivers	..	..	3	18	52	358	1	6	5	30	61	412
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	118	801⅜	..	..	..	..	118	801⅜
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	74	..	..	..	..	11	74
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	1	7	4	28
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	20	..	..	5	27
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	4	28	2	14	..	..	6	42
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	..	4	28
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	38	191⅛	25	148¼	231	1,565¾	38	242	17	91	349	2,238⅛

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 Stapleton, 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, sidewalk, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Appointed—David De Rosa, Rosebank, S. I., and John F. Crean, Pleasant Plains, S. I., Sweepers, $744, Jan. 15.

Services Ceased—Andrew Chechi, West New Brighton, Sweepers, $744 per annum, Jan. 13; Michael Cavallo, Rosebank, Laborer, at $2.50 a day, Jan. 20.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, 1917, both days, inclusive.

JANUARY 29.

Opening and Proposals—For furnishing and delivering solid rubber tires: Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co., 41-43 W. 63d st., Manhattan, $7,354.48; Polack Tyre & Rubber Co., 1876 Broadway, Manhattan, $5,974; Firestone Tire & Repair Co., 1871 Broadway, Manhattan, $13,713.72; U. S. Tire Co., 1790 Broadway, Manhattan, $8,642.16; Republic Rubber Co., 229 W. 58th st., Manhattan, $6,176.58; Goodyear Tire & Ruber Co., Akron, Ohio (Informal), $1,868.10. Award of contract deferred. For furnishing and delivering pipe fittings, drafting materials and miscellaneous supplies: 24 bids were reecived and awards deferred.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 29, 1917: John J. Kehoe as Inspector (Electrical), Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of $1,140 per annum. Joseph G. Monaghan, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of $600 per annum.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 29, 1917: Probationary Clerk William V. P. Fogazzi, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1917: Captain John M. Ryan, Hook and Ladder Co. 101, on annual pension of $1,250.

Designation of Compensation—To take effect Jan. 1, 1917: Ship Caulker John J. Gross, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings, at rate of $4 per diem; Typewriting Copyist Laura M. Ralph, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, at rate of $660 per annum. To take effect from 9 a. m., Jan. 26, 1917: Typewriting Copyist Laura M. Ralph, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, at rate of $780 per annum.

Death Reported—Fireman John A. Donavan, Engine Co. 91, at 1.05 p. m., Jan. 27, 1917.

Fires Reported—(Week ended Jan. 27, 1917): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 168; Brooklyn and Queens, 118.

Payrolls Audited—Payrolls, all boroughs, month of January, 1917, duly audited and forwarded to the Department of Finance, aggregated $753,960.22.

JANUARY 30.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 30, 1917: Ephraim Zoole, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of $600 per annum.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1917: Chief of 48th Battalion James Cummings, on annual pension of $1,650; Captain Timothy J. McAuliffe, Engine Co. 234, on annual pension of $1,250; Fireman Michael J. Horan, Engine Co. 228, on annual pension of $725.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, $702.13; contracts, $1,213.07; contracts, $1,093.01.

JANUARY 31.

Opening of Proposals.

For furnishing and delivering 50 gasoline propelled and pumping engines: (1) American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., Elmira, N. Y., Group B: $35,465; Group C, $34,700; Group D, $36,445; Group E, $36,445; Group F, $35,920; Group G, $35,920; Group H, $35,170; Group I, $35,170; Group J, $34,420; Group K, $34,420. (2) Front Drive Motor Co., 16th st. and Willow ave., Hoboken, N. J.: Group F, $33,000; Group G, $33,000; Group H, $33,000; Group I, $33,000; Group J, $33,000; Group K, $33,000. (3) Seagrave Co., 116 W. 32d st., Manhattan: Group G, $42,250; Group H, $42,250; Group J, $42,250; Group K, $42,250. (4) Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio: Group D, $41,120; Group H, $41,120.

Contracts for apparatus covered by Groups B, C, D, E and H, awarded to American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., lowest bidder, for $178,225. Award of contract on Groups F, D, I, J and K was deferred.

For furnishing and applying four two-wheel gasoline tractors: (1) Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J., $14,200. Contract awarded to said company.

Transferred.

To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 1, 1917: Assistant Engineer William H. Warnock, Board of Water Supply, to this Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection, in same capacity, at rate of $2,280 per annum. Clerk Julius W. Koch, Tenement House Department, to this Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, in same capacity at rate of $300 per annum.

Contract Awarded.

(Public Letting Jan. 29, 1917)—United States Tire Co., 1719 Broadway, Manhattan: For furnishing and delivering solid ruber tires, classes 2 and 3, $5,904.20. No awards were made on classes 1, 4 and 5, the Fire Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City.

FEBRUARY 1.

Trials—The following penalty was this day imposed, and other action taken, as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner, Feb. 1, 1917: Fireman Thomas Faughnan, Hook and Ladder Co. 25 (detailed to Engine Co. 76), for reckless driving; charge dismissed. Captain William Githens, Hook and Ladder Co. 30, for neglect of duty; charge dismissed. Fireman Harry J. Bracken, Hook and Ladder Co. 30, for reckless driving; charge dismissed. Fireman Richard A. Moloney, Hook and Ladder Co. 35, for absence without leave; one regular leave of absence allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Inspector Morris M. Marx, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline; charge dismissed.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 1, 1917: Alfred Crivy as Draftsman (Junior), Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of $900 per annum.

Transferred—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 2, 1917: Samuel C. H. Thurber, Engine Co. 1 to Engine Co. 294.

Contract Awarded — (Public Letting Jan. 26, 1917): Thomas F. Guidera, 11 Acorn st., Elmhurst, L. I.: For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairs to Fire Boat William J. Gaynor (Engine Co. 232), $3,274.

Extension of Time Granted—To Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. until December 4, 1916, on contract dated March 1, 1916, for furnishing and delivering electrical fittings and supplies.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, $50.

FEBRUARY 2.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiary pipes, and delivering and installing fire alarm posts south of 14th st., Manhattan: 1. Hickey Contracting Co., 84 Broadway, Manhattan, $44,222.35; 2. Knight & DeMicco, Inc., 2353 Washington ave., Bronx, $48,570. Award of contract deferred. For furnishing and delivering 1,250 fire alarm boxes of non-interference succession type: 1. Frederick Pearce & Co., 18-20 Rose st., Manhattan, $85,500; 2. Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 70 E. 45th st., Manhattan, $65,000; 3. Foote, Pierson & Co., 160 Duane st., Manhattan, $73,375; contract awarded to Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., lowest bidder, for $65,000.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 6, 1917: Lieut. Thomas J. Maloney, Hook and Ladder Co. 142, on annual pension of $1,050; Engineer of Steamer John Morrissey, Engine Co. 224, on annual pension of $850; Fireman Jacob Friedman, Engine Co. 28; John J. Slyman, Hook and Ladder Co. 35; John J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder 37; each on annual pension of $725.

FEBRUARY 3

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 3, 1917: Llwellyn M. Wood, as Draftsman (Junior), Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of $900 per annum. To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 4, 1917: Ununiformed Fireman Bernard A. Scully, Engine Co. 35, as 4th Grade Fireman, at rate of $1,000 per annum.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for week ended Feb. 3, 1917.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 3; estimated cost, $51,400; for alterations, 12; estimated cost, $38,450. Unsafe cases filed, 21; violation cases filed, 64; unsafe notices issued, 41; violation notices issued, 75; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 49; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 90.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Report for week ended Feb. 10, 1917.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 4; estimated cost, $26,400; for alterations, 7; estimated cost, $15,500. Unsafe cases filed, 11; violation cases filed, 44; unsafe notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 70; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 32; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 76.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 10 A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

Note—(Stephen Kelley, Appointment Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, appeared to enter a personal protest against all the proposed amendments to the classification hereinafter set forth).

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Art Commission," the following: Assistant Secretary. Robert W. De Forest, Chairman of the Art Commission, and Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Board of Assessors," the following: Stenographer to the Board. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "College of The City of New York," the following: Assistant Secretary. The Secretary of the Commission submitted a communication, dated Jan. 3, from the College of the City of New York, relative to the duties of the Assistant Secretary. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "City Court," the following: Confidential Stenographer and Typewriter Operator, Clerk's Attendant. Fred J. Smith, Deputy Clerk of the City Court, appeared in the matter of the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also appeared. There was no opposition and there were no further appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Docks and Ferries," the following: Expert Accountant. Francis J. Ryan, Acting Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, appeared in connection with the matter. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," the following: Warrant Clerk in the office of the Chamberlain, 2 Bank Messengers in the office of the Chamberlain. Milo R. Maltbie, City Chamberlain, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor thereof. There were no other appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Fire Department," the following: Cashier, Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx. Cashier, Brooklyn and Queens. Richard C. Patterson, Secretary of the Fire Department, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor thereof. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Hunter College of The City of New York," the following: Bellringer. The Secretary submitted a communication dated Jan. 4 from the Hunter College of the City of New York, stating that there was no opposition to the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor thereof. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Parks," the following: Superintendent of Recreation, Manhattan and Richmond; Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, appeared in opposition to the amendment so far as it related to the position of Superintendent of Recreation, and in favor of same in so far as it referred to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification, by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Taxes and Assessments," the following:

Chief Clerk in each borough except Manhattan. Collin H. Woodward, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor thereof. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," the following: Auditor of Accounts, Cashier in each borough, 4 Division Engineers, 2 General Inspectors.

The following named appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment in so far as it affected the positions of 4 Division Engineers and 2 General Inspectors: William Williams, Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Merritt H. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Supply; Alfred D. Flinn, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Supply. Commissioner Williams stated that he would not object to having two of the positions of Division Engineer and one of the positions of General Inspector stricken from the exempt class. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment as advertised. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

On motion, the matter of the foregoing proposed amendments of the classification was laid over.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the exempt class, under the heading "Municipal Court," the following: Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Justices. Aaron J. Levy, President of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also appeared. There were no other appearances and no opposition, and the Chair declared the hearing closed, but instructed the Secretary to advertise a public hearing for Friday, Jan. 12, 1917, on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Municipal Court," the line "Clerk to each Justice" and substituting therefor the following: Clerk to each Justice except the President Justice —and by including therein the following: "Secretary to the President Justice."

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Bureau of Buildings in each Borough," the following: Assistant Superintendent of Buildings. Alfred Ludwig, Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan, and James Nolan, Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Richmond, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Commission directed that the hearing be continued on Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, to permit the Borough Presidents to appear in the matter.

The public hearing advertised on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities," the position of General Inspector, was postponed at the request of William J. Doherty, Second Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, until Monday, Jan. 8, 1917.

The Commission postponed until Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, the hearings on the following proposed amendments of the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," the following:

22 Auditors of Accounts.
3 Deputy Auditors of Accounts.
19 Examining Inspectors.
16 Expert Accountants.
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.
8 Deputy City Paymasters.
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Security Deposit Clerk.
Clerk to the Comptroller.
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.
Deputy Superintendent of Markets.
10 Bank Messengers.
Messenger in the Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau.
29 Cashiers.
1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.
City Paymaster.

Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Parks," the following:

2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, The Bronx.

Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Bureau of Public Works in each Borough," the following:

Cashier, Bureau of Highways.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
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 JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. 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 Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices— ————, Secretary 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 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. Telehpone, 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, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 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, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth 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 Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday 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. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd 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 Ollendorff, 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 opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. De Bragga, 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, 5460 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 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk'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.
Trial 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 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 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 Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Jan. 15 and Feb. 19, 1917, has been continued to

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917,

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f23,26,m5,12,19,26,a2

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Sept. 20, Nov. 22, 1916, and Feb. 21, 1917, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917,

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 and 505 Fulton st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f23,28,m7,14,21,28,a4,11,18

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, in Room 743, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917,

FOR THE FURNISHING, DELIVERING, INSTALLING AND RENTING OF PUNCHING, TABULATING AND SORTING MACHINES, AND FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF SUITABLE PRINTED CARDS FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The amount of the deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars ($50).

Bidders must state in their bids, in writing and in figures, a price per diem for the renting of each kind of machine in each group of machines, also a price per thousand (1,000) for furnishing and delivering printed cards conforming to Department sample card, which prices shall cover, respectively, the cost of furnishing, delivering, installing and maintaining each machine in first-class operative condition, and the cost of furnishing and delivering printed cards, including adequate and convenient containers, and the cost of performing all the work required to be done, and also all other costs involved in or incidental to the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Sufficiently in advance of the time for the opening of bids to enable the Inspector to examine and determine the adequacy and efficacy of the types of machines which a bidder proposes to furnish, deliver and install, the bidder shall demonstrate to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector that the said types of machines fully meet the requirements of the specifications in respect of their mechanical devices, arrangements and operations, and of the quality and quantity of their outputs. If such demonstration is not given, or if, in the Inspector's judgment, it shows that the types of machines which the bidder proposes to furnish, deliver and install do not fulfill the requirements of the specifications, the bid based on such proposed types of machines will be rejected.

The bidders are hereby requested to apply at the office of the Supervising Statistician and Examiner of the Department of Finance, Room 703, Municipal Building, Manhattan, for blank forms and for a copy of the specifications and of the form of contract and for such further information as may be desired concerning the machines to be furnished and the work to be done in the matter of their delivery, installation, maintenance and removal, and also concerning the printed cards to be furnished and delivered.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, Feb. 15, 1917. f15,27

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

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917,

at 12 noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague st., Brooklyn, of the following described property:

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bergen street, distant 550 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bergen street with the easterly side of Grand avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Grand avenue 131 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Bergen street 50 feet to the westerly boundary line of land now owned by The City of New York and occupied by Public School 42, running thence northerly parallel with Grand avenue and along land of The City of New York to a point in the easterly line of lot No. 35, as shown in the present tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence northwesterly and along the easterly line of said Lot No. 35, 134 feet 9¼ inches to the south side of Bergen street; thence westerly along the south side of Bergen street 14 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known on the present tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot 35, Block 1148, section 4.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10% of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and 90% upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held Jan. 25, 1917.
EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 6, 1917. f7,26

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

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, 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 buildings standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for Court House purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall and bounded by Stuyvesant pl., De Kalb st. and Jay st., in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 2. Five-story brick (Crabtree) building, No. 6 Jay st., St. George, Staten Island.

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 No. 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 28th day of February 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.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 28, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 7, 1917. f9,28

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, 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 Queens.

Being certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens Boulevard, from Fisk ave. to Grand st. and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, 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, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Nov. 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 365-366. Two story frame house, No. 2 Ramsay st., Winfield, L. I. Upset price, $30.

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 No. 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 27th day of February, 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.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 27, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 6, 1917. f8,27

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1917, on registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1917, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C. England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1917, will be closed from Feb. 15 to March 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 31, 1917. f2,m1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO ISHAM ST., from Seaman ave. to Indian rd; W. 218TH ST., from Seaman ave. to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; W. 214TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Seaman ave.; PARK TERRACE EAST, from a point 100 feet south of W. 215th st. to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of W. 218th st. to a point 103.64 feet south of W. 218th st.; the unacquired portions of INDIAN RD., COLD SPRING RD., from Isham st. to W. 218th st; W. 215TH ST., from Park Terrace West to Indian rd.; PARK TERRACE WEST, from a point 103' 8¾" north of W. 215th st. to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of W. 215th st.; W. 214TH ST., from Indian rd. to Seaman ave., and ISHAM PARK at the intersection of Indian rd. and W. 214th st. Confirmed Feb. 3, 1917. Entered Feb. 19, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between W. 219th st. and W. 220th st., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 219th st. and W. 220th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Park Terrace East and Park Terrace West as these streets are laid out adjoining W. 217th st.; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between W. 218th st. and W. 219th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 218th st. and W. 219th st. to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st.; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Isham street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Indian rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Isham st.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Isham street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Isham street and passing through a point on its easterly side distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Kiersen pl.; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Isham st. a distance of 300 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Isham st. as laid out at Indian rd. to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 987 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, north side, third floor, Borough of 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, February 19, 1917. f23,m6

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

PIERCE AVE.—OPENING from Bear Swamp rd. to Eastchester rd. and SACKETT AVE, OPENING from Bear Swamp rd. to Williamsbridge rd. Confirmed Jan. 19, 1917. Entered Feb. 20, 1917. 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 on the prolongation of a line midway between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave. as these streets are laid out between Bogart ave. and Radcliff ave., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bear Swamp rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp rd., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Van Nest ave. and the northerly line of Pierce ave. as these streets are laid out between Herring ave. and Tenbroeck ave.; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Newport ave. and Elberon ave. as these streets are laid out where they meet Van Nest ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport ave. and Elberon ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Hering ave. midway between Pierce ave. and Sacket ave. and a point on the westerly line of Yates ave. midway between Pierce ave. and Sacket ave.; thence westwardly along the said line last described to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge rd. as this street is laid out where it meets Sacket ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge rd.; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge rd. to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp rd., the said distance measured at right angles to Bear Swamp rd.; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp rd. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 21, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Feb. 20, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

4TH ST.—OPENING, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson ave., and 5TH ST., OPENING, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside ave. Confirmed, Jan. 11, 1917; entered, Feb. 16, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson ave. midway between 4th st. and 5th st., and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between 4th st. and 5th st. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of 5th st. and Wright pl.; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mansion pl., the said distance being measured at right angles to Mansion pl.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Mansion pl. to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 5th st. as this street is laid out between Skillman ave. and Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifth st.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 5th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 3rd st. and 4th st., as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Queens boulevard on the north; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3rd st. and 4th st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson ave.; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson ave. a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment in 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, Feb. 16, 1917. f20,m3

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the Confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 18.

WHITE PLAINS RD.—OPENING from the northern boundary of the City of New York to Morris Park ave. Confirmed Oct. 3, 1914; entered February 10, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being:

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Mace ave., White Plains rd. and Waring ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Fulton st., White Plains rd. and Mace ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Arnow ave., Cruger ave. and Allerton ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Adee ave., Cruger ave. and Arnow ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Burke ave., Cruger ave. and Adee ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Burke ave., White Plains rd. and Adee ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Elliott ave., Elizabeth st., White Plains rd. and Burke ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Willett ave. (Park ave.), E.219th st., White Plains rd. and E. 216th st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Richardson ave., E. 239th st., White Plains rd. and E. 238th st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Bartholdi st., Cruger ave. and Rosewood st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Magenta st., Cruger ave. and Bartholdi st.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Arnow ave., White Plains rd. and Sheridan ave.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Wilgus st., White Plains rd. and Arnow ave.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Adee ave., White Plains rd. and Wilgus st.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Burke ave., White Plains rd. and Adee ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 11, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Feb. 10, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Auction Sale.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBlic auction on pier, foot E. 26th st., Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917,

at 11 a. m.

BONES: MANHATTAN, 75,000 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 50,000 LBS.

GREASE, NO. 1, AS PER SAMPLE: BROOKLYN, 15,000 LBS.

GREASE, NO. 2, AS PER SAMPLE, "AS IS": BROOKLYN, 25,000 LBS.

RAGS: MANHATTAN, 25,000 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 15,000 LBS.

IRON: MANHATTAN, 75,000 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 6,000 LBS.

LEAD: BROOKLYN, 200 LBS.

BRASS: BROOKLYN, 100 LBS.

COPPER: BROOKLYN, 100 LBS.

TEA LEAD: MANHATTAN, 1,000 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 400 LBS.

RUBBER: MANHATTAN, 300 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 100 LBS.

VEGETABLE BAGS: MANHATTAN, 1,000; BROOKLYN, 2,500.

FLOUR BAGS: MANHATTAN, 2,000.

CEMENT BAGS: MANHATTAN, 2,100.

RUBBER TIRES: MANHATTAN, 1,000 LBS.; BROOKLYN, 500 LBS.

INNER TUBES: MANHATTAN, 10.

BRASS AND IRON MIXED: MANHATTAN, 100 LBS.

OIL BARRELS: BROOKLYN, 50.

TURPENTINE BARRELS: MANHATTAN, 25; BROOKLYN, 25.

VINEGAR BARRELS: MANHATTAN, 20; BROOKLYN, 5.

MISCELLANEOUS BARRELS: MANHATTAN, 25; BROOKLYN, 80.

ELECTRICAL BULBS (EXHAUSTED): BROOKLYN, 6,000.

OLD AUTOMOBILES: MANHATTAN, 2.

An upset price of $75 must be bid for the two cars, or either.

Bids on metals, grease, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles (except iron and bones) must be received by the purchaser at the pier, foot E. 26th st., in Manhattan, and at the Kings County Storehouse, Brooklyn, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron (in Manhattan) will be received by the purchaser at the Bakery Dock, Blackwells Island, and removed immediately therefrom in lighters upon notice that same is ready for delivery.

Bones (in Manhattan) will be received by the purchaser at the Storehouse, Blackwells Island, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and removed therefrom immediately without further notice.

Bones (in Brooklyn) will be received by the purchaser at the Kings County Storehouse, Brooklyn, and removed every other day, except Sundays and holidays, without previous notice.

Each item will be sold separately to the highest bidder.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, on any or all items, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits (in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the City's loss by reason of his default), as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice, and said purchaser shall forfeit as liquidated damages the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, February 23, 1917.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KHAKI AND CORDUROY.

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, 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. f17,m1

☞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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:

CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK (EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND STEAM HEATING WORK) IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NINE STORY AND BASEMENT FIRE-PROOF ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK, FOR ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

CONTRACT NO. 3—STEAM HEATING WORK FOR ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The Time allowed for the completion of Elevator Installation and Temporary Work of Concourse is sixty (60) consecutive working days, and one hundred (100) consecutive working days each for all the work called for on Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 and ninety (90) consecutive working days on Contract No. 3.

The security required will be as follows: Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) on Contract No. 1, Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Benjamin W. Levitan, Architect, 20 W. 31st st., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 8, 1917. f8,23

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE OF AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH OR FLATBUSH AVENUE WING OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOCATED AT PROSPECT PARK PL., BETWEEN FLATBUSH AVE. AND EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work shall not exceed two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH OR FLATBUSH AVENUE WING OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOCATED AT PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twelve Hundred ($1,200) Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Feb. 6, 1917. f15,m7

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 86TH ST., FROM 3RD AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

130 cubic yards excavation.
3,740 cubic yards filling to be furnished.
13,420 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
13,420 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, $1,300.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 1,200 IMPROVED STREET SIGNS.

To be delivered and erected at locations in the Borough of Brooklyn to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways.

Time allowed, 100 consecutive working days. Security required is Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, square foot, sign or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502 No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

f15,28 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WET CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on all items, 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, proposal 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, Feb. 21, 1917. f23,m6

☞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 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days on Section I, sixty (60) calendar days on Section II.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) on Section I, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) on Section II.

Bids will be received for each section singly or for both sections, but in comparing the bids the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

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, Feb. 9, 1917.

f14,26 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time allowed 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. (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit amounting to not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must be made with the department in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bid 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 for the line or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope.

No bids will be accepted unless these provisions are complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. f21,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT AT GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT FRONT ST. AND GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Thirty-five Dollars ($35) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid, after it shall have been deposited with the department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. f21,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.), until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS AND SUGAR.

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. (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit amounting to not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must be made with the department in accordance with Section 420, of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bid 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 for the line 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 these provisions are complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. f21,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE FULTON MARKET BUILDING LOCATED AT FULTON, FRONT AND SOUTH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917. f21,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE FULTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT FULTON, FRONT AND SOUTH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917. f21,m5

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

Auction Sale.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at 10 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917,

—the following abandoned, unclaimed and condemned articles at the various locations and Corporation Yards:

DISPOSSESSED FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, TYPEWRITING MACHINES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STANDS, BOOTHS, ICE HOUSES, SHOW-CASES, PUSH CARTS, SIGNS, BUILDING MATERIAL, OLD IRON, PLUMBING AND BUTCHER FIXTURES, OLD COPPER, BRASS VALVES, ETC., ETC.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard 134 Madison st.; thence to the Corporation Yard 622 W. 56th st.; thence to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River.

The purchaser will be required to remove the articles and other goods within three days, and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

f17,26 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

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

1647. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Sacket ave., from Colden ave. to Williamsbridge rd.; Pierce ave., from Bronxdale ave. to Williamsbridge rd.; Tomlinson ave., from Sacket ave. to Pierce ave.; and Haight ave., from Sacket ave. to Van Nest ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

1653. For discontinuing and closing E. 232nd st., between Bronx Boulevard and Carpenter ave.

1654. For laying out on the Map of The City of New York a reduction of width of Strang ave., from Pratt ave. to E. 233rd st., from 80 feet to 60 feet.

1655. Adjustment of the street system at the junction of Boston rd. with Needham ave. and Eden Terrace.

1656. Change of Lines of Eden Terrace south of E. 233rd st.

1657. Change of Street System in the area bounded by Watson ave., E. 216th st., Laconia ave., Eastchester rd. and Boston rd.

1658. Discontinuing and closing of Radcliff, Colden and Paulding aves., from Pelham Parkway North to Astor ave.

The petitions and recommendations for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, on March 6, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917.

BOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. f23

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Approval of Materials.

THE TWO AND ONE-HALF INCH SOLID partition constructed by the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, consisting of vertical ¾-inch steel channels, 24 inches on centres, fastened at top and bottom to horizontal 1-inch steel channels, reinforced by continuous sheets of ⅜-inch Hy-Rib metal lath and plastered on each side with cement mortar to a finished thickness of two and one-half inches, is hereby approved for general use in the Borough of The Bronx, as a fire partition complying with the requirements of Section 372 of the Building Code relating to fire partitions.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent. f23

THE TWO INCH SOLID PARTITION CONstructed by the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, consisting of vertical ¾-inch steel channels, 24 inches on centres, fastened at top and bottom to horizontal 1-inch steel channels, reinforced by continuous sheets of ⅜-inch Hy-Rib metal lath and plastered on each side with Gypsum mortar to a finished thickness of two inches, is hereby approved for general use in the Borough of The Bronx, as a fireproof partition complying with the requirements of Section 355 of the Building Code relating to fireproof construction.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent. f23

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVE., BETWEEN E. 173D ST. AND E. 174TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

395 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.
10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.
48 spurs for house connections.
4 manholes.
200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
10 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
1,000 feet B. M. of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN AND BUILDING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE REQUIRED IN W. 174TH ST., BETWEEN DAVIDSON AVE. AND JEROME AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

360 cubic yards of earth excavation.
220 cubic yards of rock excavation.
110 cubic yards of filling.
30 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
2,250 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
95 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
10 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
20 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 8 inches in diameter.
60 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
280 linear feet of granite coping.
710 linear feet of granite steps.
4,000 square feet of sodding.
2 special inlets.
280 linear feet of iron pipe railing.
1 subway conduit system.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN ELLIS AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO

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

6,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
700 cubic yards of rock excavation.
17,400 cubic yards of filling.
5,680 linear feet of concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).
28,850 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
280 square feet of new bridgestone.
800 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
5 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
30 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 20 inches in diameter.
3,000 feet B. M. of timber.
1,800 linear feet of new guard rail.
2 receiving basins, Type B.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 149TH ST., FROM COURTLANDT AVE. TO MORRIS AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of filling.
1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
450 linear feet of old bluestone curb
8,700 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
1,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
1,000 linear feet of new guard rail.
20 cubic yards of brick masonry.

3,700 square yards of granite block pavement, relaid, on a sand foundation, with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

1,900 square yards of granite block pavement, relaid, on a sand foundation, with sand joints, in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper pertormance of the contract will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

NO. 5. FOR REREGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN AND PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 149TH ST., FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO THE EAST SIDE OF TIMPSON PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,980 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

340 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

140 cubic yards of filling.

490 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

100 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

2,250 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROGERS PL., FROM E. 163D ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 127 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

The Engineers estimate of the work is as follows:

455 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (medium traffic mixture) and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

93 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

100 linear feet of new curb.

180 linear feet of old curb.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

f21,m6

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917,

FOR CONTRACT AH.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIQUID CHLORINE FOR USE AT THE KENSICO SCREEN CHAMBER OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the last delivery is 6 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars ($5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. f14,m6

NOTE—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 5th day of March, 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 relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within twelve (12) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within fourteen (14) 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 form 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, February 16, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. f16,m5

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions—

No. 1644A. To construct a sewer in Seaside Boulevard, from Sand Lane north to Sea ave., in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1701. To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Harbor rd., from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Zeluff st., in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

GEORGE T. EGBERT, Secretary. f23

Proposals.

SEALED 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, MARCH 5, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN SECOND PL., FROM CLOVE AVE. TO GRASMERE AVE.; IN SHERIDAN AVE., BETWEEN ITS NORTHERLY END AND A POINT ABOUT 150 FEET SOUTH OF 2D PL., AND IN GRASMERE AVE., BETWEEN ITS NORTHERLY END AND A POINT ABOUT 210 FEET SOUTH OF 2D PL., 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:

364 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

720 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter, complete.

8 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

68 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 6 inch pipe sewer, complete.

2 manholes, complete.

4 lampholes, 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 cradle, 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.

10 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished anl placed.

4 square yards of Tar macadam pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-two (32) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750), 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 envelope 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.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, Feb. 16, 1917. f21,m5

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5483. 7th ave., Nos. 2226 and 2247; E. 100th st., No. 154; Hamilton pl., No. 107; W. 42nd st., No. 603; 2nd ave., No. 1953; 10th ave., Nos. 823-825; W. 49th st., No. 613; 1st ave., Nos. 876-880 and 1140; E. 80th st., No. 443; E. 63rd st., No. 410; Broadway, east side, 300 feet north of Dyckman st. and running north 25 feet; W. 139th st., No. 511; 1st ave., Nos. 2109-2111; E. 122nd st., No. 325; Lexington ave., No. 1190; W. 116th st., Nos. 243-245; W. 11th st., Nos. 367-369; E. 54th st., No. 200; W. 131st st., No. 632; W. 48th st., No. 109; W. 53rd st., No. 107; 3rd ave., No. 1660; E. 93rd st., No. 188; and E. 79th st., Nos. 515-529.

5501. Seaman ave., from Academy st. to W. 207th st.

Borough of The Bronx.

5494. Webster ave., west side, 220 feet south of E. 182nd st.

5495. Bryant ave., from E. 177th st. to E. 179th st.

5496. E. 173rd st., from Boston rd. to Crotona Park East.

5497. St. Mary's (E. 143rd) st., from Jackson ave. to Wales ave.; and Wales ave., from St. Mary's st. to E. 142nd st.

Borough of Queens.

5388. Graham ave., from 17th ave. to Jackson ave., 1st ward.

5477. Burnside ave., from 47th st. to 50th st., 2nd ward.

5478. Columbia ave., from Queens Boulevard to Laurel Hill Boulevard, 2nd ward.

5479. Putnam ave., from Woodward ave. to Fairview ave., 2nd ward.

5480. Van Alst ave., from Jackson ave. to Viaduct over the Long Island Railroad, 1st ward.

5485. Madison st., from Forest ave. to the right of way of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 2nd ward.

5486. Harvard ave., west side, from Fulton st. to Hillside ave., 4th ward.

5487. South st., from New York ave. to Rockaway Turnpike, 4th ward.

5488. Fourth st., west side, from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., 2nd ward.

5489. 47th st., from Hayes ave. to Astoria ave., 2nd ward.

5490. Banks ave., from Ditmars ave. to Couch pl.; Bwell pl., from Banks ave. to summit southeasterly therefrom; Butler st., from Banks ave. to summit northwesterly therefrom; and Curtis st., from Banks ave. to summit northwesterly therefrom, 2nd ward.

5491. Lefferts ave., from Liberty ave. to Rockaway Boulevard, 4th ward.

5498. Worthington ave., from Woodside ave. to Roosevelt ave., 2nd ward.

5499. Putnam ave., from the Kings County Line to Wyckoff ave., 2nd ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5484. Amboy st., Nos. 42 and 153; Herkimer st., Nos. 412-414; Hopkinson ave., northeast corner of Park pl.; Howard ave., No. 408; Lincoln ave., east side, opposite No. 422; Osborn st., No. 259; Pitkin ave., northwest corner of Saratoga ave.; Rockaway ave., No. 405; Snediker ave., west side, 50 feet south of Blake ave.; St. Marks ave., Nos. 1427 and 1436; Stone ave., Nos. 608-610; Sutter ave., No. 374; and Vermont st., No. 428.

5492. Sackman st., from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

A132. 58th st., from Third ave. to Fourth ave.

A133. Reid ave., from Broadway to Fulton st.

A134. 30th st., from the Bulkhead to Second ave.

A135. Prospect ave., from Hamilton ave. to Fourth ave.

A136. 18th st., from 11th ave. to Vanderbilt st.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Feb. 6, 1917. f6,8,13,15,20,23,27,m1

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917,

for the position of

MATE.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70% required. Experience, 7; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freight to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York. Before appointment, candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $888 to $984. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities.

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.

f21,m8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917,

for the position of

ELECTRICIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Technical, 4; 75% required. Practical, 3; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of electricians are to install electric appliances, to set and repair meters, to install and repair motors, dynamos, switchboards, electric fans and other electric fixtures, to assemble and repair electric machines and to perform such other work as may properly be required of electricians.

Requirements—Applicants must present evidence of at least three years of experience as a lineman, wireman electric worker or as a journeyman on installation or in an electric testing laboratory or equivalent experience.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is $5 a day.

There are no vacancies at present.

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.

f20,m7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917,

for the position of

OCULIST, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; 70% required. Technical, 4; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of physicians (Oculist) are to supervise and be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, physical abnormalities and other pathological conditions of the eyes in city hospitals, clinics, or other institutions.

Requirements—Applicants must present a license to practice medicine in the State of New York, when filing their applications, and must present evidence of at least one year's interneship or three years' service in the Out-patient department of a hospital giving special training in diseases of the eye.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 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 $1,020 to $1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Oculists are usually required to work 21 hours a week in the Department of Health.

There are no vacancies at present.

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.

f15,m2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS 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 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. f17,m1

☞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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Correction at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 1, 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 CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. f9,23

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

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, 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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN W. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. f9,23

☞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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th Floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 CUBIC YARDS OF HIGHWAY AND ASPHALT SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 30,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

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

9,500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

1,500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

1,000 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, outside of the railroad franchise area.

3,000 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid within the railroad franchise area.

500 cubic yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid within the railroad franchise area.

500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, within the railroad franchise area.

25 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

10 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

100 square yards, more or less, of stone block pavement, to be laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

100 square yards, more or less, of stone block pavement, relaid within the railroad franchise area.

50 linear feet, more or less, of new header stone furnished and set.

50 linear feet, more or less, of old header stone reset.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per linear foot, cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, February 14, 1917.

f14,26 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of Section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Department of Street Cleaning will sell at public auction at Van Tassell and Kearney's, 130 E. 13th st., Manhattan, the following condemned property of the said department, at 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917,

THIRTY-FIVE (35) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses will be sold separately to the highest bidder and shall be paid for in full at the time of the sale; they shall be removed by the purchasers before 3 p. m. on the day of the sale.

Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the condition and value of each horse before bidding for the same, as in no case will money be refunded or the return of the horses accepted after the sale. I. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 15, 1917. f19,m2

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL sell at Office and Storage Building, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn, at 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF OLD STYLE SCHOOL FURNITURE, AS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED:

First Floor.

Lot No. 1—84 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, 84 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 2—88 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 3—68 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 4—66 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 5—70 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, no seats.

Lot No. 6—68 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 7—63 Single box desks, size 3 and 4, no seats.

Lot No. 8—40 Single box desks, size 1 and 3, no seats.

Lot No. 9—54 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 10—73 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, 74 pedestal chairs.

Third Floor.

Lot No. 1—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 3, 12 rear seats.

Lot No. 2—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 3, 9 rear seats.

Lot No. 3—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 12 rear seats.

Lot No. 4—36 Double desks and seats, size No. 4, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 5—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 6—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 7—45 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 7 rear seats.

Lot No. 8—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 10 rear seats.

Lot No. 9—50 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 5 rear seats.

Lot No. 10—55 Single desks and seats, size No. 6, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 11—102 Single desks and seats, size No. 5, 7 rear seats.

Lot No. 12—26 Single desks and seats, size No. 3, 1 rear seat.

Lot No. 13—98 Single desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 14—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 1, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 15—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 1, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 16—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 5, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 17—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 5, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 18—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 6, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 19—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 4, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 20—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 2, no pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 21—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 3, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 22—100 Single box desks and seats, sizes 3 and 4, no pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 23—100 Single box desks and seats, sizes 3 and 4, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 24—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 5, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lots Nos. 1 to 10, on 1st floor, and Lots 1 to 24, on 3rd floor, will be sold separately to the highest bidder for each lot.

The removals of articles included in the above mentioned lots, viz., 1 to 10 on first floor and 1 to 24 on 3rd floor, shall be made at such time within five days from the date of the sale as shall be directed by this department. A representative must be present to witness said removals.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder for each lot, in addition to submitting a cash deposit of $10 a lot to secure the prompt removal within the time specified. Said deposit to be returned to the purchaser upon the satisfactory completion of the work.

The City will not be responsible for loss or damage of said materials between time of sale and the time of removal.

All property will be sold "as is," and if the purchaser at said sale shall fail to remove the same within five days from the date of sale, the said purchaser will be deemed to have abandoned the property and to have forfeited all claims to ownership thereof, and the above deposit of $10 a lot, together with the purchase money paid at the sale, shall become the property of the City of New York by way of liquidated damages, and the Department of Education shall have the right to resell the property for the benefit of the City and to retain the proceeds of such resale.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject bids on any or all lots, and return to such bidders, within five days from the date of sale, the money paid on such bids, if the Board should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Feb. 13, 1917. f13,26

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS 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, MARCH 5, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 102, 124, 127 AND 128, 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. 102, $2,000; P. S. 124, $3,000; P. S. 127, $2,000; P. S. 128, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid 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, Feb. 20, 1917. f20,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education on Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

Borough of Queens.

ITEM 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE A PIPE ORGAN AT THE FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, BROADWAY, STATE ST. AND WHITESTONE AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The work shall begin on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be entirely completed, as provided in the contract, one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The deposit accompany bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security, to wit: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

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, Feb. 20, 1917. f20,m5

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

SEALED BIDS 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.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and 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 bid.

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.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Feb. 16, 1917. f16,m1

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1559.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOILER TUBES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state the unit price at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the tubes called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Feb. 16, 1917. f17,m12

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES FOR ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f21,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND LEAD-COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f21,m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOE PADS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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. f15,28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS SOUTH OF 14TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 the amount of Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f10,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS FROM 14TH TO 82ND STS., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 the amount of Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f10,23

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) TWIN FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for complete manufacture and delivery of the posts will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other 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 the amount of Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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.

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ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

f10,23

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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 February 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Halle avenue, Montgomery avenue, the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Hobson avenue; and adjusting the dimensions of the southerly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard in the section immediately west of the junction of this street with Halle avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 28, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f19,m2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 5), the Board continued until February 23, 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 the street system within the territory bounded by West 188th street, University avenue, Kingsbridge Road, Davidson avenue, West 190th street and Grand avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 24, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 23, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f19,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Chittenden avenue from Northern avenue to Riverside Drive, together with other incidental readjustments in the street plan of the vicinity, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2nd, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Chittenden avenue between Northern avenue and Riverside Drive; by discontinuing Chittenden place between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; by laying out West 187th street between Northern avenue and Chittenden avenue; by changing the lines of the Public Parks between Riverside Drive and Chittenden avenue, and between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; by establishing the grades of Chittenden avenue between Northern avenue and Riverside Drive, and of West 187th street between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 16, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Rutherford place between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 109), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Rutherford place between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, 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 dated September 27, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Zerega avenue between Lyvere street and Castle Hill avenue, and the lines of Lyvere street between Zerega avenue and East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 110), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Zerega avenue between Lyvere street and Castle Hill avenue, and the lines of Lyvere street between Zerega avenue and East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 18, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Jerome avenue between Cameron place and West 183rd street; and of Clinton place, west 182nd street and Buchanan place between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 111), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Jerome avenue between Cameron place and West 183rd street; and of Clinton place, West 182nd street and Buchanan place between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 20, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 9th street between East avenue and Jackson avenue, and of Van Alst avenue between Jackson avenue and 10th street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 112), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 9th street between East avenue and Jackson avenue, and of Van Alst avenue between Jackson avenue and 10th street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 9, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 150th street (Boerum avenue) from 33rd avenue (Mitchell avenue) to 35th avenue (State street); and of 34th avenue (Alice street) from 149th place (Chickering place) to 150th place (Botanic street), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 113), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 150th street (Boerum avenue), from 33rd avenue (Mitchell avenue) to 35th avenue (State street); and of 34th avenue (Alice street), from 149th place (Chickering place) to 150th place (Botanic street), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 12, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Kissel avenue between Castleton avenue and Forest avenue, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 114), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Kissel avenue between Castleton avenue and Forest avenue, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Kissel avenue between Castleton avenue and Forest avenue, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

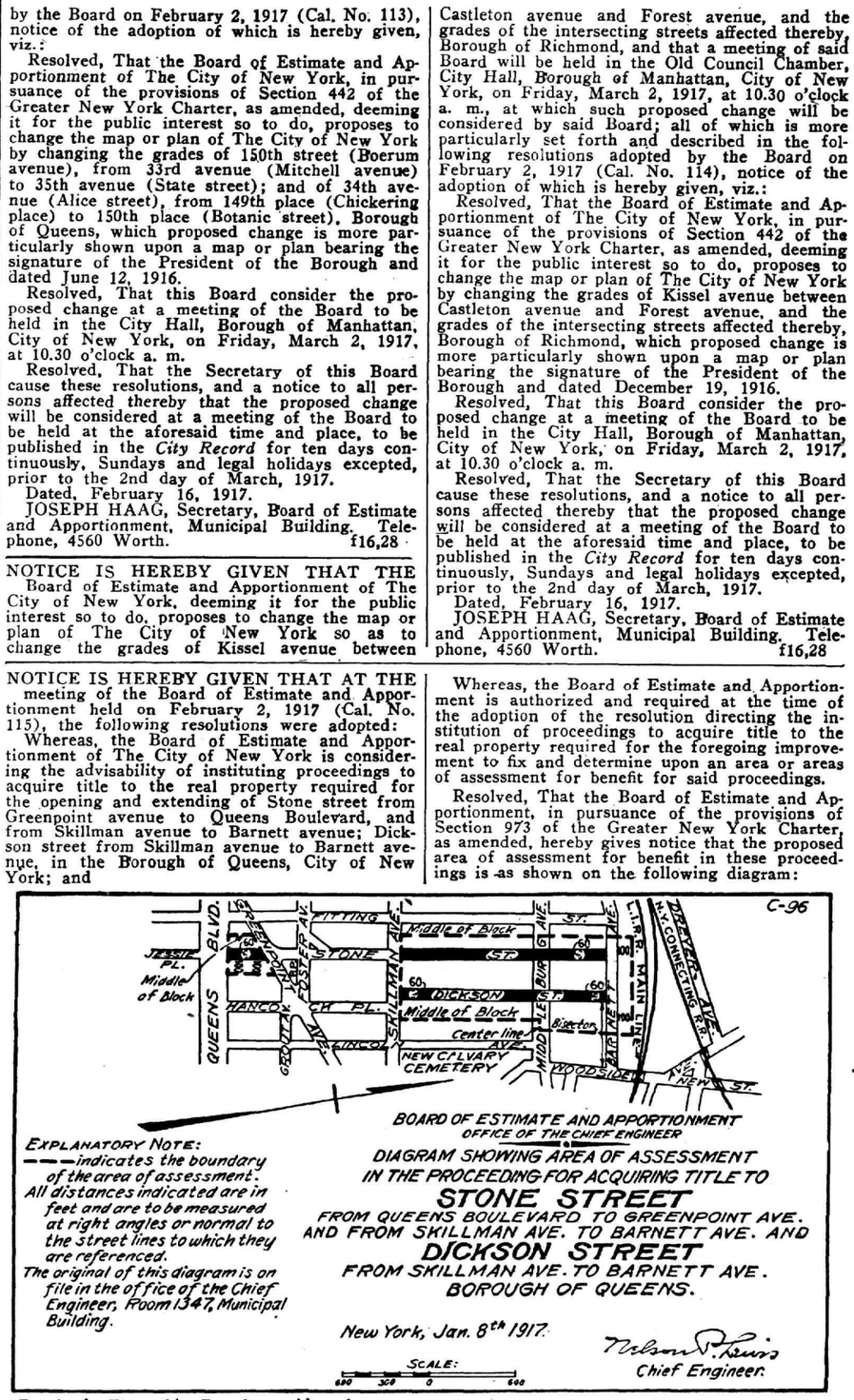
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Stone street from Greenpoint avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Skillman avenue to Barnett avenue; Dickson street from Skillman avenue to Barnett avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 2, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 22), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed change in Use District Map, Section No. 22, by changing from a business district to a residence district the area for 100 feet back on both sides of 12th avenue from the west side of 44th street to the east side of 48th street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 23), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Area District Map, Section No. 22, so as to change the area 100 feet back from both sides of Albemarle road, from the east side of East 2d street to the west side of East 5th street, from a "D" District to an "E" district, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, 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 dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 117), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of widening from 30 feet to 34 feet the roadway of 43rd street between Madison avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and the removal of all encroachments on said 43rd street between the foregoing limits.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 101), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Laurel Hill avenue from Skillman avenue to Anable avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Packard street and Bliss street; on the south by the northerly line of Anable avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all per-

sons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 2, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

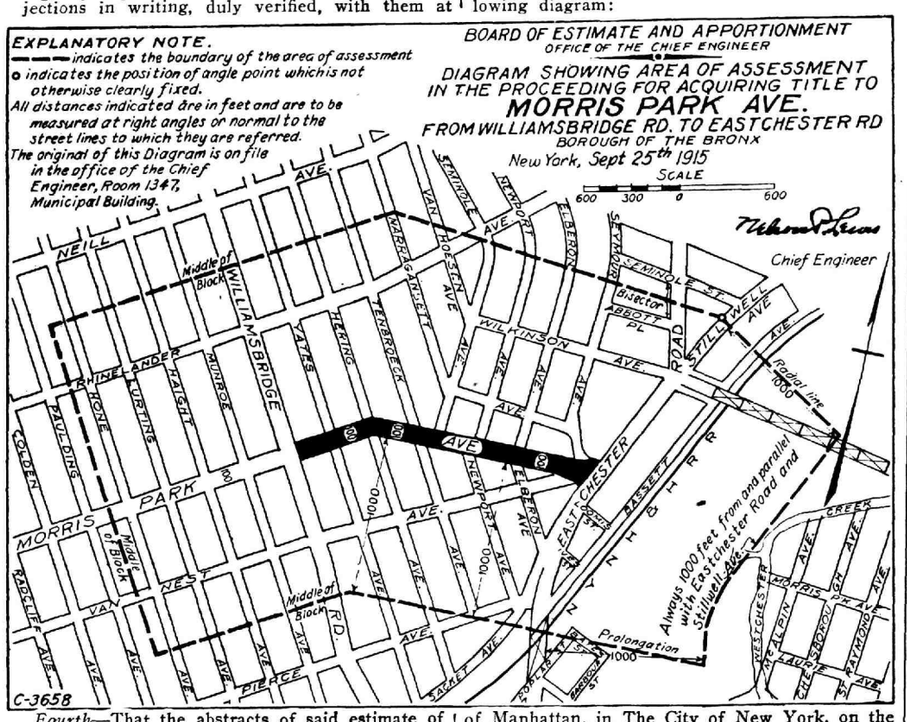
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MORRIS PARK AVENUE from Williamsbridge road to Eastchester road, 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 14th day of March, 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 16th day of March, 1917, at 2 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 14th day of March, 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 16th day of March, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all 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 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, is shown on the following diagram:



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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 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 24th day of May, 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, February 16, 1917.

JOHN V. SHERIDAN, Chairman; JOHN J. BRADY, Jr., FELIX A. MULDOON, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN V. SHERIDAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f23,m12

Application for Appointment of Commissioner.

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 the POST ROAD, from Corlear avenue to West 253d street; WEST 246TH STREET, from Cayuga avenue to Broadway; WEST 250TH STREET, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue; WEST 251ST STREET, from Broadway to the Post road; WEST 252D STREET, from Broadway to Tibbett avenue, and TIBBETT AVENUE, from West 246th street to West 252d street, as this street is laid out east of Tibbett avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of the Post road, from Corlear avenue to West 253d street; West 246th street, from Cayuga avenue to Broadway; West 250th street, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue; West 251st street, from Broadway to the Post road; West 252d street, from Broadway to Tibbett avenue, and Tibbett avenue, from West 246th street to West 252d street, as this street is laid out east of Tibbett avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

WEST 250TH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith, distant 2,330.98 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of West 254th street, as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of the Post road for 215.53 feet; thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 260.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 381.881 feet; thence still northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 331.881 feet; thence still northwesterly, curvavenue as being acquired herewith; thence northerly along said eastern line of Tibbett avenue for 224.65 feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 340.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 379.756 feet; thence still southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 320.0 feet radius for 174.032 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 251ST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway, distant 1,868.83 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of Broadway for 60.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 243.316 feet to the eastern line of the Post road as being acquired herewith; thence northerly along said eastern line of the Post road for 61.82 feet; thence easterly for 258.220 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 252D STREET.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway, distant 1,108.83 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of Broadway for 60.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 340.05 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 68.458 feet to the eastern line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith; thence northerly along said eastern line of the Post road for 107.07 feet; thence easterly for 351.954 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith, distant 1,278.81 feet from the intersection of said line and the southern line of West 254th street as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of the post road for 100.08 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 270.0 feet radius for 79.637 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northwesterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 53° 20′ 24.7″ northerly with the prolongation of the radius of said preceding course drawn westerly through the said southern extremity; thence still southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 300.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 218.872 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 33.756 feet to the eastern line of Tibbett avenue as being acquired herewith; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,840.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course and along said eastern line of Tibbett avenue for 6.08 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,620.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course and still along said eastern line of Tibbett avenue for 116.49 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 360.0 feet radius for 188.154 feet. The radius of which curve drawn southeasterly through the northern extremeity of the preceding course forms an angle of 39° 50′ 50.3″ southerly with the radius of said preceding course drawn easterly through said northern extremity; thence still northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 210.0 feet radius for 132.608 feet to the point of beginning.

TIBBETT AVENUE.

Beginning at the northwest corner of West 252d street (Parcel "B") as being acquired herewith.

Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,620.0 feet radius along the western line of said West 252d street for 116.49 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,840.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course and still along said western line of West 252d street and its southern prolongation for 692.31 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 237.928 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,640.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 452.902 feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 32.360 feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 245.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 106.86 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 40.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 43.781 feet; thence still northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,700.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 481.546 feet; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 160.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 173.038 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,900.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 706.936 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,680.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 110.29 feet; thence easterly for 60.88 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 246TH STREET.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith, distant 2,970.82 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of the Post road for 339.26 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 123° 54′ 31″ to the right for 10.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 56° 05′ 29″ to the left for 100.635 feet; thence still westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 230.039 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 100.88 feet; thence northerly for 80.0 feet, making an angle of 1° 48′ 24″ to the east with the radius of the preceding course drawn northerly through the western extremity of said preceding course; thence easterly, deflecting 85° 33′ 03″ to the right for 4.40 feet; thence still easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150.039 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 58.878 feet; thence still easterly and tangent to the preceding course for 57.122 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 62.332 feet radius for 73.778 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 80.0 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 132.355 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 74.519 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 126.796 feet radius for 71.389 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway, distant 3,244.97 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street, as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of Broadway for 20.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150.618 feet to the eastern line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith; thence northerly along said eastern line of the Post road for 20.0 feet; thence easterly for 150.043 feet to the point of beginning.

THE POST ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Newton avenue, distant 434.61 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along the prolongation of said western line of Newton avenue for 777.054 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 210.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 67.150 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 390.0 feet radius for 189.23 feet. The prolongation of the radius of which curve drawn westerly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 19° 21′ 24″ southerly with the radius of said preceding course, drawn westerly through said southern extremity; thence still southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 880.77 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,040.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 598.24 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 126.796 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 23.770 feet; thence still southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 481.15 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 916.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 233.169 feet; thence still southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 111.669 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 77° 03′ 53″ to the left for 61.56 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 102° 56′ 07″ to the left for 125.449 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 856.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 217.896 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 481.15 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 186.796 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 35.018 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,100.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 632.755 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 880.77 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 330.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 250.38 feet; thence still northerly for 752.63 feet to the southern line of Newton avenue as legally acquired, and making an angle of 75° 21′ 49″ to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn westerly through the northern extremity of said preceding course; thence westerly along said southern line of Newton avenue for 60.0 feet to the point of beginning.

West 250th, 251st, 252d streets, Tibbett avenue, West 246th street and the Post road are shown on the following maps:

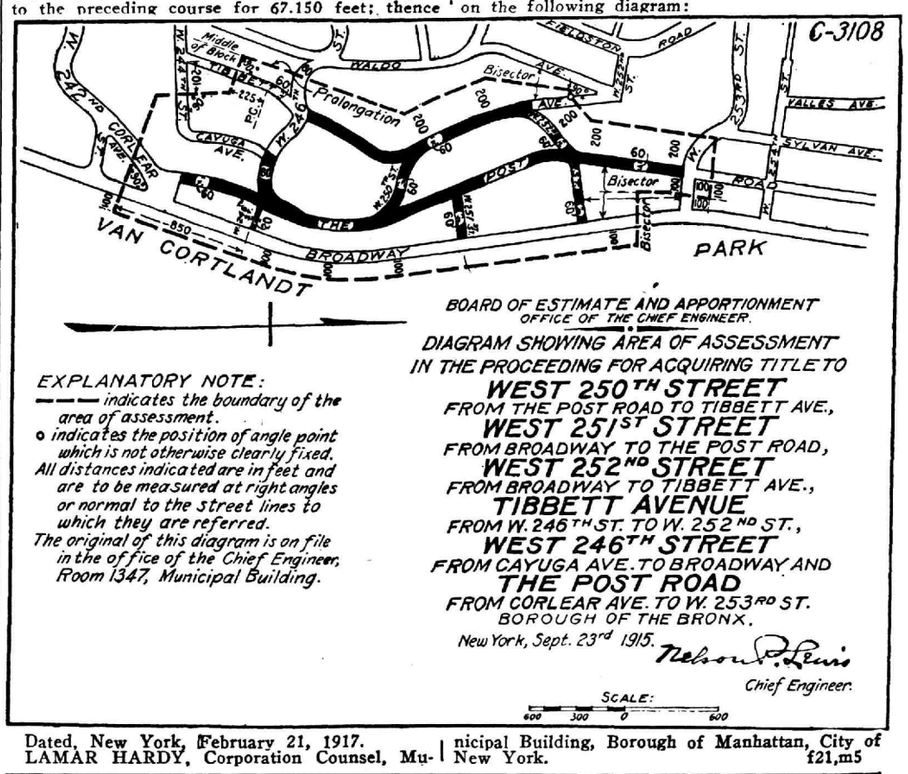
"Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by West 242d street, Corlear avenue, West 246th street, Cayuga avenue, West 252d street, Newton avenue, West 253d street and Broadway," filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 8, 1912, in the office of the Register of New York County on April 5, 1912, as Map No. 1608, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 6, 1912, in pigeonhole 185.

"Map showing the discontinuing and closing of Cayuga avenue, from West 246th street to West 250th street, and the locating, laying out and the grades of Tibbett avenue, from West 246th street to West 252d street, and the change of lines and grades of West 250th street, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue," filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 7, 1913, in the office of the Register of New York County on November 5, 1913, as Map No. 1810, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 5, 1913, in pigeonhole 76.

"Map showing the change of lines and grades of West 242d street, between Corlear avenue and Broadway; Corlear avenue, between West 242d street and Broadway; the Post road, between Corlear avenue and West 246th street; West 246th street, between Cayuga avenue and Broadway, and the discontinuing of three Public places between Corlear avenue and Broadway," filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 26, 1915, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on March 24, 1915, as Map No. 95, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on March 23, 1915, in pigeonhole 234.

The land required for West 250th, 251st, 252d streets, Tibbett avenue, West 246th street and the Post road is located in Blocks Nos. 3415 and 3421 of Section 13 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, February 21, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f21,m5

Application.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled

"In the Matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whereon the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Tremont avenue to Minerva place as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the 24th Ward of the City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUant to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of the City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners here-

tofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of East 179th street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 124.84 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 119.69 feet to said southern line of East 179th street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 36.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of East 179th street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 175.0 feet to the southern line of Bush street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said eastern line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line of 175.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of Bush street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 92.79 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 110.54 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 51.51 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 111.29 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 74° 36′ 20″ to the right for 1.36 feet to the first-mentioned eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 92.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line on Burnside avenue as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 182.2 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 149.0 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 60.14 feet to the southern line of East 180th street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 31.43 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 206.35 feet; thence still southerly and still along the eastern line of said Monroe avenue for 185.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of East 180th street and the eastern line of Creston avenue as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 37.20 feet to the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence southerly for 37.33 feet to said northern line of East 180th street; thence westerly along last mentioned line for 11.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188 and the western line of Creston avenue as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 147.29 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue, as laid out by said order of Commissioners of Highways; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 98.21 feet to the western line of Avenue "A" as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham being part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 125.86 feet to the southern line of East 181st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 48.43 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 86.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 49.47 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 198.61 feet; thence still northerly and still along western line of Avenue "A" for 51.18 feet; thence still northerly and still along western line of Avenue "A." for 163.40 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 199.07 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 605.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H"

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Elizabeth street as shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham, being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8, and the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the northern line of said Elizabeth street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 41.07 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk January 9, 1858, and also shown on above mentioned "Map of Building Lots at Fordham"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 51.18 feet to said southern line of Elizabeth street; thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "B," as shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham, filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188," and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.0 feet to the western line of said Avenue "B"; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 430.99 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 158.92 feet to the southern line of East 182d street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 1.76 feet to said eastern line of Avenue B; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 582.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The streets and avenues hereinbefore described are shown or described as follows:

Monroe avenue and Avenue "A" are described in the order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms for the laying out of a highway through lands of Chas. Berrian, Samuel D. Archer and others, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858.

Avenue "A" and Avenue "B" are shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham, Westchester Co.," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188.

Avenue "A" and Elizabeth street are shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham, Westchester Co., State of New York, being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8.

Monroe avenue, Avenue "A," Avenue "B" and Elizabeth street are located in the following blocks of Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York: 2808, 2812, 2813, 3162, 3169, 3170, 3180 and 3181.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f20,m3

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 MANOR AVENUE, from Westchester avenue southwardly to Bronx River avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February, 23, 1917.

JOSEPH I. BERRY, EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, THOMAS L. GREEN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f23,m6

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 MONROE AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Van Nest avenue, and HAIGHT AVENUE from Sacket avenue to Van Nest avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Bronx County Court House, East 161st street and 3rd avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 13, 1917.

MORRIS ARNSTEIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Cerk. f13,24

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 EIGHTY-FIFTH ROAD (FERRISS STREET) from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), 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 January 31, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9, 1917, William Rasquin, Jr., Charles A. Wadley and Emil A. Guenther were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William Rasquin, Jr., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Rasquin, Jr., Charles A. Wadley and Emil A. Guenther will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, February 21, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f21,m5

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 SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to 7th street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second 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 January 31, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9, 1917, Robert B. Lawrence, John A. Rapelye and John J. Connolly were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Robert B. Lawrence was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT PURsuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Robert B. Lawrence, John A. Rapelye and John J. Connolly will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, February 21, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f21,m5

Filing Final Reports.

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 OPDYKE STREET between Alburtis avenue and Tieman avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, CHAS. H. GEORGI, JULIUS HARDER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

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 WHITNEY STREET from Academy street to Crescent street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917.

P. FRANK RYAN, BERNARD M. PATTEN, ANTON J. DIETRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; P. FRANK RYAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

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 SYBILLA STREET, from Metropolitan avenue to Viola Place; THERESA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Syvilla street; URSULA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Union Turnpike, and VIOLA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Ursula place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, FREDERIC F. de RHAM, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond terrace to the pierhead line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 21, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f21,m5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEW UTRECHT AVE., from 38th street to 81st street; 36TH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; 37TH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; SEVENTH AVENUE, from 36th street to 37th street; EIGHTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 39th street; TENTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 38th street, and to the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by 42nd street, Tenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue; PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street; and PUBLIC PLACE bounded by 46th street, Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the 8th, 29th and 30th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1917.

CHARLES HARWOOD, HENRY P. WOODS, WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f16,28

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINGS HIGHWAY, from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush avenue; AVENUE Q, from the westerly line of East 12th street to Kings Highway; EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; DELAMERE PLACE, from Avenue P to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of East 26th street to Kings highway; EAST 26TH STREET, from Avenue O to Kings Highway; EAST 32ND STREET, from Avenue N to Kings Highway; EAST 35TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1917.

MYLES PURVIN, GEO. F. MADDOCK, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f14,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BATH AVENUE, from the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f10,23

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 SMITH STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Ulster avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith street to Spangler street, and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Lambertville avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 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 16th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all 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 4th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 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, February 15, 1917.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; WM. RASQUIN, Jr., ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f21,m10

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 ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith street to Westchester avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster avenue to 117th avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Dearborn avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of March, 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 5th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of March, 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 6th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all 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 4th day of December, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tuckahoe avenue (Remsen street) and Bergenfields street (Baiseley street), as these streets adjoin Sweet street (Sweet avenue) on the west, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Tuckahoe avenue (Remsen street) and Bergenfields street (Baiseley street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Quencer street (Estelle street) and Tioga street (Cedar street), as these streets adjoin Mexico street (Morris avenue) on the west; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Quencer street (Estelle street) and Tioga street (Cedar street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 115th road (Hilton avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher avenue), as these streets adjoin 194th street (Kenmore avenue) on the west; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 115th road (Hilton avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher avenue), and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 1,000 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Dearborn avenue, as this street is laid out in the second tangent east of 117th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dearborn avenue, and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th avenue, to the intersection with the City Line; thence southwardly along the City Line to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Dearborn avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins the City Line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Dearborn avenue, and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 118th avenue (St. Albans avenue) and 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue), as these streets adjoin 201st street (Bank street) on the east; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 118th avenue (St. Albans avenue) and 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 196th street (Morton street) and 197th street (Clove street), as these streets adjoin 118th avenue (St. Albans avenue) on the south; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 196th street (Morton street) and 197th street (Clove street) to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to 119th avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue) to the intersection with the easterly line of Farmers avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the southwesterly line of Farmers avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sonn place (Allan street), as this street adjoins Riverton street (Roosevelt avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Sonn place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Sonn place (Allan street) and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester avenue, as this street is laid out immediately west of Farmers avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 900 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Ulster avenue, as this street is laid out between Smith street and Merrick road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Ulster avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City plan are intended to be those as in use or as commonly recognized.)

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, in the Muuicipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 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, February 2, 1917.

WM. BOWNE PARSONS, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, BERNARD M. PATTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; BERNARD M. PATTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f9,28

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a Commission, under Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

PUBLIC 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 for the appointment of Commissioners under Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 7th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five or of any established business on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and situate in the counties of Ulster, Albany or Greene, may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, provided an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said claims prior to January 1, 1917, have not been either noticed for trial or partly tried before Damage Commission No. 4.

And for an order directing Damage Commission No. 4 and the further Commission to be known as Damage Commission No. 5, the application for the appointment of which is herewith noticed, to dismiss claims which have been filed with the Board of Water Supply pursuant to said Section 42, where the same are duly noticed for trial by the City of New York and the claimant or his attorney fail to prosecute and prove the same.

And for an order to have barred and prohibited the making, filing and exhibiting of further claims against the City of New York by reason of the acts of the City of New York in removing the railroad, highways, villages, buildings and inhabitants in and from the Ashokan reservoir and its neighborhood, or for impounding the waters of the Esopus Creek in the Ashokan reservoir, or for the diversion of the waters of the Esopus Creek from their channel below the Ashokan reservoir.

And for an order directing that said Commission herein applied for shall sit in the City of Kingston for the trial of claims during the weeks beginning with the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and that Damage Commission No. 4 shall sit in the City of Kingston for the trial of claims during the weeks beginning with the first and third Mondays of each month, and that each of said Commissions decide and report promptly upon claims as soon as they are tried, or dismiss the same for failure of the claimant or his attorney to proceed with the trial thereof, and that the older claims filed have preference.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner or within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Chambers and Center streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f23,a7

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, extending within the described area, 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.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days 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.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.