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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing October 2, 1916.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1916—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2145—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Gus Johnson et al., Complainants—"Extension of mains and installation of service pipes"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Oct. 6, 1916—11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction of station finish on Section 1, Routes Nos. 43 and 26, and Section 5, 6, 6-A, Routes Nos. 4 and 38"—Whole Commission.

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

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Wednesdays at 10.30 a. m.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Budget Hearings on Departmental Estimates for Year 1917 Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1916.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

Thursday, October 5, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Law Department.  
11.00 A. M. County Clerk, Queens County.  
2.30 P. M. Fire Department.  
4.30 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Friday, October 6, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Bronx Parkway Commission.  
9.30 A. M. County Clerk, Kings County.  
10.00 A. M. County Court, Kings County.  
10.30 A. M. City Court.  
11.30 A. M. Special Sessions, Adult Court.  
2.30 P. M. Special Sessions, Children's Court.  
4.30 P. M. Court of General Sessions.

Monday, October 9, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Department of Docks and Ferries.

Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

9.30 A. M. President, Borough of The Bronx.  
2.30 P. M. City Chamberlain.  
3.30 P. M. Sheriff, Bronx County.

SAMUEL C. HYER, Clerk to Sub-committee.

### Notice of Public Hearing.

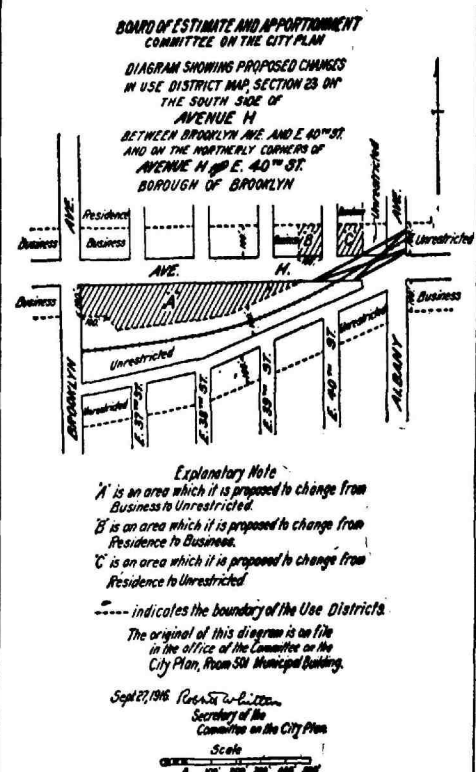
#### BUILDING HEIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

In the matter of amendment of the Building Zone Resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 25, 1916, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 242a and 242b of the Greater New York Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that it is proposed to change the Use District Map Section 23, which section is a part of said resolution. The changes are shown on the accompanying diagram.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on such proposed changes at 10.30 a. m. on Friday, October 13, 1916, in Room 16, City Hall, at which time and place an opportunity

to be heard will be afforded to all persons interested.



Dated, September 30, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s30,o13

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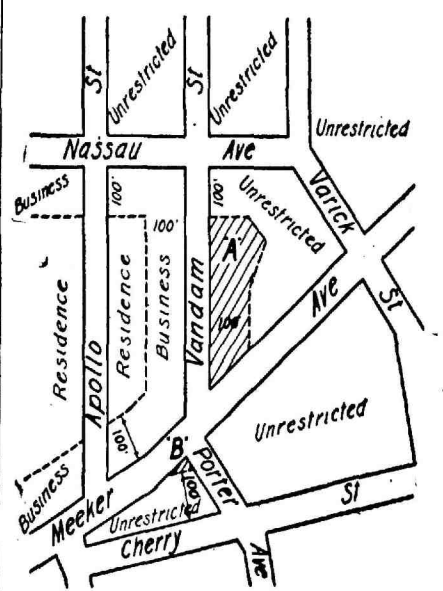
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that it is proposed to change the Use District Map Section 13, which section is a part of said resolution. The changes are shown on the accompanying diagram.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on such proposed changes at 10.30 a. m. on Friday, October 13, 1916, in Room 16, City Hall, at which time and place an opportunity

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN  
DIAGRAM SHOWING PROPOSED CHANGES  
IN USE DISTRICT MAP SECTION 13 ON  
VANDAM STREET  
BETWEEN MECKER AVE AND NASSAU AVE AND ON  
MECKER AVENUE  
AT PORTER AVENUE  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN



Explanatory Note  
A and B are areas which it is proposed to change from Business to Unrestricted  
--- indicates the boundary of the Use Districts  
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Committee on the City Plan, Room 501 Municipal Building.

Sept 27, 1916 J. T. Egan  
Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan

Scale  
0 100 200 300 400 500

Dated, September 30, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s30,o13

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1916, 1.30 p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.  
Francis P. Bent.  
William H. Burns.  
Samuel J. Burden.  
James J. Browne.  
Lauren Carroll.  
Louis F. Cardani.  
Edward Cassidy.  
Charles P. Cole.  
William T. Collins.  
William W. Colne.  
Edward W. Cox.  
S. Clinton Crane.  
Frank A. Cunningham.  
Edward W. Curley.  
Henry H. Curran.  
William J. Daly.  
Charles Delaney.  
John Diemer.  
Frank T. Dixon.  
Bernard E. Donnelly.  
Frank Dostal, Jr.  
Charles W. Dunn.  
Alexander S. Drescher.

John T. Egan.  
Thomas M. Farley.  
James R. Ferguson.  
August Ferrand.  
Samson Friedlander.  
John S. Gaynor.  
Edward V. Gilmore.  
George G. Goetz.  
Isaac Gutman.  
Joseph M. Hannon.  
Charles H. Haubert.  
Harry Heyman.  
George Hilkemeier.  
Michael J. Hogan.  
William P. Kenneally.  
Francis P. Kenney.  
John McCann.  
John F. McCourt.  
William P. McGarry.  
Charles J. McGillick.  
John McKee.  
Charles A. McManus.  
Thomas W. Martin.  
James J. Molen.

Charles J. Moore.  
Robert L. Moran.  
Frank Mullen.  
John J. O'Rourke.  
Clarence Y. Palitz.  
Charles A. Post.  
William F. Quinn.  
Harry Robitzek.  
Frank J. Schmitz.  
Peter Schweickert.  
Michael J. Shields.  
Emanuel I. Silberstein.  
Fred Smith.  
Arnon L. Squiers.  
Patrick H. Sullivan.  
Michael Stapleton.  
Frederick H. Stevenson.  
Moritz Tolk.  
Frederick Trau.  
William K. Walsh.  
Thomas A. Williams.  
John Wirth.  
Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 26th, 1916.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 879.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication in Regard to Ordinance Permitting Pushcarts and Peddlers on First Avenue, Between 59th and 75th Streets.  
City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—A number of complaints have been received in this office in relation to the ordinance permitting pushcarts and peddlers on First avenue, between 59th and 75th streets, lately passed by your honorable Board, and which subsequently became a law, on approval by this office.

Will you request the chairman of the committee that has this matter in charge to give a hearing to those citizens who desire a repeal of the said ordinance. Mr. Charles Recht, of No. 80 Maiden Lane, appears for a number of the citizen committees from the neighborhood. Very truly yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County:

No. 880.

## Public Administrator, New York County—Statement of Accounts.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, August 31, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

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

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

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Com-mis-sions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid into City Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid to Next of Kin.
John Ward, June 28, 1916 (costs, \$25) .....	\$3,648 50	\$608 55	\$163 71	\$2,851 24	.....
Joseph Lohmuller, June 28, 1916 (costs, \$25) .....	15,027 32	560 67	438 18	14,003 47	.....
Morton A. Naas .....	298 60	130 37	14 93	153 30	.....
James Nichols .....	125 41	118 67	6 27	.....	\$0 47
Marie Truesdell, July 14, 1916 (costs, \$25) .....	4,832 97	767 93	183 32	3,856 72	.....
Henry R. Stephens, July 21, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,270 87	437 97	63 23	759 67	.....
Johan Kricsensky, July 12, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,359 15	566 36	67 95	714 84	.....
Gottlieb Hagman .....	453 21	266 17	22 66	164 38	.....
Mary McGee .....	15	.....	1 14	.....	15
Jules De Wale .....	22 81	.....	34	.....	21 67
Annie Lee .....	6 70	.....	1 55	.....	6 36
James Smith .....	31 00	.....	44	.....	29 45
Josephine G. Gabaudan .....	8 74	8 30	.....	.....	.....
Gustav Buschell, July 28, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,013 61	330 83	50 68	622 10	.....
Anna Christenson, July 8, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,080 08	307 77	54 00	708 31	.....
Ida B. Johnson, July 8, 1916 (costs, \$20) .....	2,035 15	170 61	101 76	1,742 78	.....
Anna Franke, Aug. 4, 1916 (costs, \$20) .....	2,392 52	16 67	119 63	2,236 22	.....
Joseph Smith, July 8, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,275 97	179 93	63 80	1,022 24	.....
Mary E. Kearney, Aug. 3, 1916 (costs, \$10) .....	1,129 80	975 58	56 49	.....	87 73
Robert McNeilly, June 12, 1916 (costs, \$5) .....	732 29	424 02	36 61	266 66	.....
Paula Schwerta, Aug. 3, 1916 (costs, \$5) .....	906 44	35 67	45 33	820 44	.....
Johan D. Volkwein, Aug. 4, 1916 (costs, \$15) .....	1,682 07	582 76	84 10	1,000 21	.....
Lilly Callahan, June 26, 1916 (costs, \$15) .....	1,903 09	984 44	95 15	808 50	.....
Ellen O'Kegan .....	2,749 84	605 45	.....	1,612 05	532 34
Mary Lcwee .....	962 24	524 04	.....	298 30	139 90
Commissioner of Charities (lists attached)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates received Feb. 3, 1916 ..	25 76	.....	1 29	.....	24 47
Estates received Feb. 4, 1916 ..	26 46	.....	1 32	.....	25 14
Estates received Apr. 5, 1916 ..	31 70	.....	1 59	.....	30 11
Estates received Feb. 9, 1916 ..	65 40	.....	3 27	.....	62 13
Estates received Apr. 10, 1916 ..	48 51	.....	2 43	.....	46 08
Flower Hospital—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates received Apr. 12, 1916 ..	10 99	.....	55	.....	10 44
Department of Correction—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates received Feb. 4, 1916 ..	3 09	.....	15	.....	2 94
Bellevue Hospital (lists attached)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates received Feb. 17, 1916 ..	69 31	.....	3 47	.....	65 84
	\$45,229 75	\$8,602 76	\$1,685 34	\$32,832 93	\$1,893 72

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

Jos. L. Morton, 26 cents; Patk. Toohey, \$496.11; Lucy Hoffman, 71 cents; John A. Long, \$20; Richard A. Renner, \$340; Michael F. Laffan, \$101.83; Marie Oxt or Axt, \$25; John Lorenzen, \$1; Arabella Little, \$5; Enos Higgins, \$86; James H. Sinclair, \$158.66; Anastasie Malkus, \$5.54; Robert D. Conacher, \$1.07; Edward Fourcart, \$99; Homer Potts, 90 cents; William G. Hartley, \$5; A. Helene Magrath, \$20; Karl Windbuchler, \$110; Charities, Aug. 3, 1916, list attached, \$23.08; Mike Podworek, \$176.20; Carl Sperber, \$88.53; William G. Hartley, \$8; James Monarty, \$450.75; Anna Lundh, \$276.28; Mary Irwin, \$275.48; Annie Clear, \$1,240.88; Lena Walker, \$75.12; Erich Wallen, \$863.74; Rose Williams, \$112.32; Katie Anderson, \$242.51; John Miller, \$508.75; Catharine Callahan, \$222; Lena Weiser, \$242.40; Eugene Moreau, \$94.05; Edward Silberman, \$210.47; Harlem Hospital, Aug. 8, 1916, list attached, \$52.68; Gusippe Morano, \$267; Patrick Reddington, \$3.30; Irene R. Glancy, \$379.43; Lucy Benzie, \$190.80; Frank Kerrigan, \$648.26; Anna Heckman, \$1,699.35; Tom Graves, \$1,340; James Regan, \$59; Angelo Spiro, \$51; Karl Windbuchler, \$3; Commissioner of Charities, Aug. 11, 1916, list attached, \$61.49; George Daniels, \$1.95; John J. Conlon, \$15; Emil Stierlin, \$25.16; Wasely Zadora, \$10.70; John P. Merry, \$6.25; Theresa Meur, \$53.50; James Dugan, \$4.91; Jacob Doetz, \$37.27; James Donohue, \$27.90; Anna Seaman, \$10; Patrick Toohey, \$50; Marie Oxt or Axt, \$4.40; Edward McGlade, \$77; Annie Clear, \$115.80; William G. Hartley, \$4; F. W. Gent, \$405.75; Josephine Gaubaudan, \$8.74; Lena Aaronowitz, \$9.70; Mary L. White, \$252.63; Charles G. Am Ende, \$45; Charles Grundlach, \$318.40; Robert E. Dearbugh, \$134.75; Angelo Fumeo, \$2; Theresa Meur, \$1.06; Jacob Kamorons, \$1.50; Delia Bagner, 10 cents; John Kohut, \$293.30; Theresa Gillet, \$77.12; Bridget Ward, \$1.28; Robert E. Dearbugh, \$368.92; Frank Madison, \$186.10; Lorenz Gamisau, \$15.45; Abel Louvert, \$206.43; Karl Mehaly, \$1.52; Robert Krauss, \$6.89; Ella Baker, \$20; Bellevue Hospital, Aug. 28, 1916, list attached, \$59.78; M. Dubronsky, \$5; Robert E. Dearbugh, \$244.51; Joseph Pedross, \$133.90; Edward Stamm, \$100; George C. Gorey, \$247; Anna Lundh, \$377.94.

Cash from Department of Charities February 3, 1916.

Sally Malone, \$3; Catherine Gilligan, \$1.15; George Rea, 10 cents; George Greeneisen, \$228; Mary Donohue, \$3; Donald Burns, 11 cents; Catherine Wilson, \$16.12; total, \$257.6.

Cash from Department of Charities February 4, 1916.

Mary Brown, 45 cents; Ernest Dowling, \$6; George Ferrell, \$2; Charles Frisch, 26 cents; William Grey, \$2; Mary Henry, \$10.03; Catherine Kummell, 38 cents; Albert Lawrence, 67 cents; Pauline Pearson, \$3.04; Emily Thomas, \$1.63; total, \$26.46.

Cash from Department of Charities April 5, 1916.

Max Krailsheimer, \$10; James Miller, 10 cents; James Murray, 10 cents; Annie Stafford, \$1; Fred Strobel, ..; George Shine, 15 cents; Sarah Shipley, \$5.10; Arnold Wildermuth, 30 cents; Eliza Hueston, 95 cents; Bridget Cavanagh, \$14; total, \$31.70.

Cash from Department of Charities February 9, 1916.

Frank Holmes, \$9; Shirley Humphries (Col.), \$1; Jacob Schechter, 45 cents; Josephine Johnson, 50 cents; Kate Saunders, 5 cents; Thomas J. Kennedy, 50 cents;

Norman Ritchie, 50 cents; Rosie Franzlich, 25 cents; Harvey Zelniff, \$1; Samuel Sasner, 26 cents; Edward Wilby, 70 cents; Agnes Novak, \$1; Maggie Mason (Col.), \$1; Senda Yamachita, \$2.54; John Wiggins, \$1.55; John Kane, 28 cents; Joseph Reilly, 49 cents; Hussein Adam, \$7.65; Madelina Bandistel, 65 cents; George Ennis, \$1; Herman Trunk, 25 cents; Hyman Weingart, \$1; John Fitzgerald, 2 cents; Charles M. Brennan, \$1; Frank Zanca, 39 cents; Nick Conti, \$2.01; John Healy, 75 cents; Mary Mason, \$1; Thomas J. Crawford, 50 cents; James Dougherty, 10 cents; Mary Koukoulas, \$1.37; Thomas Dwyer, 95 cents; James Comisky, 25 cents; William Murphy, 12 cents; Richard Neville, \$1; Michael Sish, \$5; Charles Meyer, 67 cents; George Furnival, 10 cents; Helen Johnson, 40 cents; Annie Cullen, \$11.03; John Jensen, 20 cents; Antonio Bontempelli, \$3.96; Dolty Campbell, 50 cents; Unknown, \$2.42; Unknown, 4 cents; total, \$65.40.

Cash from Department of Charities April 10, 1916.

Ella Callahan, 10 cents; James Stevenson, 60 cents; Julian Villones, \$1.60; John H. Deans, \$1.46; Helmar Mackey, 25 cents; John Johnson, 25 cents; William H. Blake, \$1; John Finack, \$4.37; Harry Williamson, 62 cents; William Healy, 35 cents; George Middleton, 5 cents; Michael Connelly, 1 cent; John Mahoney, 5 cents; Philip Assmith, 50 cents; Frank J. Crowley, 33 cents; Constono Gordon, 4 cents; Mathew Maloney, \$1.05; Joseph Slater, 5 cents; Snair Ferrer, 11 cents; John Wilt, \$2.28; Helena Pyasetska, 10 cents; George Nickopoulos, \$3; James S. Healy, \$1; William Heacock, 25 cents; Timothy Lynch, \$3.28; Hugh O. Price, \$1; Bridget Flynn, 60 cents; Edward Cooke, 5 cents; George Krebs, \$1; Gus Eliot, \$2.37; William E. Rone, \$1.06; Vincentz Materkowski, \$1; Bertha Jentha, \$18.50; John Lesnock, 8 cents; Fred Johnson, 15 cents; total, \$48.51.

Cash Received from Flower Hospital April 12, 1916.

Henry Sock, 12 cents; Walter Ditschburn, 10 cents; David Ferguson, \$1.05; Ludwig Miller, \$3.29; Peter Puels, \$5.93; Alice McGruder, 50 cents; total, \$10.99.

Cash from Department of Correction Feb. 4, 1916.

William Packer, 12 cents; Patrick Mahoney, 45 cents; Charles Eddinger, 17 cents; John Foley, 53 cents; William Scott, 17 cents; Philip Wolf, 14 cents; William Fallon, 15 cents; Christopher Meyers, 11 cents; Thomas Watson, 50 cents; Louis Meyer, 12 cents; Stella O'Donnell, 63 cents; total, \$3.09.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital Feb. 17, 1916.

George Schmidt, 21 cents; John Razapolis, \$2.81; William Gordon, 71 cents; Marcus Bante, 13 cents; William Dixon, 17 cents; Dora Ritter, 2 cents; Antonio Horlace, 42 cents; Babette Mederlinden, \$2.01; Edith Watkins, 95 cents; Adella Hag, \$2.01; Frank Jacobs, \$1.50; George Schade, 13 cents; John Thornton, \$2.90; Mary Ferandin, \$4.18; Annie Kelly, 11 cents; Sam Schwartz, 25 cents; John Sutton, 4 cents; Isaac Frank, \$1.98; John Kramer, \$15.80; Dora Gruber, 28 cents; Theresa Goodwin, 6 cents; Mathew Barrett, 25 cents; Joseph Stork, \$3.15; Morris Flynn, 20 cents; William Keane, or unknown man, 1 cent; Meyer Schutzer, 26 cents; Johnson, 52 cents; George DePorse, 19 cents; Fred Sigmund, 27 cents; John Carr, 16 cents; Cardelia Smith, 25 cents; Isabella Gallagher, 75 cents; Charles Purcella, 50 cents; Michael Robinson, \$11.80; Daniel Ryan, 55 cents; Frank Malli, \$2; John Liebenberg, \$3.22; James Sullivan, 20 cents; Patrick Clark, \$2.21; Julius Matterfield, 5 cents; Emil Gaendas, 3 cents; John Dalrymble, 15 cents; Thomas Cobert, 32 cents; John Doherty, 2 cents; Ellen Simmons, \$1.25; Esther Stein, 3 cents; Anna Brown, 25 cents; Johanna Franke, \$1.01; Thomas Tuohy, 12 cents; Nicholas Zoubas, 35 cents; Adolph Lang, \$1.47; Nicholas Teitman, \$1; Philip Sullivan, 95 cents; Robert Perkowitz, 15 cents; total \$70.31. Less express and cartage, \$1; grand total \$69.31.

Cash from Department of Charities, August 3, 1916.

Mary Baufet, \$1.15; Peter Matthews, \$3.05; Mary Ochs, \$4.40; Alter Solovoy, \$8.13; Ernest Weber, 60 cents; Rapseda Wisnenoska, \$1.50; William Phyfe, \$4; Henry Husted, 25 cents; total, \$23.08.

Cash from Harlem Hospital, August 8, 1916.

Jacob Roth, 10 cents; Alex Ranta, \$2.48; Frederick Rivers, 17 cents; Frank Ruddy, \$1.52; Wilburt Russ, 10 cents; James Reid, 25 cents; James Reid, 71; Gustave Stalze, 60 cents; — Santam, 25 cents; Herbert Smith, 55 cents; Lizzie Kessler, \$10; Belle Light, 15 cents; Jack Leir, 29 cents; John Murphy, 87 cents; Owen McLean, 25 cents; John McLaughlin, 7 cents; Beulah McCoy, \$1; William O'Connor, \$1; Thomas O'Brien, 26 cents; Margaret Binfield, 10 cents; Josie Carroll, \$1; Israel Diazo, 25 cents; Peter Drayton, 10 cents; Emily Dashway, \$1; Lucile Frederick, 60 cents; Daniel Fraher, 25 cents; Dennis Grey, 5 cents; Broxton Grigsby, \$2; Joseph Hoffman, 5 cents; John Hyrc, 15 cents; William Hetherington, 1 cent; Frank Kubachera, 45 cents; Charles Sage, 44 cents; Israel Sputor, 30 cents; Robert Taylor, 95 cents; Vito Toggi, 10 cents; Unknown Man, 65 cents; Unknown Man, \$7.43; Hattie Wooden, \$1; Fred Willis, 30 cents; George E. Williams, \$15; total, \$52.68.

Cash Received from Department of Charities August 11, 1916.

Estates of Emil Johnson, 2 cents; James Gilmartin, 75 cents; John Koylowski, \$3.62; Otto Schlepard, 35 cents; Patrick J. Kelly, \$2.20; Chris Mingoia, 20 cents; John Peters, 45 cents; Fred Olsen, 66 cents; John Sheridan, 2 cents; Hattie Rudd, \$1.09; George E. J. Lyon, 21 cents; Aug. Miketer, 50 cents; Hugh Kennedy, 25 cents; John Maloney, 12 cents; Celia Renner, \$4.70; Otto Schramek, 19 cents; Eva Schneider, 25 cents; Antonio D. Astolfo, \$1.65; Emanuel Cibelli, 50 cents; James Donnelly, 11 cents; Frank Frey, \$1.12; Jack Colloito, 10 cents; Peter Westland, 34 cents; Isadore Rosenberg, \$15; Jerry Patrick, \$20.55; Lawrence Crans, \$2.54; John Royster, \$4; total, \$61.49.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital August 28, 1916.

Archie Hanson, 25 cents; Tony Tealouer, 10 cents; John Kelly, \$1; Henry Pearson, 1 cent; Anna Ehrnecht, 20 cents; Maggie Sadler (\$9.64, less cartage and cartage, 20 cents), \$9.44; Phoebe Carmine, 62 cents; John Labor, 47 cents; Ida Adams, \$1.76; Selma Arnold, 34 cents; Robert Brendita, 18 cents; James Heffner, \$1.20; Josiah Neal, 60 cents; Anna Milbright, 3 cents; Katie Stafell, 14 cents; Margaret Wilson, 5 cents; Mary Fryer (Regan), \$2.60; Mary Perra, 20 cents; Frank Hill, 55 cents; Charles Daul, 1 cent; Michael Vigil, 29 cents; Thomas Healy, 2 cents; Edward Kelly, 10 cents; Andrew Weisberger, 4 cents; Richard Catille, 1 cent; Joseph Hermann (\$4, less cartage 20 cents), \$3.80; Unknown Man, 1 cent; Oscar Streibeland, 10 cents; Rosa De Blase, 13 cents; James Shanley, \$2; Walter Gernicke, \$1; Edward Thompson (\$3.47, less cartage 10 cents), \$3.37; Frank Logan, 25 cents; Patrick Cousins, 40 cents; Sophie Conant, 1 cent; Edmund Beck, 21 cents; William Fitzgibbons (\$3.33, less cartage 10 cents), \$3.23; William Siegel, 30 cents; Edward Dunn, 25 cents; James Seymour, 25 cents; John Gildea, \$1.10; Philip Souzer, \$2; William Welsh, 10 cents; Hugh McLoughlin, 65 cents; Theodore Lamont, 25 cents; Charles Gibson, 5 cents; Isaac Isaacson (\$9.89, less cartage), \$9.69; John Oetter, 44 cents; Oliver Downey, \$1.95; George Washington, \$1.85; Charles J. Sohl (\$6.38, less cartage 20 cents), \$6.18; total, \$59.78.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

No. 881.

## Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,300, to Pay Wages of Men Engaged in Certain Work.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 19, 1916.

Request for Revenue Bonds.

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

Dear Sir—The Personal Service funds provided in the 1916 Tax Budget for repairs to piers and bulkheads along the waterfront are not sufficient to carry on the work for the remainder of the year. This was caused partly by the fact that on contingency and unforeseen work the expenditure up to July 20th was about \$5,500 in excess of the Contingency Fund of \$10,000 allowed; and it was also necessary, at many locations where repair funds were provided in the Budget to spend more than the amounts allowed in order to complete satisfactory repairs.

The funds now available will be practically exhausted by the end of this month.

I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that Revenue Bonds be issued in the sum of \$15,300 for Personal Service, to cover the wages of the men required to carry on the work of properly maintaining the waterfront properties at the locations agreed upon to be repaired this year. Yours very truly,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

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 fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300), the proceeds whereof



to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of paying the wages under the account for personal service to cover wages of men required to carry on the work of properly maintaining certain water front properties. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

No. 882.

**State Comptroller—Notice of Amount to Be Raised to Meet Expenses of Supreme Court Justices Assigned to Hold a Trial or Special Term in a District Other Than the One for Which Elected.**

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 29, 1916.  
Hon. ROBERT CURRAN, Temporary Chairman, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York City:

Dear Sir—The County of New York (First Judicial District) is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$1,470.81 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution. Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 29, 1916.  
Hon. ROBERT CURRAN, Temporary Chairman, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York City:

Dear Sir—The County of Bronx (First Judicial District) is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$169.19 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution. Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 29, 1916.  
Hon. ROBERT CURRAN, Temporary Chairman, Board of Aldermen, of The City of New York, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$48,884.72 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, as provided by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1916, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 103, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914..	\$22,794 73
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	4,170 08
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911 .....	9,131 66
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912 .....	12,788 25
	<b>\$48,884 72</b>

Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 29, 1916.  
Hon. ROBERT CURRAN, Temporary Chairman, Board of Aldermen, of The City of New York, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens as provided by chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$55,153.40 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, as provided by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1916, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of sections 144 and 145 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 161, subdivision 2, section 316 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 491, Laws of 1913.....	\$32,336 19
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914..	6,592 21
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 160, and subdivision 2, section 279 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.....	8,679 80
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	1,205 98
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103 and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911 .....	2,640 87
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912 .....	3,698 35
	<b>\$55,153 40</b>

Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 29, 1916.  
Hon. ROBERT CURRAN, Temporary Chairman, Board of Aldermen, of The City of New York, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond as provided by chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$9,349.26 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, as provided by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1916, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of sections 144 and 145 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 161, subdivision 2, section 316 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 491, Laws of 1913.....	\$5,481 43
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter	

30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914..	1,117 47
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 160, and subdivision 2, section 279 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.....	1,471 35
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	204 43
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103 and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911 .....	447 66
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912 .....	626 92
	<b>\$9,349 26</b>

Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Public Charities:

No. 883.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,200, to Pay Cost of Equipping a Cottage at the Farm Colony.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 26, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to issue revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,200. These revenue bonds are to pay the cost of equipping Cottage No. 2 at the New York City Farm Colony. Cottage No. 1 has already been furnished and the purchase of equipment for this cottage indicates that \$4,200 is the amount necessary to properly equip the building. Yours very truly,

G. G. THOMSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 884.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 2, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 29, 1916, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various public schools of the City, at amounts set forth therein.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant 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 of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the foregoing lists:

Janitor, Public School 29, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$1,836 00
Janitor, Public School 48, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,438 00
Janitor, Public School 54, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,752 00
Janitor, Public School 55, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,728 00
Janitor, Public School 97, Queens, per annum.....	2,964 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 29, 1916.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

September 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 9, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the Janitors of public schools 29, Manhattan; 48, 54 and 55, The Bronx; 97, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following four new school buildings which are to be ready for occupancy this month, rates of compensation for janitorial service are proposed as indicated:

	Proposed Compensation Per Annum.
Public School 48, The Bronx.....	\$4,438 00
Public School 54, The Bronx.....	4,752 00
Public School 55, The Bronx.....	4,728 00
Public School 97, Queens.....	2,964 00

For public school 29, Manhattan, where a vacancy exists in the position of janitor, it is proposed to reduce the janitorial compensation from \$1,968 per annum, to \$1,836.

With the exception of public school 48, The Bronx, the foregoing rates are based upon actual surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts of the schools in question in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 5, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby approves of the establishment of new rates of compensation based on the surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts of all new buildings and in all buildings in which vacancies occur after said surveys have been approved by the Committee on Care of Buildings."

In the case of public school 48, The Bronx, the Committee on Care of Buildings, Board of Education, added \$70 to the rate recommended by the Efficiency Staff which adjustment was accepted by the said Staff.

Your committee approves of the proposed rates of compensation, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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.

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

No. 885.

**President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Request to Purchase an Auto Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, September 29th, 1916.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sirs—Your Board is hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to this office to purchase, in the open market, one motor truck, instead of the two dealt with in my communication of July 14th. Yours truly,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 886.

**Board of Education—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,540, to Defray Cost of Moving a Portable School Building in the Borough of Queens.**

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, September 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 13, 1916, requesting the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,540 to defray the



cost of moving the portable building known as Public School 3, Queens, to the property owned by the City at Colonial Avenue, Livingstone and Meteor Streets, Forest Hills, building an addition thereto, sewer connection, etc. Respectfully yours,  
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board, dated August 15, 1916, enclosing a letter of the Superintendent of School Buildings, reading as follows:

August 9, 1916.

"We have a two-room portable building on four lots located on the southeast corner of Euclid Street and Seminole Avenue, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, known as Public School 3.

"This is upon property which we rented at one dollar a year and for which the lease has expired.

"In the meantime, we have purchased a new site at Colonial Avenue, Livingstone and Meteor Streets, Forest Hills, a number of blocks distant from the site which we had rented.

"The portable building is without sanitary accommodations other than privy vaults, to which the Board of Health now objects, and I have been notified over the phone, by one of their officials, that they will immediately issue an order directing that we connect the building with the sewer, there being no other course open to them, since the Code calls for all premises to be sewer-connected where sewers are in the street.

"This work would cost approximately \$1,200, necessitating, as it does, the rebuilding of the toilets and provision against freezing.

"The expenditure of such a sum upon property which we do not own and of which we have no lease would seem to be entirely unwarranted.

"I would, therefore, suggest that, under the circumstances, it would be best to move the portable building to the new site, making necessary repairs thereto, construct pupils' toilets and teachers' room (of which there is none at present), and connect the premises with the sewer.

"The estimated cost of this is as follows:

Building addition containing pupils' toilets, teachers' room and storeroom, as well as new roof and floors in building.....	\$3,740 00
Sewer connection .....	800 00

\$4,540 00

"The balance in the Repair Fund for the Borough of Queens is not sufficient to defray this expense, it not having been provided for in the Budget.

"It had been intended to insert the item in the 1917 Budget, but, in view of the action of the Department of Health, which would mean the closing of the school until the required work is performed, it would seem wise to request an issue of Revenue Bonds to meet the expenses."

—and respectfully submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$4,540), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of moving the portable building known as Public School 3, Queens, from the four lots located on the southeast corner of Euclid Street and Seminole Avenue, Forest Hills, to the new site at Colonial Avenue, Livingstone and Meteor Streets, Forest Hills, and making sundry alterations and the necessary sewer connections, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1916.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 887.

**Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Communication Requesting Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Defray Cost of Reconstructing Roadway Pavement on Approaches to City Island Bridge.**

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., September 25, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1916, I asked your honorable Board to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$5,635, for the purpose of providing means for reconstructing the roadway pavement on the approaches to the City Island Bridge. The necessary resolution was adopted by your Board on May 9, 1916. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of the said special revenue bonds on June 23, 1916. The form of contract, plans and specifications were approved by the Comptroller on August 16, 1916. Bids were this day received for the proposed work from the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, and the Asphalt Construction Company. The low bid was that of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for the price of \$6,656.10. The original estimate of the cost of the work was made in the early spring, and since that time the cost of materials has increased to a considerable extent. I beg to request your honorable Board to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the issue of special revenue bonds for repaving the approaches to the City Island Bridge to the amount of \$6,656.10.

Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 888.

**Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Wages of Carpenters, Painters, Etc.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of sub-division 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$13,241.08, in certain line items of Schedule No. 1121, for carpenters, painters, plumbers, plumbers' helpers, masons, tinmiths and pipe fitters.

Included in the line items in this temporary schedule above mentioned the department was allowed time for carpenters, painters, plumbers, plumbers' helpers, masons, tinmiths and pipe fitters to carry out the work program which was submitted to the Budget Committee, and which after being materially reduced—so as to cover only the most urgent needs of the department apparent at that time, was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the statement submitted herewith there is shown the total time allowed in this schedule for these mechanics, the time consumed to June 30th, and the relative proportion of the time allowed for work in the work program and for emergency work not provided for in the budget allowance. Also a detailed statement indicating exactly how much time in each line item will be required to prosecute that work which it is absolutely necessary should be finished this year.

By studying the figures herewith submitted it will be seen that the emergency work done in the first six months of this year far exceeds the similar class of work provided for in the work program; for example, the department was allowed a total of 644 plumber days, and to June 30th have consumed 449 days in this line item, during which time the department was able to use only 5 per cent. for the work allowed in the program; the balance of 95 per cent. it was necessary to use on emergency work, for which absolutely no provision was made in the budget.

The amount of revenue bonds requested will enable this department to perform only the most urgent portion of the work in the work program laid down for the year 1916. I urge that this matter receive your early consideration in order that the department may be able to proceed with this repair work.

Yours respectfully, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 889.

**Corporation Counsel—Communication Regarding Proposed Ordinances Nos. 148, 151 and 156.**

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, September 30, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZKE, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication dated September 22, 1916, reading as follows:

"Will you kindly advise me as Chairman of the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen whether or not the Board has the power to regulate railroads as proposed in the enclosed ordinances?"

"As these matters are of utmost importance it is hoped you will render an opinion without delay."

The proposed ordinances enclosed in your communication are set forth in full on pages 6747 and 6748 of the CITY RECORD of September 14, 1916, and are numbered respectively as follows: No. 834-Ord. No. 148; No. 837-Ord. No. 151; No. 843-Ord. No. 156.

These proposed ordinances are alike in that they prescribe a fixed preliminary period of training and instruction, which instruction must be received on a railroad line operated within the City limits.

The question presented by your communication is whether the Board of Aldermen has the power under the Constitution and Laws of this State to enact these ordinances.

In determining whether the Board of Aldermen has the power to enact ordinances prohibiting the operation of street cars by motormen or conductors having had less than fifteen days' instruction, two elements are to be considered: (1) the nature of the power sought to be exercised, and (2) the extent of the governmental power and authority vested in the Board of Aldermen.

1. The power sought to be exercised by the Board of Aldermen is in the nature of the police power; the aim of the ordinances being to protect the users of the cars against accidents due to the employment of incompetent conductors and motormen.

2. The Board of Aldermen has only such power as has been conferred upon it by the Constitution and Laws of this State. Its power is enumerated and is to be found in the Greater New York Charter and in other unrevoked legislative grants of power.

Section 43 of the Greater New York Charter provides, in part, as follows:

"The board of aldermen shall have power to make \* \* \* ordinances, rules \* \* \* not contrary to the laws of the State or the United States \* \* \* as they may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property and for the preservation of the public health, peace and prosperity of said city and its inhabitants."

Section 50 of the Greater New York Charter provides, in part, as follows:

"Subject to the Constitution and Laws of the State the board of aldermen shall have power to regulate the use of the streets and sidewalks by foot passengers, animals or vehicles \* \* \* and to make all such regulations in reference to the running of stages, omnibuses, trucks and cars as may be necessary for the convenient use and accommodation of the streets, piers, wharves or stations."

The provisions of the Municipal Empowering Act (chapter 247, Laws of 1913) applicable to the question here involved are as follows:

"Sec. 20. Subject to the constitution and general laws of this state every city is empowered \* \* \*

"13. To maintain order, enforce the laws, protect property and preserve and care for the safety, health, comfort and general welfare of the inhabitants of the city and visitors thereto; for any of said purposes to regulate licensed occupations and businesses."

These grants of power to the City are all made subject to the Laws of the State. By these provisions the City has the power, subject to the Laws of the State, reasonably to control the operation of cars upon the streets of the City so that the free use of the streets will not be unreasonably interfered with. It is quite clear, therefore, that no ordinance can be enacted by the Board of Aldermen that is in any way inconsistent with any State statute.

Section 63 of the Railroad Law provides as follows:

"§63. Persons employed as drivers, conductors, motormen or gripmen.

"Any railroad corporation may employ any inhabitant of the state, of the age of twenty-one years, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, as a car driver, conductor, motorman or gripman, or in any other capacity, if fit and competent therefor. All applicants for positions as motormen or gripmen on any street surface railroad in this state shall be subjected to a thorough examination by the officers of the corporation as to their habits, physical ability and intelligence. If this examination is satisfactory, the applicant shall be placed in the shop or power house where he can be made familiar with the power and machinery he is about to control. He shall then be placed on a car with an instructor, and when the latter is satisfied as to the applicant's capability for the position of motorman or gripman, he shall so certify to the officers of the company, and, if appointed, the applicant shall first serve on the lines of least travel. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor."

The proposed ordinances are in conflict with this law since after their enactment the railroad corporation would not be permitted to employ "any inhabitant of the state, of the age of twenty-one years, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, as a car driver, conductor, motorman or gripman \* \* \* if fit and competent therefor," unless such person shall, in addition to the requirements of section 63 of the Railroad Law, have received instruction for a period of fifteen to thirty days from a competent instructor. These ordinances would constitute, in effect, an amendment or modification of Section 63 of the Railroad Law, and are, therefore, beyond the power of the Board of Aldermen.

Furthermore, Section 63 of the Railroad Law was intended to declare a general rule governing the qualifications of persons employed as drivers, conductors, motormen or gripmen and "to exhaust the subject to which it relates." Its aim was to substitute uniformity for the diversity of legislation that would otherwise be possible if each locality should legislate specially on this subject.

Under such circumstances the courts would probably hold that the power conferred upon cities to regulate the use of the streets would be limited to regulation other than that covered by this section. Thus in *People ex rel. City of New York vs. New York Railways Company* (217 N. Y. 310), the Court of Appeals held that The City of New York was not vested with the governmental or police power to compel a street railroad company to change its track to another place upon the same street upon the ground of public safety and convenience.

Ordinance No. 156, requiring motormen and engineers to be licensed and providing that no person shall be licensed unless he shall file with the Commissioner of Licenses an affidavit that he has received instruction for a period of one month from a motorman or engineer of at least five years' experience, is subject to the objections above set forth, since Section 54 of the Charter, authorizing the Board of Aldermen to license occupation, only empowers that Board to exercise the authority subject to the Laws of the State. This ordinance is subject to the further objection that the occupations sought to be licensed are not among the occupations enumerated in Section 54 of the Charter. That provision only provides for the licensing of "car drivers." The term "car drivers" only includes drivers of horse cars and does not include motormen or conductors, as appears from Section 63 of the Railroad Law, which provides for the qualifications of car drivers, motormen and conductors and treats these occupations as distinct occupations.

I therefore advise you that your Board is without power to enact Ordinances Nos. 148, 151 and 156 enclosed in your communication.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS No. 890 (G. O. No. 180).

**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—

James H. Miller, 412 West 22nd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. B. Johnston and E. Cassin.

By Alderman Bassett—

Calvin Henry Walenta, 396 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by N. S. Geswalde and S. E. Maires.

John P. Conselyea, N. W. Cor. Washington and College Aves., Queens.

Endorsed by H. Fearon and G. Schlitz.



By Alderman Browne—  
Gaetano Parisi, 28 Duffield St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by D. Cicio and J. Walsh.

By Alderman Burns—  
Adolph Guttman, 302 Broome St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. J. Mulhall and J. W. L. Daniels.

By Alderman Cassidy—  
Ernest Biss, 542 East 79th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. Loewinger and T. Freund.

By Alderman Collins—  
Charles H. Rowe, 432 to 438 East 25th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. J. Karp and S. A. Rice.  
Adolph Weiss, 627 3rd Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. F. Levison and J. D. Ewald.

By Alderman Colne—  
Elisha W. McGuire, 147 Lefferts Pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. W. Seaman and R. W. Horner.  
Katharine G. Powers, 94 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. McCluskey and T. E. Cohalan.

By Alderman Crane—  
Alexander S. Tardos, 559 West 191st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by T. Galbo and C. Beckman.  
Hans Neumark, 2 Pinehurst Ave.  
Endorsed by J. C. Berber and S. Borger, Manhattan.  
Benjamin Roman, 550 West 174th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. V. Basil and H. E. Wieting.  
Fanny H. Edelman, 715 West 180th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. N. Mandel and H. Wilse.  
Louisa E. Dresser, 439 West 212th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. S. Bennet and E. E. Cooley.

By Alderman Cunningham—  
Sylvester F. Sabbatino, 281 Union St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. McG. Curren and J. F. Dolan.  
Benjamin Krauss, 199 President St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by I. Rugel and A. Stern.

By Alderman Curley—  
Leonice Levy, 972 Fox St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. Fried and W. J. Shimer.  
Emil Ehrlich, 445 East 135th St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. Dreyfus and S. Hecht.  
A. E. Westlotorn, 3 Brown Pl., Bronx.  
Endorsed by F. Patrick and C. H. Schellhorn.

By Alderman Curran—  
Hugh Dunlap Combs, 215 West 23rd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. H. Engel and M. R. Miley.

By Alderman Daly—  
Minnie Belle McAvoy, 900 Summit Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. F. and Ed. J. Kelly.  
William P. McCool, 2000 Grand Concourse, Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. W. Ransom and R. W. Jenk.  
George A. Cotton, 2674 Valentine Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by R. D. Phelan and W. J. Connor.

By Alderman Delaney—  
Richard Reiss, 130 East 105th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. P. Ailson and E. J. Kelly.

By Alderman Diemer—  
Philip Novick, 713 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. Schneider and Chas. Goldman.  
Morris J. Solomon, 867 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Rasquin, Jr. and J. Reilly.  
Maurice Lefkort, 181 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. H. Rufus and M. B. Moskowitz.  
William John Walker, 872 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. E. Taylor and B. F. Knowles.

By Alderman Dostal—  
Rosario Barracato, 424 E. 13th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. Lajeva and C. Mauocchi.

By Alderman Dunn—  
John Kaiser, 462 79th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Bolz and M. Staiger.  
Lawrence J. Hanley, 528 61st St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by G. F. Greer and T. W. Smith.  
Jacob F. Hazrick, 472 58th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. A. McGuane and A. C. Kraft.

By Alderman Eagan—  
John Francis Kelly, 338 East 55th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. A. Gilmartin and G. A. Goetz.

By Alderman Ferguson—  
Joseph Mario Pepe, 305 East 146th St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. J. Orlando and G. F. Piccolino.  
Hannah R. Frank, 766 Cauldwell Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. J. Campbell and I. H. Zinavay.  
James J. Scallion, 541 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by G. E. Draper and C. J. Miville.

By Alderman Gilmore—  
John H. Hattermann, 438 East 83rd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. G. Ulrich and H. G. Pflug.

By Alderman Goetz—  
Abraham Morrison, 210 Oxford St., Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by C. F. Johanson and D. Diamond.  
Stephen H. Voris, 165 Shelton Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., Queens.  
Endorsed by B. J. Humphrey and H. O. Wood.  
Theodore F. Wagner, 4009 Ferriss St., Woodhaven, Queens.  
Endorsed by M. E. Otto and H. F. Schannann.  
Alvilda Dagma Nielsen, 1115 South Morris Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by H. P. Freece and B. E. Taylor.

By Alderman Gutman—  
Hannah Cohen, 101 West 118th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. R. Schiff and I. D. Morrison.  
Alex. Strashun, 19 E. 98th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. Nitzburg and L. Seive.  
Charlotte Goldstein, 19 East 98th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. Feinsod.

By Alderman Haubert—  
Frederick Hermann, 432 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by N. Blasius, Jr., and Arthur G. Wunderle.  
Henry Weber, 197 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. I. Wolff and H. Heller.  
William A. Schindler, 731 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. Drescher and L. Goldstone.

By Alderman Hogan—  
Michael F. Walsh, 303 Henry St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Connins and J. Maehias.

By Alderman Kenney—  
William J. Martin, 28 Third St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. A. Davidson and S. R. Williams.

By Alderman McGarry—  
Thomas R. Oldis, 27 Hausman St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. M. Devoe and W. J. Brophy.

By Alderman McGillick—  
Harry Wertheim, 67 East 122nd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. A. Hyman and S. Goldfish.

By Alderman McKee—  
Charles Henry Rowe, 432-438 East 25th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. A. Rice and R. B. Brown.

By Alderman McManus—  
Mary E. Mensing, 433 West 49th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. B. Mensing and A. A. Ewald.

Martin Wolff, 364 West 51st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. Trudder and J. McHugh.

By Alderman Moore—  
Morris Klein, 50 Bradhurst St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Spencer and J. F. Bauer.  
Bernard Rothberg, 747 Blake Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. Rannondi and W. J. Bryan.

By Alderman Molen—  
Robert Leon Jagocki, 707 Third Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. E. Schawallie and F. I. Drobinski.  
Anna C. Jensen, 446 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by T. N. Melvin and C. E. Griffin.

By Alderman Mullen—  
Florence Emily Lewis, 518 West 143rd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. C. Kayser and R. P. Geoghegan.

By Alderman Palitz—  
Sam Citron, 1748 Washington Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by Dr. D. Newman and M. Michelsohn.  
Thomas W. Smith, 1046 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Bronx.  
Endorsed by L. J. Hanley and G. F. Greer.  
Hyman Swaap, Claremont Parkway (408), Bronx.  
Endorsed by R. Diamond and M. Gross.  
Sadie M. Berman, 3753 Briggs Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. M. Olmann and S. Strauss.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
Robert D. Tape, 4141 Third Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. F. Bergen and J. L. Lowton.  
Jacob Tatarinsky, 1353 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. Bergman and H. Moonshine.  
Lewis Henry Schwartz, 1325 Franklin Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by E. Breithart and S. M. Gold.  
Sarah Benson, 953 Hoe Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. Whichtig and I. Cohen.  
William E. Werner, 1345 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. Segel and L. Damm.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Thomas F. Peterson, 130 East Fourth St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. F. Murphy and J. J. Ryan.  
Clifford P. Shumway, 1429 Bath Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. P. Schunck and E. E. Bell.  
Diederick W. Westfall, 769 E. 19th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. M. Free and C. T. Lamont.  
Samuel Gordon, 19 Bay 23rd St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by P. Simon and S. Barnard.  
Cecil C. Van Valkenburgh, 1109 37th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Kukeler and W. P. Rex.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
Harry Hertzoif, 10 Central Ave. (Corona), Queens.  
Endorsed by F. E. Dunn and G. G. Jackson.

By Alderman Shields—  
E. Knight Harris, 606 West 116th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. C. Levi and M. W. Mandel.

By Alderman Squiers—  
Harold Rupert Cochran, No. 3 St. Pauls Court, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. D. Prim, Jr., and J. Hartstein.  
Henry Morris Cowen, 822 President St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. Kirken and P. Breistein.  
Harry Dater Burchell, 842 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. Shumway and W. Schumck.

By Alderman Silberstein—  
Mark A. Perlof, 230 2d St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. Beck & N. Levy.  
David J. Markowitz, 631 E. 9th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. Reisberg and A. Kasman.  
David Klein, 295 E. 7th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. Fensbaum and B. Bernski.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
Charles E. Sullivan, 649 Carroll St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by G. F. Greer and A. Silbecker.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
Samuel Stark, 244 Bowery, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. Batt and W. J. A. Coffrey.

By Alderman Tolk—  
Samuel Siegel, 107 Forsythe St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. Weinir and H. Fox.  
Dorian DeMillo, 139 Forsythe St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. H. Ellmann and I. Lerner.  
Louis B. Cohen, 103 Eldridge St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. E. Cohan and D. A. Ettinger.

By Alderman Walsh—  
Ernest Stephen Piper, 148 Westervelt Ave., N. B., Richmond.  
Endorsed by M. J. Cahill and J. W. Hennessey.

By Alderman Wirth—  
George J. Schatz, 656 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Heyman and I. S. Schatz.  
Frank Bennett, 572 Decatur St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. B. Walkin and J. H. Clark, Jr.

By Alderman Wise—  
Harry Lyons, 39 West 128th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by B. F. Spellman and Alber Cohn.  
Which was laid over.

No. 891.

#### Resolution Granting Permission to Commissioner of Weights and Measures to Use Aldermanic Chamber for Public Hearing on October 5, 1916.

By the Same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, October 5, 1916, for the purpose of having a meeting of purveyors of bread in the matter of selling unmarked bread in the city; the chamber to be used only for said purpose, and the pledge that no papers or documents shall be disturbed and no smoking or unseemly conduct shall be indulged in.

Which was adopted.

No. 892.

#### An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.

By Alderman Cox—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of 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 the "Discharge of small arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Rockaway Yacht Club, Inc., at Sixth avenue and Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Park.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New Matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 893—Ord. No. 166.

#### An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Licenses, by Adding Thereto a New Article to Be Known as Article 15, Entitled Massage Institutes and Operators, and to Amend Section 1 of Said Chapter Accordingly.

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 15, entitled Massage Institutes and Operators, and to amend section 1 of said chapter accordingly.

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



Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. When required.

In addition to the businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed by statute or by other chapters of this code, the following must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely:

- (a) Billiard and pool tables;
- (b) Bowling alleys;
- (c) Dealers in second-hand articles;
- (d) Dirt carts;
- (e) Drivers or chauffeurs of hacks, cabs, taxicabs and expressmen;
- (f) Expresses and expressmen;
- (g) Exterior hoists;
- (h) Hacks, cabs and taxicabs;
- (i) Hand organs;
- (j) Itinerant musicians;
- (k) Junk dealers;
- (kk) Massage operators and institutes;
- (l) Peddlers, hawkers and venders;
- (m) Public carts and cartmen;
- (n) Public porters;
- (o) Shooting galleries;
- (p) Street musicians;
- (q) Stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of elevated or subway stations;

No person shall engage in, or carry on any business, trade or occupation, or maintain any place or thing specified in this section without a license therefor.

Section 2. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to read as follows:

Article 15. *Massage institutes and operators.*

Section 175. *Definitions.*

176. *Qualifications, license fee and term.*

177. *Violations and penalties.*

Section 175. *Definitions; Character; Institutes.*

A person who applies manual or mechanical massage or similar treatment to the human trunk or limbs shall be deemed to be intended within the terms of this ordinance a massage operator, but no person comprehended within the provisions of section 219 of the Sanitary Code, entitled Nurses, or section 173 of the Public Health Law, relating to osteopathy or a duly licensed physician registered in any of the counties within the City of New York, shall be deemed to be intended within the provisions of this ordinance.

Any place in which two or more massage operators give treatment shall be deemed to be intended within the terms of this ordinance, a massage establishment or institute. No establishment incorporated as a hospital or sanitarium or section 220 of the Sanitary Code, entitled Hospitals, or comprehended under section 340 of the Sanitary Code, relating to bathing establishments shall be deemed to be within the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 176. *Qualifications, license fee and terms.*

The Commissioner of Licenses, with the approval of the Police Commission as to the character and reputation of the applicant or applicants, shall license such operators and institutes as shall have complied with the rules and regulations adopted by him. Such rules and regulations, however, shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Aldermen before same shall become operative and effective, and, further, any such rules and regulations approved of by said Board shall be subject at all times to amendment by said Board. Applicants for a license as herein provided for must be at least twenty-one years of age and must be endorsed by three reputable licensed physicians. The annual license fee for each massage institute shall be \$10, and for each massage operator \$3. All licenses shall be issued as of December 1st of each year, and shall expire on November 30th next succeeding the date of issue thereof.

Section 177. *Violations and penalties.*

The Commissioner of Licenses, after a hearing shall have power for good and legal cause to suspend or revoke at any time any license granted in accordance with this article. He shall revoke the license of any massage institute, the proprietor of which employs as an operator a person not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article, or permits the premises to be used in violation of any of the provisions of section 1146 of the Penal Law, entitled "keeping disorderly houses" or section 150 of the Tenement House Law, entitled "vagrancy," or of subdivision four of section 887 of the Code of Criminal Procedure entitled "who are vagrants," and also the license of any operator who personally violates any one of those sections. For the purpose of this ordinance it shall be deemed to be a violation of these sections for any operator to treat a person of the opposite sex, except upon the signed order of a licensed physician, which order shall be dated and shall specifically state the number of treatments, not to exceed ten, to be given, except as such treatments are given in the residence of the patient, the office of a physician, or in a hospital or sanitarium. The date and hour of each treatment given and the name of the operator shall be entered on such order and the same shall be subject to inspection by the police.

Every massage operator and institute to whom or for which a license shall have been issued pursuant to the provisions of this article shall display a sign upon which his, her or its name, and the words "Licensed Masseuse," "Licensed Masseuse," or "Licensed Massage Institute," in accordance with the license as issued, shall be conspicuously and legibly set forth in English in such manner that the said words may be readily seen by persons entering the said premises where massage is given.

Section 4. The table of article headings of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### LICENSES.

1. General provisions.
2. Billiard and pool tables.
3. Bowling alleys.
4. Dealers in second-hand articles.
5. Dirt carts.
6. Expresses and expressmen.
7. Exterior hoists.
8. Hacks, cabs and taxicabs.
9. Junk dealers.
- 9a. Pawnbrokers.
10. Peddlers, hawkers and venders.
11. Public carts and cartmen.
12. Public porters.
13. Shooting galleries.
14. Street musicians.
15. *Massage institutes and operators.*

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect December 1st, 1916.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 894—Ord. No. 167.

#### Ordinance Amending Section 91 of the Building Code.

By Alderman Browne—

Section 91 of the Building Code is amended by adding at the end of subdivision three of said section 91, the following: Excepting, however, the premises beginning at the Atlantic Ocean at the easterly side of Ocean Avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean Avenue to Oriental Boulevard, thence easterly along the southerly side of Oriental Boulevard to the westerly side of Irwin Street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Irwin Street to the Atlantic Ocean; thence along the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 417—(Ord. No. 51).

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Ordinance to Amend Section 135 of Article 7 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Light and Ventilation of Buildings.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on April 18th, 1916 (Minutes, page 137), the annexed ordinance to amend section 135 of article 7 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to light and ventilation of buildings, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the committee concludes that it is inadvisable to encumber the code with an amendment of this kind. When the present code was adopted, it had the approval of the Superintendents of Buildings of the greater city. Because of these objections on the part of many in the building line, who appeared on the question, it recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 135 of Article 7 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Light and Ventilation of Buildings.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 135 of Article 7 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 135. Courts. In every building hereafter erected every court provided under the provisions of this article for the lighting and ventilation of any room shall have a width at every point of not less than one inch for every foot that such point is distant from the lowest part of such court, but the minimum width shall be not less than three feet in case such a court extends for its full width and without obstruction along the entire length or breadth of the building and connects at either end with a street or other open public space, nor [not] less than four feet [in any case] otherwise. Every such court shall be open and unobstructed for the required widths from its lowest point to the sky, except for the ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses and similar ornamental projections to the extent of not more than four inches. When a court is located along a side of a lot or plot the lot line shall be deemed an enclosure of such court, except that when a court opens on a street or open public space, such street or open public space may be considered as part of that court.

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

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. P. KENEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. MCGARRY, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN MCKEE, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 793—(S. O. No. 133).

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,772, to Meet Expense of Floating Steamer "Lowell."

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 165), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,772, to meet expense of floating the steamer "Lowell," respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Thomson explained to the committee that this amount is to pay for salvage work due to the Fire Department sinking the boat to extinguish a fire. The committee deems the request reasonable. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, (\$1,772), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting expense of floating the steamer "Lowell."

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 31, 1916.

Re Request of Revenue Bonds, \$1,772, Steamer "Lowell."

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

Gentlemen—I request your permission for an issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,772 to compensate the Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. for floating the Steamer "Lowell" of this Department on May 9 and 10.

On May 8 at about 9:20 a. m. a fire was discovered on this steamer while lying at the foot of East 26th Street, East River. This fire, which started below deck, obtained such headway that it became necessary for the Fire Department of the City to sink the boat to prevent its becoming a total loss. It was imperative to have this boat raised at once to prevent the entire deckhouse from being torn away by the action of the waves due to storm or to passing vessels.

The Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. were communicated with at once and directed to proceed immediately with the floating of the vessel and preparing it for transfer to a dry dock. This they did and have rendered bills for the above amount for the work in question. It is to compensate them for this work that this request is made. Yours very truly, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 804 (S. O. No. 134)

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, to Replenish the Fund for Repaving Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$10,000, to replenish the fund for repaving street pavements between railroad tracks, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the committee, after examining the subject and listening to the Chief Engineer of the Department, are convinced of the need of funds for these repairs, but the actual amount required is uncertain, and until such time that they can have a more clearer understanding of the situation, they conclude that \$2,000 be allowed to carry on this work. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing fund for repaving of street pavements between railroad tracks. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, July 19, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as R. P. M. 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements between Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan.

This fund was established several years ago and is for the purpose of repairing street pavements within the railroad area for which various railroad companies are responsible. The amounts expended in such repairs are recoverable in actions brought by the Corporation Counsel and the fund is reimbursed by the moneys recovered. The fund, at the present time, is practically exhausted, and, as there are many repairs which are urgent and necessary, I respectfully request that additional funds be appropriated as soon as possible. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 806 (S. O. No. 135)

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time Limit on Use of Special Revenue Bonds, Issued for Making Repairs to and Refurnishing the City Hall.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$32,000, to purchase materials for the repair of street pavements, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the committee, after examining the subject, recognizes the need of these



supplies on account of the deplorable condition of pavements in all parts of the borough, and agrees that some allowance should be made for this work. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of purchase of materials for the repair of street pavements. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 1st, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$32,000 to provide additional funds to purchase materials that are required for the repair of street pavements in this Borough.

The appropriations allowed in the 1916 budget are totally inadequate to carry on the work to the end of the year and to enable the department to take care of the unprecedented number of repairs that are necessary.

The inadequacy of the appropriations is due to the increase in the market price of all materials and the additional quantities consumed in the repair of a much larger yardage than was anticipated. This condition is caused by the rapid wearing out of the pavements as they deteriorate with age.

The Municipal Asphalt Plant of this Borough has been working to its fullest capacity and, in order to keep pace with the defective conditions of the pavements as they develop, it is necessary to have the materials to perform the work.

Your early consideration will oblige, very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 807 (S. O. No. 136)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time Limit on Use of Special Revenue Bonds Issued for Alterations to and Refurnishing of City Hall.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an extension of time limit on use of special revenue bonds issued for making alteration to and refurnishing the City Hall, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject the committee believes the request is reasonable, and additional time should be allowed. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 11th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of May 13th, 1915, a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of making alterations and refurnishing the City Hall.

By a subsequent resolution of your Honorable Board, the time for incurring obligations against the appropriation was extended until June 30th, 1916. In order that some additional furniture may be purchased for the Mayor's office, I respectfully request that the time for incurring obligations be again extended until December 31, 1916. Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 808 (S. O. No. 137)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,500, to Replenish the Account "Repairs and Replacements to Sewers," President, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$4,500, to replenish the account "Repairs and Replacements to Sewers," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the committee referred this matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they advise the committee that \$1,500 of the amount requested can be secured by transfer, leaving the balance to be provided for by special revenue bonds. The committee concludes that this report should be accepted. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing the account "Repairs and Replacements to Sewers." All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 18, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On February 9, 1916, a contract for repairs to sewer in 110th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, was let. It was awarded on February 10, 1916, signed on February 18, registered on February 21, 1916, and on February 24th the contractor was ordered to commence work.

The total amount bid was \$17,327.55. To date \$16,202.72 has been earned on the contract, and it is estimated that, in order to complete the work as laid out in the contract, an additional payment of approximately \$5,215 will be necessary. This will bring the total amount of the contract up to approximately \$21,417.

It is, therefore, observed that the final estimate would be approximately \$4,090 in excess of the contract figures. This has been brought about by the fact that four items have exceeded the estimated quantities, namely, 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch brick and concrete sewer, timber and planking for bracing and sheeting, wedge rock excavated and removed, and rock excavated and removed. The principal reason for the excess, however, is due to the last two items. The estimated quantity for wedge rock excavated and removed was 10 yards, whereas the actual quantity to be removed is estimated to be approximately 300 yards. The estimated quantity of rock excavated and removed was one (1) cubic yard, whereas the actual quantity to be removed is estimated to be approximately 300 yards.

This contract is being provided for from Tax Levy Appropriation under the heading of Repairs and Replacement to Sewers, Budget Line 424H, and, as the unencumbered balance is not sufficient to provide for the deficit between the contract figure and the total amount necessary for the completed contract, it is, therefore, requested that Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,500 be issued.

Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 2, 1916.

No. 808—President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficit in Code 424H, 1916 Budget Account.

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

Sir—An examination of the work shows that the additional items must necessarily be done, and the cost is as estimated and in accordance with the itemized figures of the original contract for this work.

Representatives of the Borough President have assented to a transfer of \$1,500 from Code 431, 1916 Budget, to the repair fund above mentioned. It will be necessary therefore to provide for the balance, \$3,000, out of special revenue bonds.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

On motion of President Pounds, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Miss Crane and Miss Cooper, of Boston, Mass.

No. 809 (S. O. No. 138)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,050, to Replenish Various Appropriations, President, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$21,000, to replenish various appropriations, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the committee referred this matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report the estimated requirements of this department during the remainder of the year will amount to \$3,050. The committee concludes that said amount should be allowed. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 three thousand and fifty dollars (\$3,050), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of replenishing various appropriations. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 23, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$21,000 for the purpose of replenishing several appropriations of this department that have become exhausted.

The amount allowed for 1916 in the various appropriations enumerated below has been found to be totally inadequate to properly carry on the work of this department for a period of twelve months.

Under date of June 6, 1916, a request was made to your Honorable Board for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$18,656 for the same purposes stated herein, and the amount allowed was \$5,400. Under these conditions the department is again compelled to request an additional issue of Revenue Bonds to purchase materials and supplies that are absolutely necessary to perform the work that the department is expected to do:

No.	Title.	Allowed.	Required.
394A	Cleaning Supplies, P. B. & O.	\$3,140 00	\$1,000 00
396A	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Adm.	3,000 00	500 00
398A	Gen'l Plant Supplies, Adm.	2,000 00	300 00
398B	Gen'l Plant Supplies, Highways.	100 50	100 00
398C	Gen'l Plant Supplies, Sewers.	178 00	250 00
398F	Gen'l Plant Supplies, Asphalt Plant.	730 00	500 00
412F	Plant Equipment, Asphalt Plant.	1,000 00	5,000 00
420A	Building Material, P. B. & O.	9,000 00	6,000 00
424A	Gen'l Repairs, Adm.	400 00	150 00
424H	Gen'l Repairs, Sewers	21,830 00	2,500 00
424I	Gen'l Repairs, P. B. & O.	34,400 00	4,000 00
422C	Plant Materials, Asphalt Plant.	2,560 00	500 00
442A	Gen'l Plant Service, Adm.	1,000 00	200 00
Total			\$21,000 00

Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 2, 1916.

No. 809—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Various Appropriations that Have Become Exhausted.

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

Sir—On August 23, 1916, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed a communication to your Board requesting the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$21,000 to meet the anticipated deficit in the following accounts

No.	Title.	Allowed.	Required.
394A	Cleaning Supplies, P. B. & O.	\$140 00	\$1,000 00
396A	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Adm.	3,000 00	500 00
398A	General Plant Supplies, Adm.	2,000 00	300 00
398B	General Plant Supplies, Highways.	100 50	100 00
398C	General Plant Supplies, Sewers.	178 00	250 00
398F	General Plant Supplies, Asphalt Plant.	730 00	500 00
412F	Plant Equipment, Asphalt Plant.	1,000 00	5,000 00
420A	Building Material, P. B. & O.	9,000 00	6,000 00
424A	General Repairs, Administration	400 00	150 00
424H	General Repairs, Sewers	21,830 00	2,500 00
424I	General Repairs, P. B. & O.	34,400 00	4,000 00
422C	Plant Materials, Asphalt Plant.	2,560 00	500 00
442A	General Plant Service, Administration.	1,000 00	200 00
Total			\$21,000 00

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request and report as follows:

At the outset I wish to state that reference to the departmental budget estimate sheets for the year 1916 disclosed that in nine out of thirteen of the above listed accounts the recommendation of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted the amount requested by the department, so that the exhaustion of these accounts can in no way be attributed to budgetary methods.

A careful analysis of the estimated requirements of the department during the remainder of the year indicates that allowances cited in the following codes will be sufficient:

Code No.	Title.	Amount.
394A	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Care of Public Buildings and Offices	\$700 00
396A	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration and Public Works.	500 00
398A	General Plant Supplies, Administration and Public Works.	300 00
398B	General Plant Supplies, Care of Highways.	75 00
398C	General Plant Supplies, Care of Sewers.	200 00
398F	General Plant Supplies, Asphalt Plant.	500 00
424A	General Repairs, Administration and Public Works.	100 00
422C	General Plant Materials, Asphalt Plant.	500 00
442A	General Plant Service, Administration and Public Works.	175 00
		\$3,050 00

A report as to the recommendation on codes 412F, 420A, 424H, 424I will be submitted as soon as complete information is available. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 22, 1916.

No. 809—Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for \$21,000 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Certain Deficits.

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

Dear Sir—The examination now being made into this request is not completed. Within a few days I hope to be able to give you the facts in this matter, and suggest that no action be taken until the next meeting of your committee. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

P. S.—The examination to date indicates that there is no immediate necessity for revenue bonds.

Which was laid over.



No. 828 (S. O. No. 139)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, for Fuel and Highway Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, for fuel and highway supplies, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee referred this matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and in accordance with the annexed report the amount requested will be necessary. The committee concludes that this amount should be allowed. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in accounts, Fuel and Highway Supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, September 12, 1916.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, you are hereby respectfully requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to meet deficiencies in the following accounts of this Department:

Code 1295. Fuel Supplies .....	\$2,000 00
Code 1308. Highway Materials .....	3,000 00

\$5,000 00

Additional funds are urgently needed for the balance of the year, owing to the actual prices exceeding the unit prices on which the budget for the current year was based, and to other unexpected developments. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 2, 1916.

No. 828—Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficits in Accounts for Supplies and Materials, \$5,000.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Director, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The above matter has been investigated in accordance with your request and the following facts have developed:

Code 1295, Fuel Supplies, \$2,000.

This additional sum is necessary because of the fact that although the quantity of fuel allowed in the 1916 budget is sufficient, the total cost of same, because of increased prices, will exceed the budget allowance by about \$3,300. Of this amount \$1,300 is to be provided by transfer of excess balances in other accounts.

Code 1308, Highway Materials, \$3,000.

About half the sum requested is to be used in surfacing and repaving the road to the menagerie in Prospect Park, which is in bad condition. This road is the only method of ingress to the menagerie for automobiles. If allowed to wait until 1917 the cost of repairing would considerably exceed the present cost.

The balance is for the purchase of patching material for use on all drives and parkways. The balance in this account is very small, and the amount requested will be necessary, in addition to the material on hand to provide for ordinary patching during the remainder of the year. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 851.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Certain Accounts.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 217), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for Special Revenue bonds to replenish certain accounts, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the committee has been advised by the Bureau of Contract Supervision in their annexed report that these funds can be obtained by transfer from the "Rent" account. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, September 12th, 1916.

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

Honorable Sir—I herewith most respectfully request your Honorable Board to grant me the following Special Revenue Bond Issues for the year 1916:

Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars to replenish Account 3305, 1916, Contingencies. An amount of \$1,100 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand an unencumbered balance of \$32.20 up to September 1st, 1916, as follows:

Received for Account 3305, 1916, Contingencies .....	\$1,100 00
Expended during the first eight months .....	1,035 30

Balance on hand September 1st, 1916 .....	\$64 70
Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	32 50

Unencumbered balance, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....

\$32 20

One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to replenish Account 3303-C, 1916, Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicle Equipment. An amount of \$600 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only a balance of \$20.50, up to September 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$55.25, as follows:

Received for Account 3303-C, 1916, Pur. of Equip., M. V. E. ....	\$600 00
Expended during the first eight months .....	\$79 50

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$20 50
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$55 25
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	20 50

Due on this Account .....

\$34 75

One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to replenish Account 3304-A, General Repairs, 1916. An amount of \$135 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand a balance of \$21.10, up to Sept. 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$93, as follows:

Received for Account 3304-A, 1916, General Repairs .....	\$135 00
Expended during the first eight months .....	113 90

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$21 10
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$93 00
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	21 10

Due on this account .....

\$71 90

Seventy-five (\$75) Dollars to replenish Account 3302-B, 1916, Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies. An amount of \$175 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand an unencumbered balance of \$3.79, up to September 1st, 1916, as follows:

Received for Account 3302-B, 1916, Supplies, M. V. S. ....	\$175 00
Expended during the first eight months .....	156 21

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$18 79
Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	15 00

Unencumbered balance to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....

\$3 79

Fifty (\$50) Dollars to replenish Account 3303-A, 1916, Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel. An amount of \$50 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand a balance of \$0.94, up to September 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$16.56, as follows:

Received for Account 3303-A, 1916, Pur. of Equip., W. Ap. ....	\$50 00
Expended during the first eight months .....	49 06

Balance on hand to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$0 94
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	\$16 56
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916 .....	94

Due on this account to Sept. 1st, 1916 .....

\$15 62

By referring to the above statements you can readily realize that the amounts asked for by me to replenish the different accounts is urgently needed, and I therefore sincerely trust that you will grant this request.

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, September 30, 1916.

No. 851—Sheriff, Bronx County, Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Certain Accounts, \$725.

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

Sir—As there appears to be sufficient available fund in the appropriation made to Bronx County for "Rent" for the year 1916, there is no need for authorizing special revenue bonds at this time, as the necessary funds for the Sheriff's office can be obtained from the "Rent" account.

It has been suggested to the Sheriff that a request for transfer be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 869 (S. O. No. 140)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$400, to Be Used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the Purpose of Automobile Hire.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 238), the annexed resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$400, to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of automobile hire, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Mr. Austin, Chief Clerk, Coroner's Office, Bronx, appeared before the committee and explained that this request is due to excessive auto hire on account of the continued tie up of the surface railroads caused by the strike. The committee concludes that the request is reasonable. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 759 (G. O. 181)

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Supervisor of Training (Defective Children) in the Department of Public Charities.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Supervisor of Training (Defective Children), in the Department of Public Charities, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, the committee believes the proposed position to be necessary. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 Public Charities of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Supervisor of Training (Defective Children) . . .	\$1,500 with Maintenance	One

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JAMES J. MOLEN, H. W. COLNE, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 789 (G. O. No. 182)

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the Examining Board of Plumbers.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 163), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Examining Board of Plumbers respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, the committee believes the increase to be advisable. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 office of the Examining Board of Plumbers of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	\$840 00	One

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JAMES J. MOLEN, H. W. COLNE, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

S. O. 116—Int. No. 810.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,382.13, to Meet Deficits in the Appropriation for Fuel, President, Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,724.63, to meet deficits in the appropriation for fuel, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and in their annexed report, they agree with the President of Brooklyn



in the need of these supplies and recommend that \$14,382.13 will be sufficient for all purposes. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$14,382.13), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of meeting an anticipated deficit in account No. 583, Fuel Supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

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

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The balance available in the appropriation of my office known as No. 583, Fuel, on September 1st, 1916, amounted to \$328.77.

The following articles chargeable to this appropriation will be needed to maintain the 7 Interior Public Baths, 7 Comfort Stations and various Public Buildings for the remainder of the year:

3,725,000 lbs. egg coal at \$3.12 per M.....	\$11,622 00
480,000 lbs. pea coal at \$2.68 per M.....	1,286 40
12,500 gals. kerosene at 9 cents per gal.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil at 6 cents per gal.....	420 00
Kindling wood .....	100 00
50 tons Cannel coal at \$10.....	500 00
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	\$15,053 40
	14,724 63

Which will leave a deficit in this appropriation of.....  
There are no available balances in any of our other appropriations from which we could transfer to meet this deficit.

I would, therefore, respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution as early as possible providing for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$14,724.63, in order to meet the deficit in the fuel appropriation for my office for the year 1916.

Yours very truly,  
E. W. VOORHIES, Acting Borough President.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 18, 1916.

No. 810—President, Borough of Brooklyn, Requesting the Authorization of an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,724.63, to Meet an Anticipated Deficit in Account No. 583, Fuel Supplies.

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

Sir—On September 2, 1916, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn addressed a communication to your Board requesting the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$14,724.63 to purchase the following articles chargeable to appropriation account No. 583, Fuel Supplies:

3,725,000 lbs. egg coal, at \$3.12 per M.....	\$11,622 00
480,000 lbs. pea coal, at \$2.68 per M.....	1,286 40
12,500 gals. kerosene, at 9 cents per gal.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil, at 6 cents per gal.....	420 00
Kindling wood .....	100 00
50 tons cannel coal, at \$10 per ton.....	500 00
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	\$15,053 40
	328 77

Less unencumbered balance .....

\$14,724 63

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request and report thereon as follows:

The depletion of this account is due to the increase in the price of fuel. An analysis of the appropriation account, stores ledger, deliveries to be made on open market orders and contracts, and taking into consideration the amount of work to be performed during the remainder of the year reflects the following:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Amount of egg coal on hand, plus amount to be delivered on contract is sufficient for various public baths until approximately November 1. The requirements for November and December, based on past experience, is 2,150,000 lbs. The amount of coal required for Hall of Records, Borough Hall, and County Court Building is estimated at 1,100,000 lbs., making a total of 3,250,000 lbs., which at \$3.50 per M, latest contract price, totals \$11,375.

Bureau of Sewers.

The supply of coal at the Sewage Disposal Plant at the foot of West 12th Street is practically exhausted. Due to the operation of two additional pumps at this plant, it is estimated that the requirements of the remainder of the year will necessitate the full amount of the request—480,000 lbs. at \$2.68 per M, latest contract price, \$1,286.40.

Bureau of Highways.

The requirements of this bureau for the heating of tools, and the operation of the Lutz heaters and hand burners, during the remainder of the year, are as follows:

50 tons cannel coal, at \$9.82.....	\$491 00
12,500 gals. kerosene, at 9 cents.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil, at 6 cents.....	420 00
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	\$2,036 00

Summarizing, allowances, as follows, appear to be sufficient for the requirements of the various bureaus for the remainder of the year:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$11,375 00
Bureau of Sewers .....	1,286 40
Bureau of Highways .....	2,036 00
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	\$14,697 40
	315 27

Less unencumbered balance .....

\$14,382 13

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilke-meier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

S. O. 117—Int. No. 801.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, to Provide Compensation for Extra Time, Examining Board of Plumbers.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed request of the Examining Board of Plumbers for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to provide compensation for extra time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation and in their annexed report they advise the committee that the proposed compensation is reasonable and that \$600 will provide for a total of 20 days, full time service, which should be sufficient. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the purpose of providing compensation for extra time, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

Office, Examining Board of Plumbers, City of New York, 8th Floor, Municipal Building, New York, August 23, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. President—Having in mind our conversation of recent date, the Board is submitting herewith formal application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,200 to compensate it for extra time it will be required to give in connection with the work of issuing signs to master plumbers in The City of New York.

As I stated to you in our conversation, the Board receives very small compensation for the work it is required to do; namely, not to exceed \$25 per month per member, or at the rate of \$5 per day, and this notwithstanding the fact that the number of persons given examinations has increased four fold over former years, which requires that much additional time be spent by the Board in the rating of papers.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your efforts in our behalf, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
JOHN J. HANNEGAN.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 11th, 1916.

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

Sir—In response to your letter of Aug. 25th, 1916, regarding a request of the Examining Board of Plumbers for \$1,200 in Special Revenue Bonds, I report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the members of the Board who act as Examiners of the applicants for licenses as Plumbers is at the rate of \$5 per day for a total of 144 days in the year. This covers not more than five afternoon sessions per month for each member.

Under the provisions of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1916, which become effective Oct. 1st, 1916, licensed Plumbers will be required to display signs furnished by the Examining Board of Plumbers in their place of business. At the present time there are approximately 3,150 licensed Plumbers in the City. The request of the Board is to provide for compensation at \$10 per day for each member for a period of 40 days, so that it may sit in continual session during the period when Plumbers will call for their signs.

Under the law the Board will issue signs to all Plumbers upon presentation of their certificate and card of register with the Bureau of Buildings. In the majority of cases this should prove a simple procedure, not necessitating the presence of the Board. A number of points will probably come up in connection with the issuance of these signs which will require official action by the Board.

In view of the standing of the Board members in their trade, the requested compensation of \$10 per day for a full day's service appears reasonable. On the other hand, it appears that the necessity for the Board to sit in continuous session during the entire period might be obviated by the temporary rejection of applicants for signs by individual members of the Board who may be present, the question of issuance of such signs to be deferred to stated meetings of the Board. If this is arranged, an allowance of \$600, which will provide for a total of 20 days of full time service of each member of the Board, should prove sufficient.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilke-meier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the President—75.  
Negative—Alderman Crane—1.

S. O. 118—Int. No. 817.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$100,000, to Meet an Estimated Deficit in the Accounts for "Final Disposition of Refuse," Commissioner of Street Cleaning.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$323,961.15, to meet an estimated deficit in the accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and report, and they advise the committee that a portion of the anticipated deficit can be met by the transfer of salary and wage accruals toward the end of the year, and that \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds be authorized at this time, and that action on the balance of the request be deferred. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting an estimated deficit in accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, September 9, 1916.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred sixty-one 15-100 dollars (\$323,961.15), the proceeds to be used to meet an estimated deficit in the accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse, as follows:

<i>Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.</i>	
2388 Manhattan .....	\$226,497 09
2389 Brooklyn .....	97,464 06
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Total.....	\$323,961 15

During the preparation of the Budget for 1916 there was in full force a Supreme Court decision, rendered in July, 1915, prohibiting the department from receiving and delivering on contractor's scows trade waste from buildings used for distinctively business purposes, and the sum of \$240,361.16 was deducted from the estimate because of this fact. In February, 1916, however, this Court order was modified so that most of the prohibited materials could be dumped on the contractor's scows, and, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this work has since been done at the City's expense.

The hard winter, with low temperatures, caused the production of refuse in excess of the estimates to the extent of \$83,599.99.

I transmit herewith a statement showing the number of cart loads of ashes and rubbish disposed of in 1915, and the first eight months of 1916, and the estimated number of cart loads to be disposed of in the last four months of 1916, together with the amount expended in 1915, and the estimated expenditures for 1916. Yours truly,  
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.



Borough of Manhattan.

1915.										1916.									
Cartloads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cartloads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Harbor Scows.	Blackwells Island.	Hire of Scow No. 32.	Rental, Dumping Board.	Moor-launch.	Hired Scows.	Towing and Shifting.		Cartloads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cartloads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Harbor Scows.	Blackwells Island.	Hire of Scow No. 32.	Hired Scows.	Removing Dumping Board.	Towing and Shifting.		
January.....	234,089.16	18,887.5	\$750 00	\$250 00	\$141 72	\$930 00	\$2 50	....	\$86 00	251,416.33	21,206.0	\$750 00	\$250 00	\$418 50	\$5,325 00	\$735 00	\$55 00		
February.....	215,832.16	16,697.0	750 00	250 00	128 00	840 00	2 50	....	.....	231,953.50	17,771.5	750 00	250 00	391 50	505 00	....	5 00		
March.....	239,803.66	20,823.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	2 50	....	.....	248,565.50	17,904.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	567 00	....	53 50		
April.....	190,213.16	21,514.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	2 50	....	.....	213,579.66	19,934.5	750 00	250 00	405 00	430 00	....	....		
May.....	158,463.66	24,748.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	2 50	....	.....	183,342.32	22,696.5	750 00	250 00	418 50	430 00	....	....		
June.....	142,991.99	25,224.0	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	2 50	....	.....	151,500.66	22,893.0	750 00	250 00	405 00	430 00	....	....		
July.....	135,548.50	26,284.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	....	\$70 00	.....	139,721.66	24,075.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	430 00	....	....		
August.....	133,046.32	24,549.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	....	....	.....	136,745.49	23,435.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....		
Total.....	1,449,988.61	178,728.0	\$6,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,110 88	\$7,290 00	\$15 00	\$70 00	\$286 00	1,556,825.12	169,915.5	\$6,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$3,294 00	\$8,367 00	\$735 00	\$113 50		
September..	134,783.498	24,283.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	....	....	.....	144,703.563	22,957.6	750 00	250 00	405 00	250 00	....	....		
October.....	160,488.166	25,492.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	....	52 26	.....	172,300.095	24,100.6	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....		
November...	196,724.66	24,387.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	90 00	....	180 00	35 00	211,203.594	23,055.9	750 00	250 00	405 00	250 00	....	....		
December...	235,523.00	22,240.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	....	....	411 77	80 00	252,857.492	21,025.7	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....		
Total.....	2,177,507.934	275,131.5	\$9,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,668 60	\$9,210 00	\$15 00	\$714 03	\$401 00	2,337,889.864	261,055.3	\$9,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,941 00	\$9,367 50	\$735 00	\$113 50		
2,177,507.934 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload .....										2,337,889.864 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload .....									
Less blockades at dumps .....										Less hired scows, blockades, etc.....									
275,131 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload .....										261,055.3 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload .....									
Harbor scows .....										Harbor scows .....									
Blackwells Island .....										Blackwells Island .....									
Hire of Scow No. 32.....										Hire of Scow No. 32.....									
Rental of dumping board .....										Hired scows .....									
Mooring launch .....										Towing and shifting scows .....									
Hired scows .....										Removing dumping board .....									
Towing and shifting scows .....																			
Total expended for 1915.....										Total for 1916, partly estimated.....									

Appropriation allowed for the Borough of Manhattan for 1916 .....	\$416,402 64
Estimated expenditure for the Borough of Manhattan for 1916 .....	642,899 73
Estimated deficit for 1916.....	\$226,497 09
Amount expended in 1915.....	\$609,856 73
Estimated expenditures for 1916 .....	642,899 73
Increase over 1915, due to increase of material.....	\$33,043 00
Appropriation for 1916 .....	\$416,402 64
Expended in 1915 .....	609,856 73
Increase due to insufficient appropriation for 1916 over expenditures for 1915.....	193,454 09
	\$226,497 09

Borough of Brooklyn.

1915.				1916.			
Cart Loads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart Loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.			Cart Loads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart Loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.		
January .....	112,801.16	14,150.0		122,186.33	16,052.5		
February .....	104,637.00	12,475.5		114,079.66	13,583.5		
March .....	118,873.83	15,670.5		129,072.83	14,936.0		
April .....	89,815.66	16,497.5		106,045.00	16,547.0		
May .....	68,747.00	18,363.5		75,653.00	18,790.5		
June .....	60,075.83	18,696.5		59,969.66	18,704.0		
July .....	57,077.00	18,720.0		56,391.83	20,829.5		
August .....	55,297.83	17,598.5		56,171.33	19,533.5		
September .....	667,325.31	132,172.0		719,569.64	138,976.5		
October .....	59,237.46	18,384.5		63,869.83	19,329.46		
November .....	71,855.49	19,052.5		77,474.59	20,031.80		
December .....	92,475.66	17,854.5		99,707.26	18,772.22		
	116,553.33	17,003.0		125,667.80	17,876.95		
Totals .....	1,007,447.25	204,466.5		1,086,289.12	214,986.93		
1915.							
1,007,447.25 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.63 per cartload .....							
Less blockades at dumps .....							
204,466.5 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.10 per cartload .....							
Total expended for 1915 .....							
1916.							
1,086,289.12 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.63 per cartload .....							
Less blockades at dumps .....							
214,986.93 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.10 per cartload .....							
Total for 1916, partly estimated .....							
Appropriation allowance for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1916 .....							
Estimated expenditures for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1916 .....							
Estimated deficit for 1916 .....							
Amount expended in 1915 .....							
Estimated expenditures for 1916 .....							
Increase over 1915, due to increase of material .....							
Appropriation for 1916 .....							
Expended in 1915 .....							
Increase due to insufficient appropriation for 1916 over expenditures for 1915 .....							

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 22, 1916.

No. 817—*Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficits in Accounts for Final Disposition of Refuse.*

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

Dear Sir—On September 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$323,961.15, the proceeds to be used to meet anticipated deficits in the accounts for the final disposition of refuse during the year 1916.

The following memorandum is submitted in accordance with your request for information upon this subject:

The 1916 budget appropriation for the final disposition of refuse was based upon the 1915 expenditure for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish other than that known as "trade waste." In the expectation that a Supreme Court decision, rendered July, 1915, prohibiting the Department from receiving and delivering upon the contractor's scows waste from buildings of a distinctively business character, would be operative in 1916, the appropriation was requested at approximately \$240,000 less than the 1915 expenditure; the \$240,000 amount representing the estimated cost of disposing of "trade waste."

This Court order was, however, so modified in February, 1916, as to permit the Department to deliver most of the prohibited material upon the scows of the contractor and throughout the remainder of the year this work has been done, and the material disposed of at the City's expense.

This is the cause of a large part of the anticipated deficit, the balance of which is due to an increase of about seven per cent. in the quantity of ashes disposed of.

The unexpended balance in Code 2389, Final Disposition, Brooklyn, is sufficient to carry on the work until about November 1, 1916.

Using figures furnished by the Department and based upon last year's experience, it is estimated that the deficit in Code 2388, Final Disposition, Manhattan, to November 1st, will amount to approximately \$100,000.

It is expected that a portion of the anticipated deficit can be met by the transfer of salary and wage accruals toward the end of the year, and it is therefore recommended that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 be authorized at this time, and that action upon the balance of the request be deferred. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

S. O. 119—Int. No. 820.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,500, for Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 180), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,600, for forage and Veterinary supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they advise the committee that \$5,500 will be sufficient for all purposes of this request. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond for the purpose of purchase of forage and Veterinary supplies, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL I. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, July 15, 1916.

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 \$7,600, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of forage and veterinary supplies because of necessities beyond the appropriations made for the year 1916.



The condition of the accounts involved, as indicated on July 1, 1916, was as follows:

**No. 1129. Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards.**

Requirements for balance of the year 1916—

Forage (estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee):

97th Street stables .....	\$5,035 00
Speedway stables .....	550 00
Drugs, etc. ....	50 00

Total requirements .....	\$5,635 00
Balance on hand, July 1, 1916.....	549 08

Deficit .....

Deficit .....

**No. 1130. Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Menagerie.**

Requirements for the balance of the year 1916—

Forage (estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee).....

Beef, 5 months .....	3,250 00
Milk, 5 months .....	62 50
Fish, 5 months .....	112 50
Bread, 5 months .....	337 50
Vegetables, 5 months .....	350 00
Seed (bird), 6 months .....	150 00
Mocking bird food .....	72 00
Drugs, etc. ....	25 00

Total requirements .....	\$6,659 50
Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....	4,202 58

Deficit .....

On January 1, 1916, the department had 79 horses, which it was anticipated would be reduced to 66, due to the partial motorization of the vehicular service of the department. Although every effort was made by me to transfer these horses to some other departments, the reduction to the final figure was not possible until the middle of May. Therefore, for a part of the year, the department was compelled to feed, from its forage accounts, 13 horses for which no provision was made.

Further, the cost of forage and food was largely in excess of the prices estimated in the preparation of the departmental estimate in the budget.

As this authorization will be absolutely necessary early in September, so that the horses in use in the department and the animals in the menagerie may be fed, you are hereby requested to make such examination and investigation as you deem necessary as soon as possible, so that there may be no delay in the final action on this matter.

Respectfully yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Forage and Veterinary Supplies, \$7,600.

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

Sir—On September 15, 1916, you referred the above matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report.

Investigation of the request has developed the following facts:

The department desires \$5,100 to meet an anticipated deficit in Code 1129, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards, and \$2,500 for Code 1130, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Menagerie.

Code 1129. The budget allowance for this account was \$11,712, based upon a horse census of 64 and a cost of \$0.50 per horse per day. The Commissioner states that the number of horses exceeded this basis during the early part of the year. However, the number now being stabled, and estimated for the remainder of the year, is 59, so that the average for the year will be about 63, which is within the allowance as to number. As the price of forage has advanced over that estimated, the request is proper in so far as it is affected by this condition. All deliveries on forage contracts have been made, and the department is now purchasing small amounts by open market order for immediate consumption.

On September 16, 1916, the unencumbered balance in this fund was \$349.63. The quantities estimated to provide for 59 horses from September 15 to December 31 are estimated by this Bureau to be:

Oats, 107 days at 20 lbs. per day, at \$1.80 per cwt.....	\$2,272 68
Hay, 107 days at 15 lbs. per day, at \$1.30 per cwt.....	1,231 04
Straw, 107 days at 2 lbs. per day, at \$1 per cwt.....	126 26
Bran, 107 days at 1 lb. per day, at \$1.60 per cwt.....	101 01
Salt, 3½ months at 2½ lbs. per month, at \$1 per cwt.....	20 65
Oil Meal, 3½ months at 1½ lbs. per month, at \$2.50 per cwt.....	75 74
Drugs, 3½ months at \$1.50 per year.....	25 81

Total .....

This total, \$3,785.19, minus the unencumbered balance of \$349.63 will give \$3,435.56, or approximately \$3,500 as the estimated deficit in the account.

Code 1130. The budget allowance for this account was \$15,000, based upon previous consumption. The variety and number of animals in the menagerie make it almost impossible to determine in advance the quantity of forage necessary, so that previous experience appears to be a good basis upon which to check the request. During the first six months of 1916 the consumption amounted to \$8,500.36. Assuming an equal amount for the last half of 1916 will give \$17,000 as the yearly estimate necessary. Deducting the \$15,000 appropriated, there results an estimated deficit of \$2,000 in this account.

The estimated deficits in these accounts therefore are as follows:

Forage and Veterinary Supplies.	
Code 1129. Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	\$3,500 00
Code 1130. Care of Menagerie .....	2,000 00
	\$5,500 00

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

S. O. 120—Int. No. 821.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for Fuel Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 180), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,300, for fuel supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they advise the committee that \$2,000 will be sufficient for all purposes of this request. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 Two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of pur-

chase of Fuel Supplies; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$3,300, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of fuel necessary for the operation of this department for the last four months of the year 1916.

The estimated deficit in account No. 1131, Fuel Supplies, is \$3,226.67, as indicated in the following table:

Requirements for four months ending 1916:

250 tons Broken Coal at \$6.60.....	\$1,650 00
370 tons Egg Coal at \$7.10.....	2,627 00
20 tons Stove Coal at \$7.20.....	144 00
10 tons Nut Coal at \$7.25.....	72 50
8 tons Cumberland Coal at \$6.50.....	52 00

Balance September 1st.....	\$4,545 50
	1,318 83

Deficit .....

The deficit in this account is mainly due to the present increased cost of fuel over the unit cost used in arriving at the departmental estimates for coal submitted in the fall of 1915. Yours very truly,

ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

No. 821—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Fuel, \$3,300.

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

Sir—On September 15, 1916, you transmitted the above matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation.

A study of the data obtainable has developed the following facts:

The 1916 budget allowance for coal was \$13,005. This allowance was recommended on the basis of the amount requested, minus deductions agreed upon for the discontinuation of the heating plant in the Arsenal.

The prices of coal have advanced materially over those used in the preparation of the budget estimates, so that there has been a considerable deficit due to this fact.

The 1915 consumption figures, which are now available and have been used to determine the needs of the request, are as follows:

Kind of Coal.	Tons Consumed in 1915.		
	First Half.	Second Half.	Total.
Broken .....	719	523	1,242
Egg .....	332	271	603
Stove .....	108	69	177
Nut .....	12	7	19
Buckwheat .....	365	107	472
Cumberland .....	18	...	18

Assuming the consumption for the latter half of the year 1916 the same as for the similar period of 1915, with the item of buckwheat coal for the Arsenal deducted, and at current prices, the amount needed for these six months would be:

Broken, 523 tons, at \$6.60 per ton .....	\$3,451 80
Egg, 271 tons, at \$7.10 per ton .....	1,924 10
Stove, 69 tons, at \$7.20 per ton .....	496 80
Nut, 7 tons, at \$7.25 per ton .....	50 75

\$5,923 45

On June 30, 1916, the fuel account was encumbered to the extent of \$11,757.43. Of this amount fuel to the extent of \$9,034.67 had been consumed, which left \$2,722.76 worth of material available for the latter half of 1916. In addition to this, there was an unencumbered balance of \$1,247.57 in the fund. Deducting the sum of these two figures, \$3,970.33, from that estimated to be required, \$5,923.45, gives a deficit of \$1,953.12, or approximately \$2,000. It appears, therefore, that the request is excessive by \$1,300. Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

S. O. 121—Int. No. 822.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for the Purchase of Gasoline and Oil for the Operation of Motor Apparatus, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 181), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for the purpose of gasoline and oil for the operation of motor apparatus, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Ward appeared before the committee and advised them that this request was made necessary by the increased cost of gasoline and the additional number of motor apparatus used by the department, for which no fuel provision had been made. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchase of gasoline and oil for the operation of motor apparatus, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$2,000, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of gasoline and oil necessary for the operation of the motor apparatus in this department for the four months ending December 31, 1916.

The estimated deficit in account No. 1134, Motor Vehicle Supplies, to which this gasoline and oil are chargeable, is \$1,961.60, as shown in the following statement:

Requirements for four months ending December 31, 1916:

Gasoline—	
Trucks, Runabouts, and Lawn Mowers.....	5,000 gals.
Road Rollers—	
5 Rollers for 15 days.....	1,500 gals.



3 Rollers for 45 days.....	2,250 gals.
	8,750 gals.
Balance due on contract.....	810 gals.
Deficit (value \$1,905.60) .....	7,940 gals.
Lubricating Oil—	
6 Bbbls. (312 gals.) Keystone Oil—	
7,940 gals. Gasoline at 24 cents.....	\$1,905 60
312 gals. Keystone Oil at 50 cents.....	156 00
	\$2,161 60
Balance on hand September 1st.....	200 00
Deficit .....	\$1,961 60

In the departmental estimate for 1916, the cost of gasoline was estimated at 12 cents a gallon, while the actual cost during the year was about 24 cents a gallon. The estimate for 1916 did not include gasoline, the consumption of which was made necessary by the authorization of special revenue bonds for additional work on the repairs to roads. The Keystone Oil is necessary to take the place of gas engine oil which was purchased as a substitute on contract through the Central Purchase Committee, and has been found to be useless as far as our motor vehicles are concerned.

Yours very truly, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks—76.

S. O. 122—Int. No. 714.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Purchase Cement Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 10), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to purchase cement without public letting, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Byrne of the Department of Plant and Structures appeared before the committee and advised them that the department can purchase cement 20 per cent. cheaper in the open market than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase cement for use in the reconstruction of the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge, in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700).

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 23, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 9, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing me to purchase, without public letting, certain supplies, consisting of structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers and lumber, for use in reconstructing the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge. It was expected that the remaining materials, consisting of wood blocks, cement, sand and gravel required in the work, would be purchased on contract. In the case of the wood blocks, sand and gravel, advantageous bids have been received and the contracts for the purchase of these materials will be awarded. In the case of the cement, however, the market price has advanced considerably, and I believe it would be of benefit to the City to purchase the same in open market as required, in order that advantage may be taken of any drop in the market price. I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase cement for use in the reconstruction of the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding \$7,700. Yours truly, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 123—Int. No. 762.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

The committee has been advised that bids were asked for and the prices quoted are far in excess of the prices to be had in the open market. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, as follows: For use in the public buildings and offices, throughout the borough, to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 29, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Under date of February 23, 1916, a communication was addressed to your office, which is herewith set forth, as follows:

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

"Dear Sirs—The Budget appropriations for 1916 for this department contemplate the purchase of several hundred tons of coal for use in the public buildings, and also about four hundred tons of coal for use in the crematories and disposal plants in the borough.

"In accordance with the usual procedure specifications were drawn and approved by the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and advertisements inserted calling for bids and specifying delivery at different points in the borough.

"Bids were opened on February 16, 1916, at which time the fact was disclosed that the prices for delivery for about 220 tons was \$8.16 per ton from the lowest bidder and that other prices for delivery at different points were as low as \$6.48 and up to \$6.83 per ton.

"In my judgment the prices are excessive and more than the City is now paying

for delivery for small quantities for the same quality of coal, and I do not feel justified, therefore, in awarding a contract at these prices.

"In explanation of the high bids I was informed that it is expected that the price of coal will rise some time or another during the coming year, but at the present time the price is not as high as the price submitted by the lowest bidder.

"In the case of the bids received for coal for the crematories and disposal plants the bids received show an advance of about \$1 a ton over the price paid last year, for which I can see no justification at this time, for the reason that the prices submitted are in excess of the market price at this time, and the reason given for this excessive charge is the same as in the case of the coal for the public buildings.

"In view of these facts I request your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of a resolution authorizing me to purchase coal on open market order for the use of the public buildings to the extent of \$6,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers, \$5,500.

"Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens."

Inasmuch as your honorable Board deemed it advisable to allow only \$5,500 out of \$11,500, as originally requested by the Department, for the purchase of coal in the open market, and at the time this allowance was authorized your Board intimated that if this Department should subsequently renew the request the same would meet with favorable consideration by your body, I therefore respectfully request your approval, in accordance with provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, of a resolution authorizing the purchase of coal on open market order for use in the public buildings and offices throughout this borough to the extent of \$3,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers to the extent of \$3,000.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to and favorable consideration of the above request, I am, Very truly yours,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 124—Int. No. 792.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Salvage for Raising the Steamer "Lowell," Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 165), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for salvage for raising the Steamer "Lowell," without public letting, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

This work was made necessary by a fire in the hold of the Steamer "Lowell." It being necessary to sink the boat and later to refloat it to prevent it from being a total loss. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company for the work of raising and preparing for transfer to dry dock the steamer "Lowell," damaged by fire, in the amount of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,772.50).

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 27, 1916.

Re Request to Expend \$1,172.50 Work on Steamer "Lowell."

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract without public letting with Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co., in the amount of \$1,772.50.

On May 8, 1916, at about 9.20 a. m., a fire was discovered on the Steamer "Lowell" of this Department, lying at the foot of East 26th Street, East River. This fire, which started below deck, obtained such headway that it became necessary for the Fire Department of the City to sink the boat to prevent a total loss. It thus became imperative to have the boat raised to prevent the deckhouse from being torn away by the action of the waves due to a storm or passing vessels.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. were communicated with at once and directed to immediately begin the operations of floating the vessel and preparing it for transfer to dry dock. This they did and the boat was placed on the dock on the 10th of May. It was impossible to obtain a fixed price for the salvage work from the Contractors, as it was not possible to determine what were the hidden conditions which might materially change any price they would give.

They have rendered their bills to us for the amount above mentioned and it is to compensate them for this work that we request your permission for this expenditure. Very truly yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 125—Int. No. 794.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Three Ambulances Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase three ambulances without public letting respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Thomson advised the committee that owing to the urgent need of these ambulances on account of the present epidemic among children, advertising for bids would be an unfortunate delay. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, three ambulances, one for each of the following hospitals: Greenpoint, Kings County and Coney Island, the estimated cost of each being seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), a total of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100).

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 25, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, three ambulances, one for each of the following hospitals: Greenpoint, Kings County and Coney Island. The estimated cost is \$1,700 each.

The reason for this request is that there will be a great many infantile paralysis cases, which must be brought almost daily from their homes to our clinics for treat-



ment. Others must be transferred to a hospital at Coney Island, which we are subsidizing for convalescent cases. Advertising for the ambulances would cause an unfortunate delay. Yours very truly,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 126—Int. No. 796.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending a Resolution in Relation to Repairs on Steamer "Fidelity," Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for amendment of resolution in relation to repairs to steamer "Fidelity" without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Deputy Commissioner Thomson advised the committee that these extra repairs were made necessary by the Federal Inspectors after the original contract had been awarded. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted April 13, 1915, and effective April 27, 1915:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Shipwrights, foot of 7th and 8th Streets, East River, to make additional repairs on the Steamer "Fidelity," as required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service to an amount of about \$8,000."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the sign and figures "\$8,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the sign and figures "\$10,841.75."

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 30, 1916.

*Re Request for Amendment of Resolution of March 30, Authorizing the Department to Enter Into an Agreement with Jas. Tregarthen & Sons Co.*

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Shipwrights, foot of 7th and 8th Streets, East River, to make certain additional repairs on the Steamer "Fidelity" as required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service to an amount of about \$8,000."

At the time this resolution was adopted, the exact cost of the work to be done on the Steamer "Fidelity" was not obtainable. It developed later that additional work required by the Department of Commerce, Steamboat Inspection Service, increased the estimate of cost from \$8,000 to an actual cost of \$10,841.75.

Request is hereby made to your Honorable Board for an amendment to your resolution of March 30th, 1915, authorizing the Department to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen & Sons Co. for repairs made to the Steamboat "Fidelity" to the amount of \$10,841.75 instead of \$8,000 as authorized by the original resolution.

Your prompt action regarding this matter will be appreciated particularly in view of the fact that no payment has yet been made to the Contractor. Very truly yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 127—Int. No. 797.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 167), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That bids were asked for and owing to the absence of one of the Commissioners they could not be opened on the date set. Pending the advertising for and the opening of new bids, it was necessary to secure coal to the amount of \$5,000, as the department was in very great need. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 8, 1916.

*Re Purchase of Coal.*

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made to purchase \$5,000 worth of coal in the open market without public letting. A contract was advertised through the Central Purchase Committee for which bids were to be opened on April 29, 1916, but owing to the absence of one of the Commissioners (of some other Department) bids could not be opened on that date. A new proposal was then advertised and bids were formally opened on May 16th for supplying coal to this Department and other Departments.

It was absolutely necessary for the Department to secure coal before a contract could be executed, hence it was necessary for the Department to purchase \$5,000 worth of coal. May I ask that your Honorable Board act favorably on this matter so that the parties furnishing the Department with coal may not be forced to wait unnecessarily long for money that is due them? Very respectfully yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 128—Int. No. 805.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Fuel Oil Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase fuel oil without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Mr. Cantor, Purchasing Agent, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, advised the committee that owing to the unsettled conditions better prices could be obtained in the open market than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fuel oil at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), without public letting.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 1, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made to purchase in the open market, without public letting, a quantity of fuel oil the cost of which will not exceed \$3,000.00.

The oil is required to operate Lutz heaters for the repair of street pavements and, in view of the unsettled condition of the oil market, the department believes a much better price can be obtained by purchasing at a time such quantities as may be needed instead of entering into a contract for a stated quantity. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 129—Int. No. 815.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Contract for Certain Plumbing Fixtures Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to contract for certain plumbing fixtures at Gouverneur Hospital, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is to provide for an omission in the original contract, and as the work is of sufficiently urgent character the committee deems it advisable to grant this permission. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the installation of the plumbing fixtures in the new building for the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital which were omitted from the original contract in order to reduce the cost, in the amount of five thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars (\$5,843), approximately.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, August 23rd, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, in the amount of \$5,843, approximately, for the installation of the plumbing fixtures in the new building for the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital, which were omitted from the original contract in order to reduce the cost. Under the rules of the Master Plumbers' Association no plumber will contract to do the work in a building in which another plumber has an unfinished contract, and inasmuch as the City retains 2 per cent. of the contract price for one year after acceptance of the building this will prevent another plumber doing work in the building during that period, as a contract is completed only when the last payment is made. Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 130—Int. No. 816.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Certain Repairs to Dock at Foot of West 36th Street, North River, Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract for certain repairs to the dock at West 36th street, North River, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Dock Department has advised the committee that it would be to the advantage of the City to have the lessee do this work with their own force rather than by the department force, as the department would not be able to do the work without entailing a much larger expense upon the City. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the New York Central Railroad Company for the necessary repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier at the foot of West 36th Street, North River, at a cost not to exceed four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400).

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

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 11, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The lease of the pier at the foot of West 36th Street, North River, provides that the City shall bear the expense of necessary repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, the lessee to bear the cost of all repairs to the remaining portions of the pier. Examination showed repairs necessary to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, estimated by the lessee at \$4,400.

On June 20, 1916, I submitted to the Board of Aldermen a request for revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,400 to cover the repairs for which the City is liable under the lease.

The New York Central Railroad Company, the lessee of the pier, has progressed



with its repairs to the point where it is now stopped from continuing until the City complies with the terms of its obligation.

The Chief Engineer of this Department states that the preliminary estimate of \$4,400, presented by the lessee, is fair and reasonable, and that to undertake the work by Department force would duplicate supervision and create confusion and without any question would mean additional cost if done in that way. The Department would not be able to do the work with its own force without entailing a much larger expense upon the City.

I request that if the application of June 20, 1916, for revenue bonds be granted a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing me to enter into an agreement with the New York Central Railroad Company, without public letting, whereby said Company will make the repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, for which the City is responsible, at a cost not to exceed \$4,400.

Yours very truly, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Deane, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 131—Int. No. 824.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Contract for Completion of Speedway Bulkhead at Highbridge, Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to contract for the completion of the Speedway bulkhead at Highbridge Pier, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The committee has been advised by the Department of Parks, that it would be more advantageous to the City to permit the present contractor to do this work than to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for completing the erection of the artificial granite balustrade on the Speedway bulkhead wall, from the staircase up to Highbridge Pier, a distance approximately 102 feet, at a cost not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150).

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 5, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to enter into contract in the open market, without public letting, for completing the erection of the artificial granite balustrade on the Speedway bulkhead wall from the staircase up to Highbridge Pier, a distance of approximately 102 feet. The work of the present contractor, P. T. Cox, will terminate the staircase. He estimates and proposes to construct the necessary 102 feet for \$1,150, which estimate is based on the cost per linear foot, for furnishing and setting.

This estimate is deemed to be very reasonable and the work is necessary to a proper completion of this improvement. When this section of the balustrade is erected it will complete the balustrade from Highbridge Pier in one continuous line to the end of the newly constructed concrete wall opposite 182nd Street.

Yours very truly, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Deane, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

S. O. 132—Int. No. 827.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Contract for Repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to contract for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Mr. Prentice, Secretary, Park Board, Brooklyn, appeared before the committee and stated that bids were advertised for, and the lowest amount of which is greater than the money available in the department. He further stated that, if permitted, the department can perform this work with the funds available without public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, at a cost not to exceed one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,980).

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

Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, July 19, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In the Budget of this Department for the year 1916, an allowance of \$1,980 was provided for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park. The repairs contemplated are the taking up of the old pavement and waterproofing and the re-waterproofing and repaving of the bridge decking, which is in a very bad condition at this time.

Contract specifications and plans for the work were accordingly prepared and bids were opened by the Park Board on June 22nd, 1916. Only two bids were received, one in the amount of \$3,413, and the other in the amount of \$2,996.50. The lowest bid as shown as approximately \$1,000 in excess of the estimate cost, and as the prices appeared exceedingly high and unreasonable, the bids were accordingly rejected by the Park Board on June 29th, 1916.

The work to be performed in connection with the Bridge repairs has since been divided into two parts, and specifications have been prepared separately for each, and bids solicited under open market order. It has been found that by the latter method the work can be performed within the estimate amount which was provided, and this department accordingly requested the Comptroller to approve of the issuance of said open market orders. In reply we were informed by the Comptroller that it would be impossible for him to comply with our request and that the Board of Aldermen should be requested to adopt the necessary resolution covering the same.

In view of the above, request is hereby made for the adoption of the necessary resolution permitting this Department to have the above work performed without contract at public letting.

On account of the bad condition of the Bridge at this time, it is urgently requested that the adoption of the resolution be expedited as much as possible. Very truly yours, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Deane, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—71.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.**

No. 895—(Ord. No. 168).

**Amendment to Ordinance Relating to Vaults.**

By the President, Borough of Manhattan—

Sec. 240. General provisions.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 896.

**Coroner, Borough of Richmond, Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Defray Expenses of Automobile Hire for Remaining Months of 1916.**

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Richmond, New Brighton, N. Y., Oct. 4th, 1916.

Hon. JOHN J. O'ROURKE, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—I respectfully make application for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of automobile hire for the remaining three months of 1916, as the appropriation for 1916, Code No. 2982, is insufficient to meet this necessary expenditure. Respectfully submitted, JAMES L. VAIL, Coroner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Crane moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 10th, 1916, 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, OCTOBER 4, 1916.**

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.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
12653		10- 2-16	Albert A. Bautz .....	\$150 00
125792	7-12-16	9-30-16	H. O'Meara .....	25 00
125790	7- 6-16	9-30-16	Otto Linke .....	15 00
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
125609	9-11-16	9-29-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	\$36 60
125607	8-14-16	9-29-16	Gallagher & Co. ....	74 00
121056	6-26-16	9-16-16	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.....	325 00
125616		9-29-16	C. D. Rhinehart .....	15 00
125617		9-29-16	William F. Stone .....	1 60
123109	7-11-16	9-22-16	A. Pearson's Sons .....	30 00
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
12039		9-19-16	Jessie Hale .....	\$15 00
12040		9-19-16	Miss A. Goehring .....	6 00
12041		9-19-16	Carrie J. Brink .....	609 00
12042		9-19-16	Miss Evelyn M. Gorham.....	24 00
120344	4-26-16	9-15-16	Heron Manufacturing Company .....	13 74
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
125871		9-30-16	Francis A. Steers .....	\$3 75
125872		9-30-16	William C. Winney .....	2 25
125873		9-30-16	Charles A. Ross .....	75
125875		9-30-16	William J. Patterson .....	2 25
125874		9-30-16	George Pfann .....	3 00
125876		9-30-16	Patrick J. O'Brien .....	75
125877		9-30-16	Francis J. Maher .....	2 25
125878		9-30-16	Joseph Magrath .....	3 75
125869			Jos. R. Geoghan, Asst. Engr.....	7 40
125871		9-30-16	Olof M. Kelly, Asst. Engr.....	7 95
125867			S. Hamburger, Asst. Engr. ....	3 50
125868			Archibald McLean, Asst. Engr.....	27 50
125884			John GUNYAN .....	3 00
125883			Fred J. De Lorne.....	1 50
125879			Donald Mackenzie .....	1 50
125880			Henry C. Hieronimus .....	1 50
125881			Robert W. Dixon .....	1 50
125882			William C. Winney .....	1 50
122709	9-11-16	9-22-16	Froment & Company .....	36 75
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
12645		10- 2-16	Eugene Manfredonia .....	\$25 00
12646		10- 2-16	Herman A. Schlesinger .....	25 00
<b>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</b>				
125645			New York Telephone Co.....	\$53 44
125647	9- 8-16	9-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Company, Inc.	50
125643	9-19-16	9-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Company, Inc.	29 00
125644	8-26-16	9-29-16	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc..	75
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
124437	7-19-16	9-27-16	The American Law Book Company....	\$97 75
124435	3-30-16.	8-31-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	29 70
<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>				
12526		9-27-16	Abraham Geller .....	\$65 00
12527		9-27-16	Abraham Geller .....	60 00



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<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>					<b>Department of Health.</b>				
12677	10-3-16		Samuel Meratchnik	\$35 00	125289	9-8-16		Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.	3 00
12678	10-3-16		Samuel Meratchnik	20 00	12627			Joseph L. Burke	25 00
12679	10-3-16		Stephen Ababian	5 00	12628			Frank J. Helmle	25 00
12680	10-3-16		Frank Azar	15 00	124520	6-14-16		Kalt Lumber Co.	92 76
<b>Supreme Court.</b>					<b>Department of Health.</b>				
125640			Patrick Dougherty	\$4 00	124179	8-15-16		Buck Bros.	\$54 00
<b>Board of City Record.</b>					122440	7-25-16		Henry Body	25 00
124981	9-6-16, 9-11-16		Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	\$76 42	122422	8-10-16		Rectigraph Company	154 50
124986	8-26-16		The O'Connell Press, Inc.	11 65	122428	5-9-16		N. Stafford Co.	235 00
122457	8-1-16		William Bratter & Co.	132 00	122429	8-8-16, 8-10-16		The National Folding Box & Paper Co.	222 88
122484	8-7-16, 9-11-16		M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	559 25	122451	8-22-16		Pierre Duvinage	239 64
122478	8-29-16, 8-31-16		M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	278 08	<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>				
122474	7-25-16, 8-23-16		The J. W. Pratt Co.	255 88	125898	8-22-16, 9-18-16		Central Window Cleaning Co.	\$1 00
122471	7-31-16		The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	320 00	125904	8-31-16		Western Union Telegraph Co.	3 59
122468	7-31-16, 8-24-16		William Bratter & Co.	183 90	125418	8-31-16		A. H. Berger, Agent, Wells Fargo & Co.	51 02
122460	8-11-16, 8-24-16		William Bratter & Co.	177 40	125399	8-23-16		Griffin Mfg. Co., Inc.	9 00
122461	7-26-16, 9-9-16		M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	705 50	125398	9-1-16		Fallon Law Book Co.	8 65
122459	7-31-16		Tiebel Bros.	434 99	125393	7-6-16		Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	28 27
122458	9-12-16		Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	158 00	125392	8-8-16		Armour & Co.	2 70
<b>Department of Correction.</b>					124503	8-2-16, 8-28-16		Lehigh & Hudson River Railway Co.	6 88
125075	7-31-16		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	9 79	125396	8-21-16, 9-7-16		Burton & Davis Co.	28 03
125084	8-31-16		J. & J. Marcus	8 00	125901	9-1-16		Monarch Towel Supply Co.	3 00
125097	7-31-16		Sterling Motor Truck Co.	46 33	125897			Charles G. Anderson	2 40
124696	8-31-16		The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	5 00	125900			Frank E. Hale	2 99
124691	9-11-16		Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co.	27 04	125899			John Dorning	12 70
125090	8-31-16		Durkin & Ryan	16 00	<b>Law Department.</b>				
125092	8-31-16		Andrew Reaney	16 00	122313	8-31-16		Queensboro Reporting Co.	\$276 90
125088			L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	75 75	126555			Hamilton Rogers	166 66
125102	9-2-16		Nason Manufacturing Co.	75 50	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>					126050			United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	\$6 79
12697			Henry Martin	90 00	126051			London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America	67 50
<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>					126052			American Surety Co.	10 00
125654			Lewis E. Birdseye, Chief Clerk	6 90	126053			American Fidelity Company	1 50
12610			May Baker	28 00	126054			Royal Indemnity Company	2 50
12609			E. M. Vaughan	25 00	126558			The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	4,030,000 00
<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>					126231			Martha C. Kopf	1 21
12247	8-21-16, 8-31-16		William J. McMahon	9 75	123750			Katharina Janson	600 00
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>					123750			Katharina Janson	1,000 00
124779	9-19-16		L. Katzenstein & Co.	3 60	123750			Katharina Janson	1,000 00
124785			The Filtrine Manufacturing Co.	4 00	126133			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	200 00
124767	9-9-16		Scofield & Company	5 00	120132			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	17 50
124775	9-11-16		Mead, Morrison Manufacturing Co.	41 50	126135			Kings County Savings Institution, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,000 00
124782	9-7-16		The Leslie Company, Inc.	40 00	126134			Matteawan Savings Bank, Matteawan, N. Y.	350 00
122099		41775	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	8,775 90	123750			Katharina Janson	1,150 00
<b>Board of Excise, Queens County</b>					125960			Richmond Hill House, Inc.	105 00
125423			Theodore P. Wilsnack, Special Deputy Commissioner	122 94	125961			William C. Bergen	1,125 00
<b>Board of Elections.</b>					125962			William C. Bergen	311 25
125851			Timothy J. Lane	90 90	126630			Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,278 48
125850			Edward V. Barton	2 00	126210			William A. Manz	107 51
123979	9-23-16		Reiners & O'Donnell	97 50	126211			Frank Belsky	184 44
123982	8-31-16		Charles H. Aitken	44 54	126049			National Surety Company	60 00
123981	9-5-16		Charles H. Aitken	25 41	<b>The Mayoralty.</b>				
122405	9-14-16		Reiners & O'Donnell	344 60	125548			New York Telephone Company	\$22 90
122404	9-8-16		Reiners & O'Donnell	447 00	125547			New York Telephone Company	5 82
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>					125546			William J. Frazer	7 50
124974			Evans Products Corporation	24 70	125544			Joseph Hartigan	110 62
125812	9-29-16		Daniel Sullivan	5 27	125557			New York Telephone Co.	132 17
<b>Department of Education.</b>					<b>Public Administrator, Kings County.</b>				
124271	4-6-16	44593	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	1 20	125565			New York Telephone Co.	28 35
124066	6-30-16	7-31-16	M. J. Johnstone	86 00	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>				
125338	12-31-15	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	36 44	122990	6-18-16		The New York Times	20 00
124190	5-23-16	43071	Columbia Graphophone Co.	44 65	122983			New York American	30 00
125339	12-15-15	41489	Gerry & Murray	50 00	122973	8-1-16		Mary C. Hyatt	280 95
124268	5-3-16	44545	Scientific Equipment Co.	54 37	<b>Department of Parks.</b>				
125345	12-3-15	41489	Gerry & Murray	50 00	125376	9-18-16		Russell & Co.	18 00
125334	6-16-16	44060	James S. Barron & Co.	35 35	125380	9-12-16		Eagle Paint & Varnish Works	48 08
125332	6-27-16	44080	Peckham, Little & Co.	1 60	125379			The J. L. Mott Iron Works	4 42
125330	6-24-16	44131	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 18	125378	9-8-16		C. W. Keenan	2 70
125333	6-20-16	44169	Rolle Rubber Company	4 23	125377	9-18-16		Columbia Graphophone Co.	2 50
124580	6-12-16	44056	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	66 60	125374	9-15-16		Stumpp & Walter Co.	3 99
124240	5-10-16	44130	E. Steiger & Co.	6 96	125381	9-22-16		Brooklyn Leather Belting Co.	3 40
124284	6-13-16	44072	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	27 50	125382	9-15-16		Topping Brothers	13 50
124896	2-4-16		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	62 50	125383	9-11-16		Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	31 33
124895	6-22-16		Putnam & Co.	92 50	125384	8-24-16		J. D. Johnson Co.	5 11
124893	12-16-15		Gulf Refining Co.	40 28	125795			Smith & Theis	60 00
124884	1-17-16		M. J. Tobin	54 00	125369			Benjamin Spitzer	9 00
124882	5-29-16		The Texas Co.	50 00	<b>Police Department.</b>				
124878	7-8-16		Manhattan Supply Co.	53 00	124388	9-14-16		Joseph A. Graf	91 33
124875	7-5-16		The Globe Wernicke Co.	45 60	126111			Daniel J. McNicholl	60 66
124270	4-5-16	45162	Underwood Typewriter Co.	10 00	126196	4-1-16, 9-11-16		The Queens County Water Co.	20 05
124872	6-16-16		Century Cabinet Co.	29 00	124369	9-20-16		H. Kauffman & Son's	74 03
124869	7-24-16		A. W. Brauer	56 00	122655	8-8-16		Chas. H. Finch & Co.	44 71
72057		42859	Daniel J. Rice	790 50	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>				
125346	4-19-16	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 08	124491	6-12-16		Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	86 50
124343	11-27-15	41355	Adolph Hauptman	2 92	120247			The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	232 05
125344	3-26-16	41680	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9 60	121672	9-1-16		Patrick Reilly	1,196 99
125340	4-13-16	41664	Wm. R. Jenkins Co.	33 44	122240	9-5-16		Walton Contracting Co.	930 50
125341	10-25-15	41168	Armour & Company	11 22	122242	8-26-16		Charles E. Farrell Contracting Co., Inc.	550 33
125337	2-29-16	41175	Bloomington Brothers	8 83	122234	8-25-16, 8-26-16		Charles W. Crane, Treasurer	976 50
125335	10-27-15	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	23 50	122239	3-27-16, 5-6-16		Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	246 20
125336	3-1-16	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	6 66	122238	5-19-16		Watson Manufacturing Co.	338 00
124188	4-11-16	44547	Woldenberg & Schaar	24 30	122233	8-28-16		Edward Alcott	500 00
124267	6-16-16	44592	Henry Allen	12 60	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>				
125934	8-28-16		Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	2 50	125575	8-12-16, 9-15-16		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	36 05
120372	6-5-16		William H. Ellis	12 40	125570	8-25-16, 9-11-16		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	22 14
121178			Jessie B. Adams	42 90	125576	8-5-16		Link Belt Co.	47 75
121733			Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	36 36	122518	9-15-16		United States Wood Preserving Company	195 00
122278		43580	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	1,530 00	122521	8-31-16		The Asphalt Construction Company	126 93
122273		45265	Marquard-Fay Co., Inc.	612 00	122497	9-8-16		The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	216 83
122279		45102	Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	1,350 00	122526			Simon Russek, assignee of Frank M. Palladino, Inc.	1,314 19
122280		45576	I. Langner	990 00	122527	9-11-16		The Barrett Company	125 42
122275		45244	Harold G. Pearson	1,350 00	122516	9-3-16		Charles W. Crane, Treasurer, Crossman Company	517 00
122283		45541	Miller & Katz	450 00	122525			M. Di Menna Const. Co.	1,548 36
122282		45100	Samuel Ziff and Samuel Seldowitz	1,125 00	122524			The Asphalt Construction Co.	792 28
122274		44812	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1,064 27	122513	8-24-16		Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company	106 45
122281		45449	Victor B. Hess	1,534 50	122508	8-31-16		The Asphalt Construction Company	118 83
122277		41759	Thompson, Brown & Co., Inc., Assignee of E. P. Dutton & Co.	265 24	122496	9-2-16		Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	864 36
122276	7-26-16	41759	Thompson, Brown & Co., Inc., Assignee of E. P. Dutton & Co.	460 80	<b>Department of Finance.</b>				
<b>Department of Finance.</b>					<b>Fire Department.</b>				
126562			E. M. Morgan, Postmaster	\$1,003 00	125287	9-14-16		Meder-Staudt Co., Inc.	\$9 50
<b>Fire Department.</b>					125278	8-30-16		A. J. Picard & Co.	12 80
125287	9-14-16		Meder-Staudt Co., Inc.	\$9 50	125280	9-13-16		Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	60 60
125278	8-30-16		A. J. Picard & Co.	12 80	125281	9-8-16		James C. Nichols Co.	1 04
125280	9-13-16		Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	60 60	125282	8-16-16		Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc.	6 40
125281	9-8-16		James C. Nichols Co.	1 04	125283	8-14-16		United Auto Rim Co.	80 80
125282	8-16-16		Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc.	6 40	125285	8-18-16		International Motor Co.	80 80



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122494	9- 5-16	9-21-16	United States Tire Co.....	112 33	12618		9-30-16	M. F. O'Shea .....	80 00	
			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		12619		9-30-16	James Devlin .....	40 00	
125727	9-16-16	9-29-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	2 15	121694	5-29-16	43211	9-19-16	Wm. H. Jamouneau Co.....	2,956 42
125725	9-18-16	9-29-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	44 94	104294			12-31-15	The Anchor Post Iron Works.....	110 00
125706	9-13-16	9-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	1 25	122288				James E. Terry .....	789 95
125708	8-19-16	9-29-16	Joseph J. Bloeth .....	13 00	122289	8-21-16	9-21-16	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.....	103 95	
125705	7-24-16	7-28-16	Joseph J. Bloeth .....	25 80	122294	7-25-16	9-21-16	Winkler Construction Co., Inc.....	600 00	
125687	6- 1-16	7-14-16	Joseph J. Bloeth .....	13 00	122290	5-16-16	9-21-16	William Dahl, Jr.....	486 00	
125707	9-14-16	9-29-16	Department of Correction .....	32 00	122295	7-27-16	8-27-16	9-21-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	291 68
125713	8-30-16	9-29-16	West Publishing Co.....	6 50	122287	7-25-16	8-31-16	9-21-16	Empire Sales Company .....	114 96
125689			Joseph J. Bloeth .....	14 75	122296	8- 5-16	8-27-16	9-21-16	Nathan Straus, Inc.....	190 38
125710	8-30-16	9-29-16	West Publishing Co.....	3 00	122297	8- 4-16	8-22-16	9-21-16	John Bellmann .....	293 17
125711	7-22-16	9-29-16	Joseph J. Bloeth .....	4 00	122292	4-30-16	6-30-16	9-21-16	Daniel Pollard .....	127 25
125712	8- 8-16	9-29-16	The American Law Book Co.....	7 50					<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>	
125688	9- 9-16	9-29-16	Johnson Service Co.....	35 00	125657	9-30-16	9-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$9 75	
125704	9-14-16	9-29-16	H. T. Dakin .....	29 52					<b>Register, New York County.</b>	
125686	8-31-16	9-29-16	William H. Gieseler .....	14 40	125491	8-30-16	9-29-16	A. B. Dick Co.....	\$6 00	
125703	9- 9-16	9-29-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.....	30 00					<b>Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.</b>	
125685	8-31-16	9-29-16	Abraham & Straus .....	22 20	126062	8-31-16	10- 2-16	New York & Richmond Gas Co.....	\$2 46	
125666	9- 1-16	9-29-16	Elwood Garage .....	54 96	126063	9-13-16	10- 2-16	Richmond Light & R. R. Co.....	1 00	
125683	9-16-16	9-29-16	Library Bureau .....	2 21					<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>	
123199	9-11-16	9-23-16	Duhamel & Brueckner .....	85 00	119585	7-31-16	8-31-16	9-13-16	Clover Farms, Inc.....	\$8 82
121938	8-12-16	9-19-16	Neptune B. Smyth .....	300 00					<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
122579		43206	9-21-16	Pisani Bros., Assignee of Lanzetti & Bartoli .....	280 83	125314	7-17-16	9-28-16	Western Electric Co.....	\$50 19
				Casualty Co. of America as Surety for Casey Bros. Engineering Co., Inc.....	1,579 16	125037	8- 2-16	9-28-16	Suydam Stove Co.....	23 25
122583		45436	9-21-16	E. Ghelardi Contracting Co., Inc.....	969 23	125321	4- 8-16	9-28-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	1 50
122585		44937	9-21-16	Manufacturers' Trust Co. of Brooklyn, Assignee of Lewis A. Deiser, Jr.....	2,712 73	125320	9- 7-16	9-28-16	Bernard H. Eidel .....	10 50
				Murphy Bros.....	1,231 37	125317	8-10-16	9-28-16	A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co.....	47 78
122586		45318	9-21-16	Cape Ann Granite Corp., Assignee of W. J. Scanlan Co.....	1,553 00	125310	6-30-16	9-1-16	Church E. Gates & Co.....	68 29
122581		41384		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	4,796 13	125312	7-13-16	9-28-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.....	12 80
				International Steam Laundry Co., Inc.....	468 26	125308	9-16-16	9-28-16	William Dengler .....	3 48
122582		44796	9-21-16	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	1,054 58	125027	6- 9-16	7- 1-16	Underhill, Clinch & Co.....	45 00
122580	9- 7-16	44451	9-21-16	Great Eastern Gasoline & Oil Corp..	35 54	125028	8-11-16	9-28-16	The Fairbanks Company .....	52 90
122574	9- 4-16	43996	9-21-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.....	19 55	125297	9- 1-16	9-28-16	The Champion Blower and Forge Co.	9 76
125684	7-31-16		9-29-16	Erasmus Garage .....	5 25	125001	9-16-16	9-28-16	The New York Law Journal.....	7 00
125681	8-31-16	9-29-16	9-29-16	Elwood Garage .....	8 70	125002	8-21-16	9-28-16	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.....	14 25
125680	9- 1-16	9-29-16	9-29-16	Elwood Garage .....	45 00	125553	8-22-16	9-19-16	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.....	27 95
125679	9- 1-16	9-29-16	9-29-16	Erasmus Garage .....	30 00	125024	7-17-16	9-28-16	S. F. Hayward & Co.....	31 80
125676	9- 1-16	9-29-16	9-29-16	Bergstrom & Bass .....	87 40	125003		9-28-16	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.....	42 25
125677	9- 1-16	9-29-16				125006	4-30-16	9-28-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.....	3 30
125675	8-31-16	9-29-16				125007	5-31-16	9-28-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	9 25
						125005	6-30-16	9-28-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	1 40
									New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	6 35
									<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
123949	9-14-16	9-16-16	9-26-16	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	\$30 50	125463	9-14-16	9-29-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.....	85 26
126110		10- 2-16	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk.....	49 03	125465	9-11-16	9-29-16	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation .....	3 50	
122559	9-11-16	9-21-16	Jurgen Rathjen Co.....	134 00					Rutherford Rubber Co.....	7 50
									Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	3 96
125348	8-31-16	9-28-16	Richmond Ice Company .....	\$56 43	125462	9-14-16	9-29-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	13 90	
125357	9- 1-16	9-28-16	Staten Island Supply Co.....	2 75	125458	9-14-16	9-29-16	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	23 38	
125350	9- 1-16	9-28-16	Wm. Wheeler News Co., Inc.....	6 53	125456	8-31-16	9-29-16	James Millard & Son Co.....	13 84	
122528		45608	9-21-16	Cornelius Vanderbilt .....	1,787 40	125457	7-31-16	9-29-16	Transit Construction Company.....	27 65
122529		42192	9-21-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons .....	385 77	125460	9- 1-16	9-29-16	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation .....	19 34
122530		42822	9-21-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons .....	104 34	125474	8-15-16	9-29-16	American Steam Gauge and Valve Manufacturing Company .....	52 00
122531		45057	9-21-16	New York Telephone Co.....	129 37	125451	7-31-16	9-29-16	Joseph Engesser .....	65 39
				<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		124345			Tremont Auto and Carriage Works..	23 15
125803	7-25-16	9-30-16	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	\$1 20					American Manganese Bronze Co.....	2,569 00
125801	8-31-16	9-30-16	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	2 33	124360	8-10-16	9-26-16	9-21-16	American Cement Tile Mfg. Co.....	8,223 25
125798	8- 1-16	9- 1-16	American Express Co.....	2 77	122578	9-15-16	44433	9-21-16	Frederic W. Burnham .....	1,521 89
125796	8- 7-16	9- 9-16	Adams Express Co.....	21 12	122576		40447	9-21-16	Lupfer & Remick .....	25,526 75
125809		9-30-16	Arthur Dubois, Assistant Counsel .....	16 20	122577		42210			
125810			W. G. Golden, Asst. Div. Engineer...	253 09			44355			
123075	8-19-16	9-22-16	Berkfeld Filter Co.....	44 64						
125800			William D. Bloodgood & Co., Inc., Agents for Queens Plaza Court, Inc.....	411 00	125765		9-30-16	9-30-16	James McDermott .....	54 00
125806			Chas. F. Noyes Co., Agents for Joseph Fahys & Co.....	125 00	125766		9-30-16	9-20-16	Henry Skelton .....	18 00
			William C. Bergen .....	124 98	125905		9-20-16	9-21-16	Ely J. Rieser & Co.....	325 00
125799			F. W. Seybel and William A. Knapp, Executors of the Estate of D. E. Seybel, Deceased, and Assignees of His Devises .....	166 66	122355	7-28-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	47 76
125808					122331			9-21-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	179 70
					122359	8-10-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	E. F. Keating Company.....	550 65
					122349	8-20-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	President of the Borough of Richmond	224 01
					122347	8-29-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	154 90
					122350	8-15-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	Campbell & Smiley, Inc.....	374 00
					122416	7-29-16	44688	9-21-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.....	2,051 25
					122348	8-19-16	9-21-16	9-21-16	Bureau of Highways .....	146 00

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916.**

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 Date	Invoice Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		<b>Armory Board.</b>	
126646	43832	J. M. Knopp	\$3,652 20
126789	8-17-16	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	875 00
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
126764	6-30-16	D. B. Pershall & Son	\$20 67
126691	8-30-16	P. Laruffa	5 70
126692	8-21-16	A. C. Lawrence	15 60
126693	8-21-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	10 20
126694	8-22-16	E. Leitz	11 80
126695	8-29-16	John Lucas	7 13
126696	8-25-16	Thos. Martin	19 20
126697	8-25-16	Chas. F. Matlage & Sons	39 92
126698	8-15-16	Wm. Meier	342 00
126699	5-22-16	The White Co.	3,900 00
126700	5-12-16	The Studebaker Co.	2,017 00
126701	8-21-16	Henry Bainbridge Co.	9 97
126676	7-19-16	Bloomington Bros.	27 48
126677	7-17-16	Jos. D. Duffy's Son	49 03
126678	4-11-16	H. P. Chemical Co.	10 00
126679	6-12-16	Oscar Frommel & Bro.	112 20
126680		Morse & Rogers	94 80
126681	8-19-16	T. H. Adie	5 00
126682	8-21-16	The Aeolian Co.	1 60
126683	8-24-16	Albert Bros.	18 00

Finance Date	Invoice Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
126684	8-15-16	American Laundry Mach. Co.	18 90
126685	8-28-16	Walter H. Ambrose	20 00
126686	7-19-16	Vacuum Oil Co.	19 25
126687	2-18-16	The Perfection Spring Service Co.	7 92
126688	8-24-16	Kny Scheerer Corp.	34 29
126689	8-21-16	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	75 00
126690	8-29-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	284 45
126753	7-19-16	Howe Scales Co. of N. Y.	95 00
126754	6-30-16	Samuel E. Hunter	42 32
126755	7-31-16	Chas. O. Johnson	75 00
126756	8-21-16	Kalt Lumber Co.	31 26
126757	8-14-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	100 30
126758	8-3-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	25 97
126759	8-9-16	National Biscuit Co.	9 02
126760	7-31-16	New York World	54 57
126761	7-31-16	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Assoc.	30 38
126762	5-15-16	Otis Elevator Co.	189 00
126763	4-18-16	T. H. Adie	281 60
126743	8-21-16	The Brier Hill Steel Co.	25 00
126766	7-18-16	Henry Bainbridge	2 65
126745	6-21-16	L. Barth & Son	52 45
126746	7-31-16	Bordens Farm Products Div.	9 45
126747	3-22-16	F. Eckenroth & Son	68 12
126748	3-23-16	Elliott Co.	138 87
126749	7-18-16	General Naval Stores Co.	108 31
126750	6-20-16	Green, Tweed & Co.	10 00
126751	5-3-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	22 83
126752	7-3-16	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	7 88
		<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>	
126848	8-20-16	John F. Hylan	\$10 00
126849	9-28-16	Tim E. Griffin	5 00
126850	9-27-16	Benj. Cohn	5 00
126851	9-29-16	H. W. Smith	6 00
126852	9-25-16	Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	12 00
126853	9-26-16	Home Talk Pub. Co.	56 25
126847	9-30-16	Henry A. Urquhart	8 70

Finance Date	Invoice Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
126846	9-30-16	Patrick Dougherty	24 00
		<b>Court House Board.</b>	
126874		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$1,536 75
		<b>City Court of The City of New York.</b>	
126639		Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$9 10
126640		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	15 63
126641	7-28-16	The Van Dorn Iron Works	20 08
126642	2-2-16	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	9 00
126643	8-31-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	9 10
126644	7-31-16	N. Y. Telephone Co.	34 32
126645	8-31-16	N. Y. Telephone Co.	34 09
		<b>Supreme Court, Queens County.</b>	
126637		Chas. J. Schneller	\$10 00
		<b>Board of City Record.</b>	
126795	9-30-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	\$1,666 67
126796	9-30-16	The Brooklyn Union Pub. Co.	1,666 67
126797	9-30-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 67
126798	9-30-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 67
126799	9-30-16	Brooklyn Freie Presse	1,666 67
		<b>District Attorney, Richmond County.</b>	
126786	9-30-16	Stapleton Garage	\$15 00
		<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>	
126765		Bernard A. Flood	\$18 80
126766		Jos. Russo	24 05
126767		M. Zalkowitz	17 25
126768		Edward Swann	500 14
126769		Wm. J. Jones	13 10
		<b>Department of Education.</b>	
126563		Arthur L. Brasefield	\$85 50
126564	7-15-16	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	90 00
126565	12-31-15	Naughton, Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	3 42
126586	5-1-16	The B. F. Goodrich Co.	6 90
126567	7-14-16	A. W. King	670 00
126623	41670	Rand, McNally Co.	75 06
		Rand, McNally & Co.	1,291 04



Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
126624	44491 D. Appleton & Co.....	66 96	126729	8-25-16 The White Co. ....	2 61	126834	10- 1-16 John Hofgren, Jr.....	\$1 85
126625	44056 Wm. P. Young & Bros.....	30 61	126730	8- 8-16 Ford Motor Co. ....	5 33	126835	9- 7-16 Simon Heher .....	19 35
126626	44130 E. Steiger & Co.....	54 95	126731	9-16-16 Goodyear Tire & Rubber	5 20	126836	9-18-16 Michael Fiaschetti .....	1 98
126627	41672 Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	247 25	126732	9- -16 S. W. Merritt Co.....	10 20	126837	9- 1-16 N. Y. and Queens Electric	1 25
126628	44502 D. C. Heath & Co.....	90 00	126710	8-31-16 Elizabeth Dunn .....	8 78	126838	8-31-16 The United Electric Light	12 60
126629	44500 D. C. Heath & Co.....	51 00	126711	9-16-16 Mechanics Towel Sup. Co..	1 75	126839	9-29-16 Casino & Co.....	689 68
126607	44568 Ginn & Co. ....	169 60	126712	9-12-16 Swan & Finch Co.....	22 00	126840	9-29-16 J. Heitsusen .....	807 75
126608	44661 Ginn & Co. ....	114 13	126713	9-13-16 C. L. Wood Elec. Co.....	2 70	126841	9-25-16 Frank J. Allen .....	24 04
126609	44661 Neostyle Envelope Co.....	71 50	126714	8- 9-16 Linde Air Products Co....	3 50	126815	9-19-16 The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc..	27 30
126610	44167 Milton, Bradley Co.....	1 73	126715	9-15-16 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	12 00	126816	9-22-16 Vought & Williams.....	5 60
126611	44009 Abraham & Straus .....	32 84	126716	8-23-16 William E. Kemp .....	6 00	126817	9-27-16 J. Sokoloff .....	10 00
126612	44022 O. M. Dawson .....	1 50	126717	6-15-16 Edward C. Striffler .....	19 78	126818	8-16-16 S. Jack Hughes .....	140 00
126613	41756 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	40 00	126718	9- 1-16 Globe Tire Co., Inc.....	26 97	126819	9-27-16 Ford Motor Co.....	4 64
126614	44023 Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	8 25	126719	8-14-16 Knickerbocker Supply Co..	14 98	126820	9-15-16 Standard Oil Co.....	428 89
126615	44065 Frank's Dept. Store .....	12 68	126720	9-12-16 United States Tire Co.....	2 50	126821	Standard Oil Co.....	643 61
126616	44025 Eagle Pencil Co. ....	43 75	126702	45155 J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	3,076 26	126814	44177 Rutherford Rubber Co.....	637 58
126617	44116 Victor H. Canham & Co....	24 24	126703	43879 Francis M. A. Leach.....	46 16	126822	9-26-16 John H. Hauser .....	9 30
126618	41657 Atkinson, Mentzer & Co....	862 13	126704	43881 Clark & Wilkins Co.....	248 50	126823	9-22-16 Charles O. Nelson .....	3 10
126619	41658 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	28 48	126705	45494 Francis M. A. Leach.....	1,941 30	126824	9-23-16 Mark B. Boyce .....	5 40
126620	44168 Peerless Manifold Book Co..	3 94	126706	45470 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	801 43	126825	9-13-16 Eugene A. Daly .....	4 50
126621	44491 D. Appleton & Co.....	11 50	126707	45410 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	3 83	126826	9-22-16 John J. Sullivan .....	2 08
126622	41645 D. Appleton & Co.....	47 95	126708	44179 Empire Rubber & Tire Co..	50 28	126827	9- 8-16 Frank J. Allen .....	1 60
126568	Chas. J. Rosene .....	60 39	126709	44642 D. B. Pershall & Son.....	79 00	126828	9- 6-16 John A. Morrell .....	5 00
126569	May Rosenbluth .....	195 21	126636	Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	\$1 00	126829	7- 1-16 Thomas Horan .....	70
126570	Henry F. Albro .....	359 63	126637	Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	\$1 83	126830	7- 1-16 Martin S. Owens .....	70
126571	Nils Bergquist .....	9 30	126638	L. Gibb, Jr.....	3 25	126831	9- -16 Louis Emmerich .....	3 10
126572	Margaret M. A. Coughlin..	126772	126639	Nickel Towel Supply.....	3 00	126832	9- 2-16 John J. Murphy .....	4 10
126573	Alice B. Haines .....	126782	126640	Fred M. Schildwachter .....	4 00	126833	9-30-16 Charles B. McNally .....	2 65
126574	Anna G. Siegel .....	126783	126641	John A. Pachler .....	70	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		
126575	6-30-16 N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Sup-	126784	126642	Hugh McMenamin .....	1 10	126647	45045 Asphalt Const. Co. ....	\$5,072 85
126576	7-20-16 The P. M. Frank Disinfect-	126785	126643	Dion W. Burke .....	1 50	126648	33293 Uvalde Cont. Co. ....	340 55
126577	Frances E. Moscrip .....	126773	126644	Wm. H. Schlottman .....	5 75	126649	45043 Bernard Knopp .....	331 50
126578	Underwood Typewriter Co..	126774	126645	<b>Law Department.</b>	\$9 19	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		
126579	Underwood Typewriter Co..	126775	126646	8-26-16 Kolesch & Co.....	5 75	126842	44556 Geo. H. Curtis .....	\$893 26
126580	5-10-16 Elliott Fisher Co.....	126776	126647	9-18-16 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	218 50	126843	44535 Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	2,152 84
126581	7- 5-16 Wm. Bratter Co.....	126777	126648	8-31-16 Jas. MacDonald .....	2 14	126844	42909 Spadaro Cont. Co. ....	3,440 91
126582	7-11-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	126778	126649	10- 1-15 Peerless Towel Supply Co..	7 50	126845	44911 W. H. Callahan .....	1,474 15
126583	7-10-16 H. C. Hallenback .....	126779	126650	9-30-16 A. Rudolph .....	6 00	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		
126584	7-13-16 Munson Supply Co. ....	126780	126651	9- 1-16 The Banks Law Pub. Co...	7 00	126875	44791 P. J. Donlon Cont. Co....	\$6,254 05
126585	6-30-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126652	126652	N. Y. Law Journal.....	1 60	126876	42352 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	3,197 94
126586	7- 1-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126653	126653	Adolph Herzog .....	1 95	<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		
126587	6-13-16 Paul Baron .....	126654	126654	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 95	126800	9-12-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	\$35 33
126588	4- 5-16 John W. Davis .....	126655	126655	The Commissioners of the		126801	9- 1-16 Jamaica Ice Co. ....	13 37
126589	8- 9-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	126656	126656	Sinking Fund, for Account		126802	9-23-16 Montross & Clarke Co....	3 25
126590	7-14-16 Kee, Lox Mfg. Co.....	126657	126657	of the Sinking Fund of		128003	8- 2-16 Madison Ave. Garage and	26 85
126591	7- 8-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	126658	126658	the City of N. Y. Amorti-		126804	Stables .....	2 95
126592	7- 8-16 S. T. Smith Co.....	126659	126659	zation Installments, Payable		126805	H. Ficke .....	52 95
126593	7- 1-16 The Tabulating Mach. Co..	126660	126660	1915 .....	\$4,000,000 00	126806	8-31-16 F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co..	40 00
126594	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	126661	126661	Chamberlain of the City of		126807	9- 6-16 Madison Ave. Garage and	20 00
126595	6-27-16 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	126662	126662	New York .....	1,750 00	126808	9- 6-16 Madison Ave. Garage and	20 00
126596	6-30-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126663	126663	Andrew Olsen .....	1,400 00	126809	9- 1-16 A. Rudolph .....	13 12
126597	7-31-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126664	126664	Andrew Olsen .....	1 14	126810	8-31-16 The N. Y. Multi-Color Copy-	11 97
126598	7- 7-16 H. C. Davison & Co.....	126665	126665	The Environs Realty Co....	273 95	126811	7- 1-16 N. Y. & Queens Electric	43 88
126599	8-15-16 Hugh D. McGrane .....	126666	126666	The Environs Realty Co....	1,167 59	126812	Light & Power Co.....	5 76
126600	7-11-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	126667	126667	Samuel Eisemann et al.,		126813	8-11-16 The Cleveland Trinidad Pav.	15 54
126601	7-10-16 Theo. Moss & Co.....	126668	126668	Exec., L. W. & T. Maier		<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		
126602	7-12-16 Gimbel Bros. ....	126669	126669	Eisemann, Dec. ....	1,766 82	126631	Ella A. Lawrence .....	\$1 20
126603	8- 2-16 Brooklyn Daily Eagle .....	126670	126670	Stephen M. Hoyer .....	422 59	126632	Wm. J. Doherty .....	565 00
126604	6-30-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126671	126671	Teggiano & Co., Inc.....	1,914 67	126633	A. M. Wilson .....	390 00
126605	7-31-16 Neostyle Envelope Co.....	126672	126672	Rosie Page .....	600 00	126634	A. M. Wilson .....	275 00
126606	7-31-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	126673	126673	Pasquale Mandarino .....	850 00	126635	A. M. Wilson .....	275 00
126560	Geo. F. Carroll .....	126674	126674	Carmine Festa et al.....	1 14	126790	7-22-16 Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	30 00
126561	Walter S. Wolfe .....	126675	126675	Carmine Festa et al.....	1,300 00	126791	Wm. J. Doherty .....	1,193 00
126562	E. M. Morgan .....	126676	126676	Michael Angelo Fiorenza et		126792	Wm. J. Doherty .....	165 00
126733	8-18-16 Magneto Sales Co.....	126677	126677	al. ....	750 00	126793	Wm. J. Doherty .....	230 00
126734	9-15-16 Livingston Radiator & Mfg.	126678	126678	Dominick Napolitano .....	350 00	126794	A. M. Wilson .....	205 00
126735	9-18-16 Co. ....	126679	126679	Dominick Napolitano .....	1 14	<b>Tenement House Department.</b>		
126736	9-18-16 Powell-Elliott Auto Repair	126680	126680	Pietro Vozzo .....	200 00	126854	8-31-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	\$21 00
126737	9- 5-16 Co. ....	126681	126681	Pietro Vozzo .....	1 14	126855	10- 2-16 Francis A. Smith .....	6 46
126738	8-22-16 F. W. Kalfur .....	126682	126682	Michael Scanlon .....	357 13	126856	10- 4-16 John J. Murphy .....	500 00
126739	9-18-16 Edward J. Dustman .....	126683	126683	Donato Lorubio et al.....	650 00	126863	44219 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	39 78
126740	9-18-16 Richard Thompson & Co..	126684	126684	Vincenzo Miraglia .....	500 00	126864	9-30-16 Remington Typewriter Co..	75
126741	9-14-16 Empire Rubber & Tire Co..	126685	126685	Lottie C. Kohart .....	4,561 95	126865	9-26-16 Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	1 75
126742	9-14-16 Alfred Chatwin Sup. Co....	126686	126686	Jos. Gruber .....	1,020 33	126866	4- 5-16 The N. Y. Times Index.....	8 00
126743	9-12-16 The Fairbanks Co.....	126687	126687	Ethel Hirschman .....	24 75	126867	9-21-16 Art Metal Const. Co., Inc..	93 70
126744	9-14-16 Miller, Reese, Hutchison....	126688	126688	Lawrence S. Greenbaum...	300 00	126868	10- 2-16 Theo. Moss & Co.....	1 32
126745	9- 8-16 Charles D. Schmidt .....	126689	126689	N. Y. Trust Co., in the		126869	9-28-16 A. B. Dick Co.....	7 25
126746	8-31-16 Montgomery & Co. ....	126690	126690	Name of Jos. A. Powers et		<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>		
126747	9-15-16 Bosch Magneto Co.....	126691	126691	al., as Exec. L. W. & T. Jas.		126787	20219 MacArthur Bros. Co. &	\$11,856 54
126748	9- 1-16 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car	126692	126692	B. Powers, Dec.....	14,050 80	126788	43587 Lord Electric Co. ....	2,748 56
	Co. ....	126693	126693	Peter A. Leininger .....	54 20	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>		
		126694	126694	Louis Lese .....	300 00	126638	Edmond Beardsley .....	\$500 00
		126695	126695	Wood, Harmon & Co., as				
		126696	126696	Agent for Arthur Lyman..	150 00			
		126697	126697	Brooklyn Athenaeum and				
		126698	126698	Reading Room .....	2,375 00			
		126699	126699	Siebrand Niewenhouss .....	1,425 00			
		126700	126700	Collector of Assessments &				
		126701	126701	Arrears .....	2,278 48			
		126702	126702	<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and</b>				
		126703	126703	<b>Richmond.</b>				
		126704	126704	126559 44198 Watson Mfg. Co.....	\$6,264 16			

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1916.

## Financial.

The budget appropriations made to this Department in the several boroughs for the year 1916 aggregated \$9,121,355.50. Of this amount there was expended during the second quarter the sum of \$2,312,394.52, which, added to the outlay for the first quarter (\$2,190,372.58) made a total of \$4,502,767.10, leaving a balance of \$4,618,588.40, for use during the remainder of the year.

## Uniformed Force.

On June 30, 1916, the membership of the uniformed force in all boroughs was 5,014. Included in this number are 74 Chief Officers, ten being Medical Officers. There are also 4 Chaplains.

At the close of the quarter there were in service 303 companies assigned to 44 battalions. There has been an increase of 7 companies as compared with the total in service at the close of the second quarter of 1915.

During the quarter 3,353 alarms for fire were received, of which 338 were false or unnecessary. For actual fires 3,015 alarms were received. Of this number 2,105 were confined to the point of starting and 287 to the building in which they originated; 57 extended to other buildings; 512 occurred in places other than buildings or vessels, and 54 on vessels in the harbor. The estimated quantity of water used

for fire extinguishing purposes was 21,947,033 gallons, 11,268,782 gallons being salt water.

During the quarter 48 uniformed firemen, having satisfactorily completed the prescribed probationary period of three months, were appointed fourth grade Firemen, and 60 appointments as Ununiformed Firemen on probation were made.

Promotions in the uniformed force, 33 in all, were made during the quarter, as follows:

Lieutenant to Captain, 9; Engineer of Steamer to Lieutenant, 7; Firemen, first grade, to Lieutenant, 8; Firemen, first grade, to Engineer of Steamer, 8; Fireman, first grade, to Pilot, 1.

The number of retirements, on application, was 43 on half pay. For disability there were 6 retirements on half pay and 4 on one-third pay. The aggregate number of retirements was 53, with a total pension allowance of \$43,700, as against 25 for the corresponding period of 1915, involving a yearly outlay of \$21,200.

The resignations numbered 3, the dismissals 7 and the reinstatements 2. There occurred 8 deaths of men on the active list, and an aggregate of 13 on the retired list.

There were 445 cases of illness and 123 of injury treated by the Medical Officers, 568 in all, and the time lost from each cause was 7,878 and 2,217 days, respectively, a total of 10,095 days. The aggregate of these cases for the second quarter of the year 1915 was 699 and the time lost therefrom 11,962 days.

The number of men examined as to their fitness for probationary appointment was 67; number rejected, 5; number of members of the uniformed force examined



to determine their fitness to continue in the service, 16; number of former Firemen examined as to their fitness for reinstatement, 2.

#### Civilian Force.

The civilian force on June 30, 1916, numbered 808.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

At the close of the second quarter the fire alarm telegraph system in the various boroughs consisted in mileage of cable and conductors in subways and of aerial conductors and circuit mileage (the latter both underground and aerial), as follows:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Richmond.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Total.
Cable in subways.....	155.13	5.35	.42	52.72	11.57	225.19
Conductor in subways.	1,661.38	59.49	13.89	916.38	258.34	2,909.48
Aerial conductor .....	395.17	303.94	397.25	939.79	330.35	2,366.50
Underground circuit....	787.78	34.57	13.89	190.61	36.06	1,062.91
Aerial circuit .....	183.79	303.94	397.25	939.79	330.35	2,155.12

During the quarter 67,516 feet of conductor were tested at factories.

#### Fire Prevention.

During the period covered by this report 40,420 inspections were made by the various divisions of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, as against 40,199 for the corresponding period of 1915, an increase of 221. Orders served or mailed totalled 5,855, as against 3,465 for the second quarter of last year, an increase of 2,390, or approximately 69 per cent. These orders covered 18,076 items as against 7,358 for the like period of 1915, an increase of 10,718, or approximately 146 per cent. Orders complied with during the second quarter of 1916 amounted to 5,331 as against 3,486 for the second quarter of 1915, an increase of 1,845, or approximately 53 per cent. The number of items of orders complied with was 12,777 as against 6,946 for the second quarter of 1915, an increase of 5,831, or approximately 84 per cent.

#### Fire Appliances.

During the second quarter in this division 22,188 inspections were made; 3,901 orders were served or mailed containing 11,282 items, and 3,380 orders were complied with, containing 5,986 items. Plans, 555 in all, for the installation of standpipes, sprinklers, fire escapes, etc., were filed with this Division.

#### Places of Public Assembly.

The inspection force of the Division of Places of Public Assembly, during the second quarter of the current year, made 1,902 original inspections. The reinspections during the same period numbered 3,875, of which 2,800 were of motion picture shows and 6 of theaters.

The number of standee violations reported during this quarter and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for action was 7.

The number of orders served or mailed during the quarter was 329, embracing 1,289 items. Orders to the number of 325 were complied with, covering 1,527 items.

#### Combustibles and Explosives.

In the Division of Combustibles, all Boroughs, the amount of receipts for licenses was \$57,813.94, as against \$40,805.50 for the second quarter of 1915, an increase of \$17,008.44, or approximately 30 per cent. Surveys to the number of 2,333 were made on application to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustible and explosive material. Blasting operations to the extent of 4,493 were supervised by civilian Inspectors of Blasting attached to this Division, and in 8,159 cases by members of the uniformed force, an aggregate of 12,652. Orders totalling 1,625 were served or mailed, embracing 5,505 items. Orders to the number of 1,626 were complied with, embracing 5,264 items. Inspections totalling 12,455 were made. Permits, 5,328 in all, were issued.

#### Bureau of Fire Investigation.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, during the second quarter, there were 1,880 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$1,760,806, representing an average loss per fire of \$936.59. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the same period there were 1,135 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$458,370, and an average loss per fire of \$403.85.

The total estimated loss by fire for the second quarter of the current year was \$2,219,176. During the corresponding period of 1915, the total estimated loss was \$1,284,454, an increase of \$934,722.

The total number of fires for the second quarter of 1916 was 3,015, as against 3,137 during the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 122.

The average loss per fire for the second quarter of 1916 was \$736.04, as against \$409.45 for the like period of 1915.

#### Arson.

During the second quarter of the current year in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, there were 8 arrests for arson, which, with 9 pending from the previous quarter, makes the number to be disposed of 17. Of this 10 were convicted and 2 were acquitted, leaving 5 under indictment and awaiting trial.

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period, there were 5 arrests for arson, which, with 2 pending from the previous quarter, made 7 cases to be disposed of. Of this number there were 5 convicted, leaving 2 cases pending at the close of the quarter.

There were in all boroughs 13 arrests for arson in the second quarter of 1916, as against 9 for the corresponding period of 1915, an increase of 4.

The number of convictions during the second quarter of 1916 was 15, as against 7 for the corresponding period of 1915, an increase of 8, or more than 100 per cent.

#### Apparatus.

During the period covered by this report, 17 pieces of motor apparatus were delivered under contract, consisting of 16 front drive tractors and 1 self-propelled gasoline pumping engine.

#### Buildings, etc.

During the second quarter 13 contracts were awarded at an aggregate amount of \$17,246 for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Companies 3, 4, 6, 20, 27, 31, 34, 36, 40, 45, 60, 151, 152, 158, 202, 212, 220, 238, 256, 276, 279, 280, 281, 283, 284; Hook and Ladder Companies 4, 6, 26, 27, 49, 78, 80, 101, 132, 147, and Hose Company 1; additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 79, and painting and repairs to quarters of Engine Companies 2, 7, 27, 28, 34, 35 and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 22.

Minor repair jobs, 250 in all, were done to buildings by Department mechanics entailing an expenditure of \$10,695.89, and 67 by open market orders at a cost of \$5,549.37.

#### Horses.

There were 784 horses in service at the close of the second quarter, as against 1,025 for the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 241, due to the progressive motorization of fire apparatus.

#### Requisitions.

The number of requisitions received was 5,820 and the number completed and filed 5,267.

#### Stores.

During the period covered by this report, 46 requisitions for furniture, linoleum, beddings, rugs, window shades, office cabinets, etc., calling for an expenditure of \$1,091.45, were turned over to the Division of Stores for investigation, with a resulting saving of \$642.40. There were likewise investigated, preliminary to distribution to companies of supplies, 306 requisitions, on which a saving was effected of \$3,049.68. The total saving for the quarter was thus \$3,692.08.

Contracts executed for additions, alterations, painting and repairs to apparatus houses, fire boat repairs; for furnishing aerial hook and ladder truck, gasoline driven tractors, fire alarm boxes, fuel, supplies of various kinds and for installing underground cable, amounted during the second quarter to \$200,447.18. Joint contracts executed during the same period for engineers' and machinists' supplies, metals, pipe valves and pipe fittings, forage, kerosene oil, lubricating oils and gasoline, amounted for the same period to \$42,457.88.

Contract orders to the number of 211 were issued, in the gross sum of \$134,341.73, in the second quarter of 1916. The number of open market orders issued in the same period was 672, representing an expenditure of \$29,102.63.

#### Appropriations for All Boroughs.

Total amount of Budget appropriations for 1916.....	\$9,121,355 60
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller .....	4,502,767 10
Balance.....	\$4,618,588 40

#### Apparatus Companies.

Engine, 187; Hook and Ladder, 99; Hose, 7; Fireboat, 9; Rescue, 1; total, 303.

#### Officers and Employees, Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters, 19; Division of Audit and Accounts, 9; Bureau of Fire Extinguishment: Uniformed Force, 5,014; Civilian Force, 66; total, 5,080. Bureau of Fire Prevention: Executive, 3; Inspection, 149; Recording, 63; total, 215. Bureau of Fire Investigation, 32; Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, 198. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies: Purchasing Division, 11; Division of Stores, 7; Division of Buildings, 76; Division of Apparatus, 150; Division of Horses, 25; total, 269. Aggregate, all employees, 5,822.

Summary.—Uniformed force, 5,014; civilian force, 808; aggregate, 5,822.

#### Changes in Personnel.

Appointed—Deputy Fire Commissioner, 1; Secretary of Department, 1; Assistant Electrical Engineer, 2; Electrical Inspector, 1; Draftsman, 3; Junior Draftsman (Emergency), 10; Marine Engineer, 1; Cable Splicer (temporary), 1; Fireman, fourth grade, 48; Fireman, probationary, 60; total, 128.

Reinstated—Fireman, first grade, 1; Fireman, third grade, 1; total, 2.

Promoted—Clerk, 1st to 2nd grade, 1; Stenographer and Typewriter, 2nd to 3rd grade, 1; Foreman Lineman, 1st to 2nd grade, 1; Marine Stoker to Marine Engineman, 4; Lieutenant to Captain, 9; Engineer of Steamer to Lieutenant, 7; Fireman, 1st grade, to Lieutenant, 8; Fireman, 1st grade, to Engineer of Steamer, 8; Fireman, 1st grade, to Pilot, 1; total, 40.

Retired on Own Application, on One-Half Pay—Captain, 8; Lieutenant, 3; Engineer of Steamer, 15; Pilot, 2; Fireman, 1st grade, 15; total, 43.

Retired for Disability, on One-Half Pay—Captain, 1; Fireman, 1st grade, 5; total, 6. On One-Third Pay: Fireman, 1st grade, 3; Fireman, 2nd grade, 1; total, 4.

Retired Civilians—Toolman, 1; Stoker, 1; total, 2.

Resigned—Secretary of Department, 1; Probationary Clerk, 1; Draftsman, 3; Fireman, 3rd grade, 2; Fireman, 4th grade, 1; total, 8.

Dismissed—Engineer of Steamer, 1; Fireman, 1st grade, 5; Fireman, 2nd grade, 1; total, 7.

Dropped from the Rolls—Stenographer and Typewriter (temporary), 1; Foreman of Lineman (provisional), 1; Lineman (temporary), 6; Painter, 1; Watchman (provisional), 1; Laborer (temporary), 24; total, 34.

Transferred—From Other Departments: Clerk, Board of Water Supply, 1; Clerk, Law Department, 1; Clerk, Department of Parks, Manhattan, 1; total, 3. To Other Departments: Clerk, to Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, 1; Laborer, to Office Borough President, Brooklyn, 1; Laborer, to Department of Parks, Brooklyn, 1; total 3. Within Department: Tinsmith to Sheet Metal Worker, 3; Tinsmith and Roofer to Sheet Metal Worker, 1; Roofer to Sheet Metal Worker, 1; Driver to Auto Truck Driver, 7; Driver to Laborer, 1; total, 13.

Died—Deputy Fire Commissioner, 1; Inspector of Fire Prevention, 2; Horse-shoer's Helper, 1; Lieutenant, 2; Engineer of Steamer, 2; Fireman, 1st grade, 4; total, 12.

Died—Retired Officers and Men: Captain, 2; Lieutenant, 2; Engineer of Steamer, 1; Fireman, 7; Pilot, 1; total, 13.

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

##### SUMMARY.

During the quarter 3,353 alarms were received, of which 338 were false or unnecessary. Alarms to the number of 3,015 were received for actual fires. Of these fires 2,105 were confined to the point of starting; 278 were confined to the building in which they originated; 57 extended to other buildings; 54 occurred on vessels in the harbor and 512 in places other than buildings or vessels.

The following statement shows there was a decrease of 122 in the number of fires, and an increase of \$934,722 in the estimated loss for the corresponding period of 1915.

Fires—Second quarter of 1915, 3,137; second quarter of 1916, 3,015; decrease, 122.

Losses—\$1,284,454; \$2,219,176; increase, \$934,722.

In the extinguishment of fires 21,947,033 gallons of water were used, 11,268,782 gallons of which were salt water.

On June 30, 1916, the uniformed force consisted of 5,014 members, assigned (with the exception of 74 Chief Officers, of whom 10 are Medical Officers), to the 303 companies of the 44 battalions. There are also 4 Chaplains.

#### Board of Medical Officers.

Cases of illness, 445; cases of injury, 123; total, 568. Days lost by illness, 7,878; days lost by injury, 2,217; total, 10,095. Examined as to fitness for probationary appointment, 67; rejected, 5; examined as to fitness to continue in service, 16; examined as to fitness to continue in service, 16; examined as to fitness for reinstatement, 2; deaths, 8.

#### Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Records and Statistics.

##### SUMMARY OF ALARMS.

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Transmitted—						
First alarms .....	1,075	715	200	125	68	2,183
Second alarms .....	21	10	..	3	..	..
Third alarms .....	12	4	..	..	..	16
Fourth alarms .....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Automatic F. A. Co..	33	..	..	..	..	33
Consolidated F. A. Co.	13	9	..	1	..	23
Manhattan F. A. Co..	7	6	..	1	..	14
National Dist. Tel. Co.	44	22	1	..	..	67
Special F. A. Sig. Co.	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals.....	1,208	766	201	130	68	2,373

False Alarms—						
Street boxes .....	30	18	7	4	2	61
Automatic F. A. Co..	21	..	..	..	..	21
Consolidated F. A. C.	7	9	..	1	..	17
Manhattan F. A. Co..	7	6	..	..	..	13
National Dist. Tel. Co.	17	22	..	..	..	39
Totals.....	82	55	7	5	2	151

Still alarms .....	486	347	123	..	66	1,022
Fires Reported by Telephone—						
From citizens .....	410	85	52	35	31	613
From Police Headquarters .....	53	..	18	12	2	85

##### SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CALLS.

For.	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Ambulance .....	45	5	8	1	1	60
Borough signals .....	89	..	..	..	..	89
Engine Companies .....	178	125	77	41	46	467
Hose wagons .....	7	..	..	13	3	23
Fuel wagons .....	1	..	..	..	..	1
H. & L. Companies .....	93	35	19	10	16	173
Insurance Patrol .....	17	..	..	..	..	17
Searchlight engine .....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rescue Crew .....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Total .....	434	165	104	65	66	834
Messages sent .....	5,010	3,059	432	1,206	967	10,674
Messages received .....	7,208	3,761	679	778	1,062	13,488



Bureau of Fire Prevention.				
SUMMARY COMPARISONS.				
Orders and Order Letters Served and Mailed.				
Division.	1916.	1915.		
Fire Appliances .....	3,901	2,157	Increase	1,744
Combustibles .....	1,625	1,090	Increase	535
Public Assembly .....	329	218	Increase	111
Totals .....	5,855	3,465	Increase	2,390
—An increase of approximately 69 per cent.				
Orders and Order Letters Complied With.				
Fire Appliances .....	3,380	2,538	Increase	842
Combustibles .....	1,626	755	Increase	871
Public Assembly .....	325	193	Increase	132
Totals .....	5,331	3,486	Increase	1,845
—An increase of approximately 53 per cent.				
Items of Orders and Order Letters Served and Mailed.				
Fire Appliances .....	11,282	3,250	Increase	8,032
Combustibles .....	5,505	3,544	Increase	1,961
Public Assembly .....	1,289	564	Increase	725
Totals .....	18,076	7,358	Increase	10,718
—An increase of approximately 146 per cent.				
Items of Orders and Order Letters Complied With.				
Fire Appliances .....	5,986	4,333	Increase	1,653
Combustibles .....	5,264	2,124	Increase	3,140
Public Assembly .....	1,527	489	Increase	1,038
Totals .....	12,777	6,946	Increase	5,831
—An increase of approximately 84 per cent.				
Inspections.				
Fire Appliances .....	22,188	15,842	Increase	6,346
Combustibles .....	12,455	12,877	Decrease	422
Public Assembly .....	5,777	11,480	Decrease	5,703
Totals .....	40,420	40,199	Increase	221
—An increase of less than 1 per cent.				

**Bureau of Fire Investigation.**  
COMPARISON BETWEEN SECOND QUARTER YEAR 1915 AND SECOND QUARTER YEAR 1916.  
The report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1915, shows that there were three thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (3,137) fires.  
The report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1916, shows that there were three thousand and fifteen (3,015) fires.  
Comparison shows a decrease of one hundred and twenty-two (122) fires during the Quarter ending June 30, 1916.  
The total loss on buildings and their contents for the Quarter ending June 30, 1915, is exceeded by the loss for the corresponding Quarter 1916 by \$934,722.  
**Deaths and Injuries at Fires—Deaths, 16; persons injured, 61.**  
**Causes of Deaths at Fires—**Clothing ignited by cigar or cigarette, 1; clothing ignited by gas stove, 3; clothing ignited by careless use of candle, 1; clothing ignited by careless use of match, 1; clothing ignited by careless use of alcohol, 1; clothing ignited by upsetting of alcohol lamp, 1; clothing ignited by children playing with matches, 3; clothing ignited, cause not ascertained, 1; explosion of gasoline vapors, 2; suffocated by smoke, 1; jumping from window, 1; total, 16.

**Ages of Persons Meeting Death at Fires.**

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between the ages of 1 and 5 years.....	1	4	5
Between the ages of 5 and 10 years.....	..	..	..
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years.....	..	2	2
Between the ages of 20 and 30 years.....	..	1	1
Between the ages of 30 and 40 years.....	1	1	2
Between the ages of 40 and 50 years.....	..	..	..
Between the ages of 50 and 60 years.....	2	1	3
Between the ages of 60 and 70 years.....	..	2	2
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years.....	..	1	1
Totals .....	4	12	16

**RECORD OF ARRESTS AND DISPOSITION.**

**Arrests—**For arson, 13; cases pending from previous quarter, 11; total, 24.  
**Disposition of Cases—**Convicted of arson and sentenced, 10; convicted of juvenile delinquency and sentenced, 4; convicted other than arson and sentenced, 1; total, 15.  
**Acquittals—**After trial by jury, 2.  
**Pending Action—**Awaiting trial on indictments, year 1915, 4; awaiting trial on indictments, year 1916, 3; total, 7.

**ESTIMATED LOSS INSURED AND UNINSURED, AND INSURANCES, ETC., ALL BOROUGHES.**

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$304,647	\$240,709	\$107,567	\$652,923
On contents .....	968,774	364,794	232,685	1,566,253
Total.....	\$1,273,421	\$605,503	\$340,252	\$2,219,176
Estimated Insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$24,896,350	\$19,804,209	\$14,388,650	\$59,089,209
On contents .....	6,085,465	4,230,847	3,629,550	13,945,862
Total.....	\$30,981,815	\$24,035,056	\$18,018,200	\$73,035,071
Estimated Loss Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$3,330	\$1,580	\$2,415	\$7,325
On contents .....	21,055	23,362	30,595	75,012
Total.....	\$24,385	\$24,942	\$33,010	\$82,337
Number of fires .....	1,140	1,045	830	3,015
Average loss per fire.....	\$1,117 04	\$579 43	\$409 94	\$736 04

**EXTENT OF LOSS AT FIRES.**

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Normal or less than 10.....	495	423	319	1,237
Between 10 and 50.....	230	236	187	653
Between 50 and 100.....	105	95	87	287
Between 100 and 1,000.....	222	210	179	611
Between 1,000 and 5,000.....	54	62	44	160
Between 5,000 and 10,000.....	22	9	10	41
Between 10,000 and 20,000.....	1	5	1	7
Between 20,000 and 30,000.....	2	2	2	6
Between 30,000 and 40,000.....	1	1	..	2
Between 40,000 and 50,000.....	2	..	..	2
Between 50,000 and 60,000.....	..	..	1	1
Between 60,000 and 70,000.....	2	..	..	2
Between 70,000 and 100,000.....	..	1	..	1
Between 100,000 and 125,000.....	1	1	..	2
Between 125,000 and 150,000.....	2	..	..	2
Between 150,000 and 225,000.....	1	..	..	1
Totals.....	1,140	1,045	830	3,015

**Causes of Fires.**

	Fires.	Loss.
Alcohol, tar, pitch, igniting on stoves, etc.....	12	\$690 00
Ashes (hot) igniting woodwork, etc.....	18	2,715 00
Bonfires, brush fires, rubbish fires.....	402	11,765 00
Candles, tapers, etc., careless use of.....	112	17,587 00
Children playing with matches or fire.....	145	19,780 00
Chimney fires, fireplaces, defective flues, sparks from.....	140	30,895 00
Chemicals, combustion or explosion of.....	4	325 00
Cigars, cigarettes, smoking pipes, etc., careless use of.....	371	98,505 00
Electric wires, cars, defective insulation, etc.....	101	49,170 00
Fireworks .....	13	290 00
Fumigating, negligence in .....	1	1,250 00
Friction of machinery .....	16	4,500 00
Films .....	3	25 00
Gas lights, stoves, ranges, etc., heat from and explosion.....	221	34,823 00
Incendiary .....	32	3,745 00
Kerosene oil used to start fires.....	2	270 00
Lamps, kerosene oil, alcohol, etc., falling, explosion of.....	50	61,540 00
Lightning .....	7	13,485 00
Lime (slacking) .....	4	300 00
Malicious mischief .....	60	6,260 00
Matches, careless use of .....	316	106,295 00
Matches gnawed by rats or mice.....	9	2,480 00
Meats, fats, etc., igniting on stoves, etc.....	43	2,085 00
Metals (hot) igniting woodwork, etc.....	35	20,550 00
Not fully ascertained .....	390	1,459,331 00
Not fully ascertained, suspicious.....	69	82,785 00
Rekindling of previous fires.....	1	50 00
Sparks from locomotives.....	11	11,715 00
Stoves, boilers, ranges, etc., hot coals falling from; steam pipes, stovepipes, etc., heat from.....	144	29,055 00
Stoves, kerosene oil .....	7	1,225 00
Spontaneous combustion, oily rags, waste, etc.....	81	130,515 00
Tar pots igniting in streets, etc.....	24	535 00
Torches, alcohol, gasoline, etc., used by plumbers, etc.....	17	7,695 00
Vapors of benzine, gasoline, naphtha, etc., igniting.....	154	6,940 00
Totals .....	3,015	\$2,219,176 00

**Classification of Business Fires—**Automobile and automobile supplies, 3; blacksmiths' and wheelwrights' shops, 7; box factories, paper, 2; braids and trimming factories, 2; butchers, wholesale, 6; button factories, 7; carpenter shops, 1; carpet and rug factories, 1; chemical factories, 6; cigar and cigarette factories, 2; cloak and suit factories, 14; clothing (children's) factories, 2; clothing (gents') factories, 7; clothing (women's) factories, 10; confectionery factories, 1; drugs, wholesale, 4; dyeing and cleaning establishments, 3; dyes and colors, ink factories, 4; electric supplies and fixture factories, 2; embroideries and laces, factories, 2; feathers, 3; foundries, metal works, machine shops, 15; fur goods, factories, 3; furniture and piano factories, 7; glass and mirror factories, 1; groceries, wholesale, 4; hats and caps (women's) factories, 8; hats and caps (men's) factories, 6; knit goods factories, 1; laundries, 1; mattress factories, 6; millinery and millinery supplies, 3; muff beds mfg., 1; motor cycle storage and repair shops, 1; neckwear (men's) factories, 2; neckwear (women's) factories, 1; newspaper and printing shops, 6; oil refineries, 2; paints, oil and varnish factories, 10; paper factories and storehouses, 4; planing mills and box factories, 2; pleating works, 1; raincoat factories, 1; shirt factories, 2; shoe and leather goods factories, 15; skirts (ladies') factories, 2; soap factories, 1; studio, dentists', 4; toy and doll factories, 3; underwear factories, 6; waists (ladies') factories, 8; white goods factories, 1; woolen and worsted goods factories, 1; miscellaneous, 24.  
ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

**ART COMMISSION.****Minutes of Postponed Meeting of Art Commission, Held in Its Offices, Third Floor, City Hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1916, at 3 P. M.**

Present—President de Forest, presiding; Commissioners Healy, Boring, MacNeil, Guerin, Stokes, Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, in respect to the designs for the wall paper for the Octagon Room in the Jumel Mansion, and Hon. Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, in respect to the designs for the reconstruction of the Prospect Park Plaza, Brooklyn.

On communications from Commissioners Crittenden, Wheeler and Sherrill, explaining their absences, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 22, were presented and approved with the following amendment, namely, that the words "the designs for a straight or horizontal bridge might be used on condition that," be stricken from the report of the Committee on Submission 2167 and from the Certificate 2067.

The President's report was presented, stating that the following Committees had been appointed since the last meeting, Aug. 22:

Submission 2169—Fire Alarm Signal Box and Post; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 4, 1916.

Submission 2170—Reconstruction, Prospect Park Plaza; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 8, 1916.

Submission 2171—Sheppard Tablet; Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Stokes and de Forest. Appointed Sept. 11, 1916.

Submission 2172—Washington Irving High School Decorations; Commissioners Guerin, Chairman; Stokes and de Forest. Appointed Sept. 11, 1916.

Submission 2173—Jumel Mansion Wall Paper; Commissioners Guerin, Chairman; Stokes and de Forest. Appointed Sept. 11, 1916.

Submission 2174—Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co., Bridges; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 18, 1916.

Submission 2175—Central Railroad of New Jersey Shed, Pier 39, North River; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 18, 1916.

Submission 2176—Infirmary Building, Children's Hospital; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 19, 1916.

Submission 2177—Colonial Garden Steps; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 19, 1916.

Submission 2178—Blackwell's Island Store House; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Healy and Stokes. Appointed Sept. 19, 1916.

Putnam A. Bates, Chief of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau; Charles F. Sanger, Assistant Electrical Engineer; Henry S. Ihnen, Designer; S. G. Rhodes, Superintendent of the Arc Light Department of the Edison Company, and Carl Pilat, Landscape Architect of the Department of Parks, appeared before the Commission concerning Submissions 2169, 2170 and 2173, respectively.

The following resolutions were adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the respective Committees:

Submission 2173. *Jumel Mansion Wall Paper. Certificate 2071.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the wall paper for the Octagon Room in the Jumel Mansion, represented by Exhibits "913-A," "913-B" and "913-C" of record in this matter.

Submission 2170. *Prospect Park Plaza Reconstruction. Certificate 2072.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the reconstruction of the central portion of the Prospect Park Plaza at Prospect Park West and Union st., Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "912-A," "912-B" and "912-C" of record in this matter.

Submission 2174. *Hecker-Jones-Jewell Co Bridges. Certificate 2073.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for two bridges over Water st., connecting the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company buildings, represented by Exhibits "914-A" and "914-B" of record in this matter.

Submission 2175. *Central R. R. of N. J. Shed, Pier 39. Certificate 2074.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for an extension to the shed on Pier 39, North River, for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, represented by Exhibits "558-N," "558-O" and "558-P" of record in this matter.



**Submission 2176. Infirmary Building, Randall's Island. Certificate 2075.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the change in the entrance to the Infirmary Building on Randall's Island, represented by Exhibits "301-BZ," "301-CA" and "301-CB" of record in this matter.

**Certificate 2076.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the sample of brick proposed for the buildings of the Children's Hospital on Randall's Island.

**Submission 2171. Sheppard Tablet. Certificate 2077.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a memorial tablet to James J. Sheppard, to be placed in the lobby of the High School of Commerce, represented by Exhibits "899-C" and "899-D" of record in this matter.

**Submission 2172. Washington Irving H. S. Decorations. Certificate 2078.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the sketches for the mural decorations to be placed over the centre doorway of the gallery of the auditorium of the Washington Irving High School, represented by Exhibits "359-BC" and "359-BD" of record in this matter.

**Submission 2178. Blackwell's Island Storehouse. Certificate 2079.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the change in the exterior of the elevator storehouse on Blackwell's Island, represented by Exhibits "910-F" and "910-G" of record in this matter, with the understanding that samples of the material to be used in the exterior be submitted later.

**Submission 2177. Colonial Garden Steps. Certificate 2080.**  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the steps and railings for the Colonial Garden, Van Cortlandt Park, represented by Exhibits "903-F," "903-G" and "903-H" of record in this matter, with the suggestion that the architect consult with the Chairman of the Committee.

The following Committees reported progress:

Submission 2169—Fire Alarm Signal Box and Post.

Hanging Paintings, Mayor's Suite.

Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.

Mail Boxes.

Relation between Preliminary and Final Approval.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

### Board of Examiners.

SEPT. 19, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Lewis Harding, Lansing C. Holden, George A. Just, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shalcross and Charles Buek, Acting Chairman.

The Clerk announced that the Chairman had been called out of town; whereupon, on motion, Mr. Buek was designated as Acting Chairman.

On motion, minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

The Acting Chairman announced a calendar of three appeals, 67 laid over at the last meeting; also numbers 99 and 100 of 1916.

Appeal 67, laid over. Letter from Messrs. Phillips, Mahoney and Wagner, dated the 13th inst., and letter transmitting copy of same to the Corporation Counsel, same date, read and ordered on file. No appearance.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 99 of 1916, Alteration 2624 of 1916, premises 318 First ave., Manhattan; Gross & Kleinberger, appellants. Appearance: Samuel Gross.

On motion, approved on condition that the three sides of the shaft be built of terra cotta blocks four inches thick (instead of three inches thick as shown on plans); and plastered on both sides with one inch thick Portland cement mortar.

Appeal 100 of 1916, Alteration 1219 of 1916, premises 346 E. 119th st., Manhattan; Louis A. Sheinart, appellant. Appearance: Louis A. Sheinart and R. V. Wechsler. On motion, approved.

On motion, adjourned.

E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

SEPT. 26, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 2.30 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Lansing C. Holden, George A. Just, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shalcross and William Crawford.

The Clerk stated that the Chairman was detained, whereupon on motion Mr. Harding was designated as Acting Chairman.

On motion, minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

The Acting Chairman announced a calendar of two appeals, 67 laid over, and 101 of 1916; also matters of unfinished business affecting the closing of the records.

Appeal 67, laid over pending opinion from the Corporation Counsel. Letter from Messrs. Phillips, Mahoney and Wagner, representing the appellant, requesting permission to withdraw the appeal. On motion, request granted; appeal 67 entered on the record as "withdrawn by request of the appellant."

Appeal 101 of 1916, Alteration 2785 of 1916, premises 140-142 Sixth ave., Manhattan; Maximilian Zipkes, appellant. Appearance: Herman Wolff. After discussion and on motion entered on the record as "withdrawn by request of the appellant."

The matter of closing the records was brought before the meeting and discussed; whereupon, on motion, the following statement was ordered spread upon the minutes:

In May, 1916, fifteen appeals were laid over, pending a requested opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the powers of the Board to act thereon under the Bijur decision in the case of Altschul vs. Ludwig. While some appellants have withdrawn appeals, eight appeals are still pending, as follows:

Appeal 45 of 1916, New Building 2773 of 1916, premises 262-270 Fifty-first st., Brooklyn; Thomas W. Lamb, appellant.

Appeal 50 of 1916, New Building 143 of 1916, premises 228-238 W. 126th st., and

223-227 W. 125th st., Manhattan; Thomas W. Lamb, appellant.

Appeal 51 of 1916, Alteration 3273 of 1916, premises 1252-1260 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn; Arthur G. Carlson, appellant.

Appeal 52 of 1916, New Building 129 of 1916, premises 60 Cortlandt st., Manhattan; Schwartz & Gross, appellants.

Appeal 55 of 1916, Alteration 3017 of 1916, premises 131 Forty-second st., Brooklyn; Cannella & Gallo, appellants.

Appeal 56 of 1916, New Building 94 of 1916, premises 148 to 154 W. 48th st., Manhattan; The E. C. Horn Sons, appellants.

Appeal 61 of 1916, New Building 240 of 1916, premises southwest corner Fairmount pl. and Southern Boulevard, Bronx; Charles Schaefer, Jr., appellant.

Appeal 66 of 1916, Alteration 189 of 1916, premises 1046 Union ave., Bronx; John J. Dunnigan, appellant.

The Clerk was instructed to send the following letter to each one of the appellants named in the foregoing list:

Dear Sir—Your appeal (as above numbered) was laid over last May pending an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the powers of this Board to act thereon, following the decision of Justice Bijur in Altschul vs. Ludwig.

Under the provisions of chapter 503 of the Laws of 1916, this Board goes out of existence on October 1, the meeting held this day being the last session under the old law; and your appeal stands on the record as unfinished business.

It is suggested that you place the appeal, with this statement of facts, before the Chairman of the new Board of Standards and Appeals (which supercedes this Board), addressing your letter to the Chairman, Rudolph P. Miller, Room 1822 Municipal Building.

The plans and application have been returned to the Bureau of Buildings, with a similar statement of facts, to keep the records in proper form.

By order of the Board. Respectfully, (Signed.) E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

Mr. Crawford announced that formal requisitions under civil service regulations had been made for the transfer of the staff (two clerks, stenographer and messenger), to the new Board of Standards and Appeals; and that, as Chairman and Appointing Officer, he had signed consents to the requisitions on Sept. 21, 1916, the transfers to take effect October 1.

The staff transferred is herewith listed: Edward V. Barton, Clerk of Board; Minna M. D. Clark, Stenographer; Timothy J. Lane, messenger; David Weingarten, clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Promotions called to consider the report of the Clerk on the efficiency of the employees for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916.

This being the last session of the Board of Examiners, the secretary was instructed to read the minutes; whereupon, on motion, the minutes were approved as read.

Adjourned. E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Appointed**—Clerks at \$300 per annum: Walter A. Dunnigan, 1214 Simpson st., Bronx, office of the Chief Clerk, and Frank A. Wimmer, 133 Forty-ninth st., E. Elmhurst, L. I., Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Oct. 2; Benjamin Hindin, 1449 Forty-third st., Brooklyn, Auditing Bureau, Oct. 3.

**Services Ceased**—Jacob Wolfshaut, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Sept. 30. Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics: Edwin C. Barry, Oct. 2; Benjamin Markofsky, Henry G. Pearlstein and Bernard I. Rosenhaus, Sept. 30. Edward F. Lowery, Josephine Scharf,

Leonard DiMasi, Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators, \$900 per annum, and Simon Zuckerman, Temporary Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Sept. 30; Ida A. Johnston, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$840 per annum, Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Oct. 4.

**Died**—Richard J. Gibney, Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Oct. 1.

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

**Salary Fixed**—George J. F. Carey, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,400 per annum, Oct. 1.

**Appointed**—Stationary Engineers at \$4.50 a day: Thomas Brennan, Cold Spring, Sept. 11; Thos. O. McConville, Cold Spring, Sept. 15. Patrick Hopper and John Casey, Cold Spring, Laborers, at \$2.50 a day, Sept. 19; Joseph Henderson, Cold Spring, Machinist's Helper, \$3 a day, Sept. 20; Harvey Nichols, Brodhead, Laborer, \$2 a day, Sept. 25; Oscar Werneburg, 1352 Hancock st., Brooklyn, Machinist, \$5 a day, Sept. 26; James J. Hennessy, 2069 Madison ave., Watchman, \$50 per month, Sept. 24.

**Services Ceased**—Charles B. Sherwood, Machinist's Helper, Sept. 18; George Warner, Gage-Keeper, Sept. 26. Stenographers and Typewriters: Catherine M. Guy, Sept. 16; William M. Williams, Sept. 30. Harry Gibney, Clerk, Sept. 31; Helen Gilmore, Stenographer and Typewriter, Sept. 15; Stanley M. Shaw, Laborer, Sept. 26; Hubert Regan, Rodman, Sept. 26; Charles Goodman, Assistant Engineer, Oct. 5; Andrew A. Canfield, Inspector, Sept. 21. Hoist Operators: Wilfred Blanchard, Sept. 15; Alphonse P. Cherry, Sept. 19.

**Died**—Michele Manginello, Laborer, July 21.

#### DOCKS AND FERRIES.

**Transferred**—Laborers at \$2.50 a day: Patrick F. Burke to President of the Borough of Manhattan, Sept. 11; Thomas F. Hynes, to Police Department, Sept. 18; Thomas J. Gorman, to President, Borough of Brooklyn, Sept. 22; James McIntyre, Ship Carpenter, at \$4 a day, from President, Borough of Manhattan.

**Titles Changed**—John J. Hallisey, Paver at \$5 a day, to Laborer at \$2.50 a day, Sept. 14; Nicholas Delaney, Mate, at \$900 per annum, to Deckhand at \$66 per month; James E. McGuire, Deckhand, at \$66 per month, to Mate at \$900 per annum; Marine Stoker at \$90 per month to Water Tender at \$1,140 per annum, John H. Gardiner and Walter B. Hoffman, Oct. 2.

**Appointed**—Thomas McKinnon, Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 a day, Sept. 18; John F. Niebuhr, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$780 per annum, Sept. 20; Charles E. Greenberg, Ticket Chopper, at \$744 per annum, Sept. 21; Thomas E. Berry, Boilermaker, at \$3.50 a day, Sept. 22. Marine Stokers at \$90 per month: George Rohsa, Herman M. Cohen, Joseph J. Nickel, Vito Iacavone and Peter P. Guare, Sept. 22; Richard Berry, Sept. 25.

**Services Ceased**—Marine Stokers at \$90 per month: George Anderson, Aug. 31; Isaac Decker, Sept. 7; Walter Horenburg, Sept. 20; Daniel McKinley and Francis Reynolds, Sept. 24; Michael McKeon, Sept. 25; Walter Ronnow, Sept. 26; John J. Meara, Sept. 12; Edward J. Turner, Sept. 27; Patrick Drennan, Sept. 28; William Doran, Sept. 30. Machinists at \$4.50 a day: Bartholomew J. Patterson, Sept. 10; Oscar Wernburg, Sept. 12. Stenographers and Typewriters at \$900 per annum: Edward A. Donohue, Sept. 16; Benjamin F. Pudifin, Sept. 30. Thomas McKinnon, Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 a day, Sept. 21; Anthony G. Gettins, Ticket Chopper, at \$729 per annum, Sept. 28.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

**Reinstated**—Abram N. Kerner, Fuel Engineering Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum, Bureau of Contract Supervision (Central Testing Laboratory), Sept. 1.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### QUEENS.

**Reassigned**—Frederick Werner, 44 Nichols ave., Glendale, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Sept. 30.

##### BRONX.

**Appointed**—James Biggart, Sedgwick ave. and Wolf st., Driver with Horse and Cart, at \$3 a day, Sept. 30.

**Services Ceased**—Evelyn A. Reno, 835 E. 150th st.; Mary A. Walsh, 372 E. 140th st.; Annie Smart, 576 E. 169th st.; Catherine Lunny, 2082 Mohegan ave.; Catherine Madden, 543 E. 148th st.; Mary Powers, 1142 Bryant ave.; Rachel Hatchett, 853 Morris ave.; Mary Mitchell, 1168 Vyse ave.; Margaret Dignan, 1194 Clay ave., care Monroe; Cleaners, effective Oct. 6.

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**Appointed**—Edward J. Ramer, 240 E. 119th st., Manhattan, Draftsman at \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 2; Hugh J. Gara, Typewriting Copyist at 25 cents per index page, Oct. 1.

**Services Ceased**—Sept. 30: Bernard Rohr, 309 E. 10th st., Manhattan, Typewriter Copyist, at 25 cents per index page; Hugh J. Gara, 312 E. 118th st., Manhat-

tan, Clerk at \$1,000 per annum. Abstractors: Morris Cohen, 292 Seventh st., Manhattan; Lewis S. Fine, 73 E. 105th st., Manhattan; Isadore S. Klemes, 1970 Second ave., Manhattan, and Maurice Bisguyer, 243 W. 122d st., Manhattan, at \$1,000 per annum; Herman M. Frank, 9 E. 98th st., Manhattan, at \$1,200 per annum.



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ont.  
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Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I.  
City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.  
William Williams, Commissioner.  
**BOROUGH OFFICES.**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Tele-  
phone, 2680 Tremont.  
Douglas Mathewson, President.  
**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**  
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.  
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Bor-  
ough Hall.  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d  
floor, Borough Hall.  
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50  
Court st.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th  
floor, 50 Court st.  
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.  
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.  
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.  
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court  
st.  
Telephone, 3960 Main.  
Lewis H. Pounds, President.  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Build-  
ing.  
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor,  
Municipal Building.  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st  
floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal  
Building.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th  
floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Build-  
ing.  
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal  
Building.  
Telephone, 4227 Worth.  
Marcus M. Marks, President.  
**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. City.  
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town  
Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President.  
**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone,  
1000 Tompkinsville.  
Calvin D. Van Name, President.  
**CORONERS.**  
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.  
Open at all hours of the day and night. Tele-  
phone, 3711 Worth.  
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone,  
1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.  
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004  
Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.  
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10  
p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton.  
Open at all hours of the day and night.  
**COUNTY OFFICES.**  
Unless otherwise stated, the County offices  
are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;  
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**NEW YORK COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cort-  
landt.  
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.  
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p.  
m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304  
Franklin.  
Edward Swann, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.  
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.  
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.  
**REGISTREE.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.  
John J. Hopper, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.  
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.  
Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.  
**SURROGATES.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Sur-  
rogates.  
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.  
**KINGS COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.  
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House. Court opens at 10  
a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.  
Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III,  
Room 14; Part IV, Room 1. Court House.  
Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open  
daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12  
noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.  
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday,  
to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.  
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.  
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.  
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.  
**REGISTREE.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.  
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**  
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.  
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.  
**SURROGATE.**  
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.  
Herbert E. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.  
**BRONX COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Tele-  
phone, 9266 Melrose.  
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.  
James Vincent Gandy, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur  
aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.  
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Tremont and Arthur ave. Telephone, 1100  
Tremont.  
Francis Martin, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
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.  
**REGISTREE.**  
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 Ja-  
maica.  
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.; Satur-  
days to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Ful-  
ton 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.; Satur-  
day, to 12 noon.  
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,  
963 Hunters Point.  
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Ja-  
maica.  
Randolph White, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,  
3766 Hunters Point.  
Paul Stier, Sheriff.  
**SURROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Ja-  
maica.  
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
**RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone,  
28 New Dorp.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.  
**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, sec-  
ond Monday of March, first Monday of October.  
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Mon-  
day of May, first Monday of December.  
Special Term, Without Jury, Wednesday of  
each week, except the last week of July, the  
month of August and the first week of Sep-  
tember.  
**Surrogate's Court.**  
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Bor-  
ough 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 Aug-  
ust.  
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Sur-  
rogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.  
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surro-  
gate.  
**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 JUDICIAL.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tomp-  
kinsville.  
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 Build-  
ing, 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 Mul-  
berry 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 29th st.  
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt  
aves.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.  
**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,  
except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays,  
when only morning sessions are held.  
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30  
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4  
p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.  
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to  
4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, 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 south-  
west corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone,  
2513 Chelsea.  
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Tele-  
phone, 4300 Orchard.  
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone,  
5450 Columbus.  
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone,  
4358 Murray Hill.  
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone,  
4006 Riverside.  
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone,  
4543 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. Tele-  
phone, 904 East New York.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Tele-  
phone, 1420 Hunters Point.  
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elm-  
hurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.  
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale.  
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Tele-  
phone, 1654 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. Tele-  
phone, 4280 Main.  
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tues-  
day of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.  
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on  
Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tomp-  
kinsville.  
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. Tele-  
phone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.  
Part IV. (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court  
held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each  
week. Telephone, 9922 Melrose. Michael Mur-  
ray, 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 Bragg, 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.**  
Jorammon 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 mo-  
tions. 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 I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April,  
June, last two weeks in September, and Novem-  
ber. Special Term for Trials, January, April,  
June and October.  
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Satur-  
days 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 the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**  
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.  
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of Revision of Assessments.**  
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.  
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of Standards and Appeals.**  
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.  
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.  
**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.  
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

### 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 Manhattan Tax Sale.

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID**  
taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, 1915; Jan. 6, Feb. 17, April 13, and July 13, 1916, has been continued to  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916,**  
at 2 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fifth floor of the Municipal Building (room 512), Manhattan, City of New York.  
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
1914,20,27,31,10,17,24,31,37,14,21,28,05,13,19,26, n2,9,16

#### Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,** and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Sept. 21, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916,**  
at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, situated on the northeast corner of Underhill ave. and Park pl., Brooklyn, having a frontage of 70 feet on the east side of Underhill ave. and a depth of 150 feet on and parallel to Park pl., for a period from Dec. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1919.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**  
The highest bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:  
1. A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.  
3. A clause providing that all improvements placed upon the said property shall revert to The City of New York upon the termination of the lease.

4. A clause providing that the lessee shall keep the grounds around the house in a condition at least equivalent to their present state.

5. A clause providing that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs at his own cost and expense and comply with all the rules and regulations of the Health, Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

6. A clause providing that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall furnish the lessee with the necessary amount of heat from the pumping station adjoining.  
The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 28, 1916. s28,016

#### Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The

City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,**  
at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of Bedford, County of Westchester and State of New York, known as Parcel No. 2-Sb, on Plate No. 165 of the "Atlas of Lands used for Water Supply Purposes in Westchester County," on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of lands of the City of New York, said point being on the northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 2-Sb, which corner is located 435 feet, more or less, southerly along said westerly property line of the lands of the City of New York from the northerly line of the Village of Mt. Kisco; thence south 81 degrees 28 minutes west 610.10 feet to the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 2-B on said plate No. 165; thence south 39 degrees 19 minutes west 74.5 feet along the easterly boundary of said Parcel No. 2-B to the southerly boundary of lands of the City of New York; thence north 81 degrees 28 minutes east 648.03 feet to a point; thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned course a distance of 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.722 acres, more or less; if being understood that the City retains to itself an easement 10 feet in width through the entire length of the above described premises for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of the present sewer line.  
The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300). The sale to be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**  
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10%) per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (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.  
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 26, 1916.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1916. s25,011

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

#### NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**SECTIONS 20, 21 AND 22.**  
**SEWERS, FORCE MAIN AND SUBSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION,** Section No. 1, of the sanitary outlet sewers, storm outlet sewers and the force main in Avenue V, from the westerly line of W. 11th st. to the easterly line of W. 10th st., together with all sanitary outlet sewers, storm outlet sewers and the force main and the sewage pumping station and all adjuncts and appurtenances within the parcel of land between W. 10th st. and W. 11th st., and between Avenue V and a line parallel therewith and 200 feet southerly therefrom; SEWERS, ETC., in Bay 35th st., from Bath ave. to Benson ave.; Benson ave., from Bay 35th st. to Stillwell ave., crossing Stillwell ave. to Avenue V; Avenue V, from Stillwell ave. to W. 11th st., Benson ave., from Stillwell ave. to 21st ave.; Coney Island ave., from Avenue O to Avenue U; Avenue U, from Van Sicken st. to E. 17th st., and from 40 feet west of W. 7th st., extending westerly about 100 feet; Avenue V, from Van Sicken st. to W. 10th st.; Gravesend ave., from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck rd.; Van Sicken st., from Avenue U to Avenue V; Bath ave., from 21st ave. to Bay 35th st.; E. 16th st., from Kings Highway to Avenue U; Avenue P, from E. 9th st. to E. 17th st.; E. 15th st., from Avenue O to Avenue R, and from Avenue S to sewer summit between Avenue U and Avenue V; Kings Highway, from E. 9th st. to E. 17th st.; E. 12th st., from Avenue O to Avenue S; E. 13th st. and E. 14th st., from Avenue O to sewer summit between Avenue U and Avenue V; Avenue R, from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; E. 9th st., from Avenue O to Avenue Q, and from Avenue T to Avenue U; E. 10th st., from Avenue O to Avenue Q; Avenue Q, from E. 9th st. to Coney Island ave., and from a point about 20 feet west of W. 7th st., extending westerly about 140 feet; Homecrest ave., from Avenue S to Avenue U; E. 17th st., from Avenue O to Avenue P, from E. 16th st. to Coney Island ave., and Avenue T, from Coney Island ave. to E. 18th st. Affecting blocks 6253, 6265, 6277, 6289, 6300, 6318, 6319, 6330, 6331, 6335, 6336, 6347, 6348, 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6445 to 6450, 6491, 6556 to 6562, 6564 to 6568, 6574 to 6590, 6593 to 6685, 6758 to 6766, 6774 to 6782, 6794 to 6802, 6817 to 6825, 6846 to 6919, 6924, 6925, 6927 to 6934, 7075 to 7220, 7222 to 7239, 7242 to 7244, 7290 to 7298, 7315 to 7324, 7343 to 7352, 7371 to 7380, 7394 to 7404, 7411 to 7421, 7430 to 7440, 7454 to 7460, 7462, 7463 and 7464—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Sept. 30, 1916, and entered Sept. 30, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 29, 1916, 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 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Dated, New York, Sept. 30, 1916. o4,16

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

**SECTION 11.**  
**DAVIDSON AVE. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES** from Evelyn pl. to a point about 435 feet west of W. 180th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2863, 2870, 3192 to 3201 and 3203.—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Sept. 29, 1916, and entered Sept. 29, 1916, in the Record of Titles of

Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 28, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, 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, Sept. 29, 1916. o3,14

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

**SEWERS IN WATSON AVE.,** between Thieriot ave. and Beach ave., and in BEACH AVE., between Watson ave. and Westchester ave. Area of assessments affects blocks 3727, 3728, 3729, 3733, 3734, 3755, 3763, 3764 and 3765.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Sept. 26, 1916, and entered Sept. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 25, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, 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, Sept. 26, 1916. s27,07

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

**SECTION 16.**  
**FIRST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING** between Foster and 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5401, 5402, 5417, 5418, 5421, 5424, 5425, 5428 and 5429.

—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Sept. 26, 1916, and entered Sept. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 25, 1916, 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 entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Dated, New York, Sept. 26, 1916. s27,07

**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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

**FIRST WARD.**  
**FOURTH AVE. (RAPELJE AVE.) OPENING**  
from Jackson ave. to Washington ave. and from Graham to Winthrop aves. Confirmed July 31, 1916. Entered Sept. 22, 1916. 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:  
One-half of the block on each side of the street to be opened, including the area lying within the line one-half block distant on each side of the street extended southwestwardly to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and extended northeastwardly to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rent, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 21, 1916, 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, 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, Sept. 22, 1916. s26,06

**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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**SECTION 11.**  
**MORRIS AVE. OPENING** from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed Dec. 24, 1913, and July 31, 1916. Entered Sept. 22, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: viz.:

**BEGINNING** at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone st. and the middle line of the blocks between Walton

ave. and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwardly along said middle line of blocks to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet north-erly from the northerly line of E. 173d st.; thence eastwardly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe ave.; thence southwardly along said last parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 390 feet southerly from the southerly line of that part of Belmont st. (The Parkway) lying west of Weeks ave.; thence westwardly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone st.; thence westwardly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

—The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 21, 1916, 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 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Dated, New York, Sept. 22, 1916. s26,06

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

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT**  
of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Manhattan.**  
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Seaman Avenue from Academy Street to Dyckman st., and of an unnamed street northeasterly from Dyckman st., from Seaman ave. to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

**PURSUANT** to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Sept. 14, 1916, 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916,**  
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel 8—Part of two and one-half story brick house, between Seaman ave. and Broadway, about 350 feet north of Dyckman st.; cut 30.06 feet on west side by 36.08 feet on east side; upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 9th day of Oct., 1916, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 9, 1916," 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."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s26,09

**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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Grove st., from Grandview ave. to Forest ave., 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, Borough of Manhattan.

**PURSUANT** to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Sept. 14, 1916, 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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,**  
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:  
Parcel 9—Part of one-story frame barn in rear



of 90 Forest ave.; cut 12.7 feet on front by 9.5 feet on south side; upset price, \$5.

Parcel 10—Two-story frame store building and one-story frame store building, 86 and 88 Forest ave., with sheds and chicken houses in rear; upset price, \$300.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 6th day of Oct., 1916, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 6, 1916," 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."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s20,06

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education,** 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 school purposes in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground at the rear of and adjoining Public School 40 at Prospect ave., Jennings st. and Ritter pl., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Sept. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916,**

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

Parcel 1—Two-story frame stable and one-story frame stables and sheds (5) in interior of block, entrance 750 Jennings st., Bronx.

Parcel 2—Two-story frame house, 756 Jennings st., Bronx.

Parcel 3—Two-story frame house, 758 Jennings st., Bronx.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of Oct., 1916, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 5, 1916," 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."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s1905

#### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

**THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 1, 1916,** ON registered 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 in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 1916, on assessment bonds and 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, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on Nov. 1, 1916, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day 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).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1916, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 30, 1916. o2,n1

#### 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP AN AUTOMATIC COAL RAILWAY AND TRESTLE AT THE POWER HOUSE, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60), must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated Oct. 6, 1916. o5,17

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL FURNITURE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1916.

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.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. o4,16

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

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY IN COTTAGE NO. 2, NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. o2,13

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCT-

ING AND INSTALLING NEW STEAM AND RETURN LINES CONNECTING BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated Sept. 30, 1916. s30,01

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,** FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING NEW STEAM LINE AND HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE GARAGE OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated Sept. 30, 1916. s30,01

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916,**

#### Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES: SECTION I. IN FRANKLIN, SOUND, STONE AND VAN DAM STS. AND IN FLUSHING, NASSAU, SKILLMAN, STAH, VANDEVENTER, WOLCOTT, 5TH, 9TH AND 12TH AVES. FIRST WARD. SECTION II. IN GREEN, STORM WEST, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH AND 22ND STS. IN BAY-SIDE, BISMARCK, LAMARTINE AND STRATTON AVES., AND IN JAMAICA RD., THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days on Section I and one hundred (100) consecutive working days on Section II.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), on Section I, and Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), on Section II.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

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.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.  
Dated, Sept. 27, 1916. s29,010

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

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### 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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1916,**

#### Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING RIDGEWOOD PL. FROM FOREST AVE. TO CASTLETON AVE.; PAVE THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT); LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER (PERMANENT PAVEMENT) THREE FEET WIDE, ON A SIX INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION; BUILD CEMENT CURB WITH STEEL GUARD; RE-LAY OR RENEW CEMENT SIDEWALK WHEREVER THE SAME IS NECESSARY, 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:

2,000 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement.  
590 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, complete.  
100 cubic yards of concrete foundation.  
450 cubic yards of excavation.  
300 cubic yards of additional filling, furnished and placed.

1,560 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.  
1,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

1,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, relaid.  
100 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600), 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.

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, Sept. 22, 1916. s25,06

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

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, Oct. 3, 1916. o5,17

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

**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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916,**

#### Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCKS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF DE KALB ST., 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:

750 square yards of old granite block pavement, relaid.  
160 cubic yards of concrete foundation.  
50 linear feet of new 5"x20" bluestone curb-stone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old curb, rejoined, redressed and reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of the 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.

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, Sept. 26, 1916. s29,010

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

**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, OCTOBER 9, 1916,**

#### Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS: NEW DORP LANE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN 3RD ST. AND 5TH ST.; LOCUST AVE. (WEST SIDE), BETWEEN 3RD ST. AND RICHMOND RD.; ELM AVE., BETWEEN 3RD ST. AND RICHMOND RD.; MAPLE AVE., BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND 5TH ST.; SEAVIEW AVE., BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND 5TH ST., 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:

2,700 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, Sept. 25, 1916. s28,09

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

**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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,**

#### Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON HART AVE., FROM FOREST AVE. TO LAUREL AVE., 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:

7,020 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.



5264. Receiving Basins on Amsterdam ave. adjacent to the northwest corner W. 67th st.; southeast corner W. 67th st.; northwest corner W. 65th st.; northwest corner W. 66th st.; northeast corner W. 62nd st.; and southwest corner W. 64th st.; on West End ave. adjacent to southeast corner W. 88th st.; southwest corner W. 95th st.; northeast corner W. 93d st.; northeast corner W. 92nd st.; and northeast and southeast corners W. 91st st.; on E. 80th st. adjacent to southwest corner Lexington ave.; southwest corner Park ave.; and southeast corner 5th ave.; E. 85th st., adjacent to the northwest corner 1st ave. and southeast to the northwest corner 2nd ave.; on E. 66th st. adjacent to southwest corner Madison ave. and southeast to northeast corner 5th ave.; on E. 67th st. adjacent to southeast corner Madison ave.; southwest corner Park ave. and southeast corner 5th ave.; on W. 30th st. adjacent to southwest corner 8th ave. and southeast corner 9th ave.; on E. 40th st. adjacent to northeast corner 3rd ave.; on E. 68th st. adjacent to southeast corner Madison ave.; and on W. 55th st. adjacent to northwest corner 6th ave. Affecting Blocks 753, 1008, 1134, 1138, 1155, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1235, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1253, 1314, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1491, 1508, 1530, 1531 and 1548.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

3769. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 235th st. from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Riverdale ave. Affecting Blocks 3408, 3409, 3411 and 3412.

4834. Regulating and grading Hunts Point rd. between Southern Boulevard and the East River. Affecting Blocks 2734, 2735, 2740, 2741, 2761 to 2770, 2772, 2773, 2775 to 2778, 2780 and 2781.

#### Borough of Queens.

5146. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., North Morris (Morris) ave., from Fulton pl. (ave.) to Jamaica ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 232, 233, 287 and 288.

5147. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and crosswalks in Sutphin rd. from Jamaica ave. to Lambertville ave. (Pacific st.), Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 1035, 1037, 1038, 1058, 1059, 1064, 1065, 1071 to 1082, 1092, 1093, 1096, 1097, 1099 to 1103, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1126, 1127, 1130, 1131, 1134 to 1149, 1157 to 1162 and 2725.

5178. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks in Napier (Grant) ave., from Chichester ave. (University pl.) to Jerome ave. (Broadway), Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 457, 458 and 460.

5216. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on the northerly side of Franklin pl., between Jamaica ave. and Jagger ave., Third Ward. Affecting Block 110, Lot 38.

5248. Receiving basins and appurtenances on Dumars ave. at the southerly corner of Grand ave.; the southerly corner of Lyons ave.; and the southerly corner of Banks ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 309, 310 and 340.

5249. Sewer and appurtenances in Irving ave., from Halsey st. to Moffatt st., and in Deatur st. from the Borough Line to Wyckoff ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2823 to 2833.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

5213. Paving Hemlock st., from Ridgewood ave. to Etna st. Affecting Blocks 4119 and 4120.

5217. Paving Amboy st., from Blake ave. to Dumont ave. Affecting Blocks 3556 and 3557.

5218. Paving Belmont ave., from Pennsylvania ave. to Wyona st. Affecting Blocks 3738, 3739, 3740, 3755, 3756 and 3757.

5219. Paving 83rd st. from 20th ave. to 21st ave. Affecting Blocks 6317 and 6329.

5229. Paving Cleveland st., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave., and Dumont ave., from Cleveland st. to Ashford st. Affecting Blocks 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081.

5230. Paving Hegeman ave., from Snediker ave. to Williams ave. Affecting Blocks 3865, 3866, 3867, 3873, 3874, 3875, 4293 and 4317.

5233. Paving and curbing 71st st., between 18th ave. and 19th ave. Affecting Blocks 6172 and 6183.

5234. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue M., from E. 5th st. to Ocean Parkway. Affecting Blocks 6541 and 6568.

5235. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 37th st., from Avenue I to Avenue J. Affecting Blocks 7600 and 7601.

5236. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 39th st., from Avenue I to Avenue K. Affecting Blocks 7764, 7765, 7785 and 7787.

5249. Sewer and appurtenances in Irving ave., from Halsey st. to Moffatt st., Second Ward, Borough of Queens. Affecting Blocks 3413, 3419 and 3425 in the Borough of Brooklyn.

5250. Sewer in 76th st., between 16th and 17th aves. Affecting Blocks 6214, 6225 and 6236.

5251. Sewers in E. 15th st., from Avenue R southerly to the sewer summit about 305 feet. Affecting Blocks 6820 and 6821.

5252. Sewer in 18th ave., from 47th st. to 48th st. Affecting Blocks 5444 and 5445.

5256. Sewer in 56th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 9th ave. Affecting Blocks 5680 and 5687.

5257. Paving Barrett st., from Blake ave. to Livonia ave. Affecting Blocks 3552, 3553, 3567 and 3568.

5258. Paving Belmont ave., from Van Sinderen ave. to Snediker ave., and from Alabama ave. to Pennsylvania ave. Affecting Blocks 3731, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3748, 3752, 3753 and 3754.

5259. Paving Grafton st., between Blake and Livonia aves. Affecting Blocks 3551, 3552, 3566 and 3567.

5260. Paving Hopkinson ave., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave. Affecting Block 3573.

5261. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Porter ave., from Meeker ave. to Anthony st. Affecting Blocks 2804, 2805, 2811 and 2812.

5262. Regulating, grading and curbing Skillman ave. (Bullion st.), from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Affecting Blocks 2885, 2886, 2894 and 2895.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Sept. 30, 1916. s30,o11

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Street Cleaning at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item 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 STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. s29,o11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 GALVANIZED IRON COVERS FOR SWEEPERS' CANS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is 2,000 covers on or before Oct. 25, 7,000 covers on or before Nov. 15, and balance by Dec. 1, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules per cover, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. s28,o9

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916, NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1916-1917.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1916-1917, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into three (3) snow removal districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required for each of the snow removal districts will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts will be on or before April 15, 1917.

A deposit of 5% of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. s25,o5

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916, NO. 1. FOR THE EXTENSION OF SEWER IN 172ND ST., BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AVE. AND BROADWAY EASTERLY TOWARDS BROADWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 35 FEET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 35 linear feet of 15" vitrified pipe sewer complete.

Item 2. 6 spurs for house connections.

Item 3. 1 manhole complete.

Item 4. 60 cubic yards of rock, Class A, excavated and removed.

Item 5. 3 cubic yards of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.

Item 6. 1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.

Item 7. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 8. 500 feet board measure of timber and planking.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 43RD ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 850 linear feet of 3'6"x2'4" brick sewer, complete.

Item 2. 25 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.

Item 3. 130 spurs for house connections.

Item 4. 100 linear feet of house connection drains (all sizes).

Item 5. 1 receiving basin, Type "B," complete.

Item 6. 8 manholes, complete.

Item 7. 400 cubic yards of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 8. 70 cubic yards of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 9. 2 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A."

Item 10. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 11. 10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12. 810 square yards of roadway pave-

ment, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.

Item 13. 30,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. s28,o9

Dated, Sept. 28, 1916.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916, FOR THE FURNISHING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 46TH ST. FROM THE HUDSON RIVER TO 7TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. FOR WHICH A CONTRACT WAS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND FRAZER & BURCHENAL OF 80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK CITY, ON NOV. 29, 1915, AND WHICH WAS DECLARED ABANDONED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN ON AUG. 17, 1916.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible, of the work required to complete the original contract, is as follows:

Item 1—Excavation of shafts, in earth, 100 cubic yards.

Item 2—Excavation of shafts, in rock, 229 cubic yards.

Item 3—Excavation of tunnels, 9,400 cubic yards.

Item 4—Backfilling shafts, 197 cubic yards.

Item 5—Class A concrete in shafts and manholes, 54 cubic yards.

Item 6—Class A concrete in tunnels, 3,900 cubic yards.

Item 7—Dry packing in tunnels and shafts, 600 cubic yards.

Item 8—Additional trimming in shafts, 100 square yards.

Item 9—Additional trimming in tunnels, 1,000 square yards.

Item 10—Grout of Portland cement in tunnels and shafts, 2,210 barrels cement.

Item 11—Vitrified shale hollow tile invert blocks in tunnels, 23,090 square feet.

Item 12—Permanent structural steel roof support in tunnels, 442,000 pounds.

Item 13—Permanent timber and lumber in tunnels and shafts, 46,000 feet B. M.

Open Cut Items.

Item 14—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer, complete, 504 linear feet.

Item 14A—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer Station 10+04 to 3+52, to fully complete, 348 linear feet.

Item 14B—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer Station 3+52 to 4+70, to fully complete, 118 linear feet.

Item 15—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, complete, 243 linear feet.

Item 15A—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, Station 11+65 to 12+10, to fully complete, 45 linear feet.

Item 15B—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, Station 11+42 to 11+65, Station 12+10 to 12+22, Station 12+58 to 12+88, to fully complete, 65 linear feet.

Item 16—4'0"x2'8" elliptical brick sewer, complete, 25 linear feet.

Item 17—4'0"x2'8" egg shape brick sewer, complete, 25 linear feet.

Item 18—15" vitrified pipe sewer, complete, 75 linear feet.

Item 19—12" vitrified pipe sewer, complete, 50 linear feet.

Item 20—Transition section and sanitary branch, including manhole No. 10 at Station 9+94, complete, 1.

Item 21—Transition section at Station 12+88, to fully complete, 1.

Item 22—Manholes, complete, 11.

Item 22A—Manholes, to fully complete, 5.

Item 23—Class B concrete, 50 cubic yards.

Item 24—Dry rubble masonry, 25 cubic yards.

Item 25—Rock excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 26—12-inch vitrified drain pipe, 100 linear feet.

Item 27—Timber and flooring in foundation, 36,100 feet B. M.

Item 28—Sheeting and bracing, 100,000 feet B. M.

Item 29—Piles in place, 1,000 linear feet.

General Items.

(Apply to both open cut and tunnel and shaft work.)

Item 30—Brick masonry, 45 cubic yards.

Item 31—Vitrified brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.

Item 32—Rubble masonry in mortar, 25 cubic yards.

Item 33—Stone ballast other than that used in concrete, 90 cubic yards.

Item 34—Structural steel beams and shapes with or without connections, 6,000 pounds.

Item 35—Miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel, 5,000 pounds.

Item 36—Additional steel reinforcement rods embedded in concrete, 20,000 pounds.

Item 37—8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 900 linear feet.

Item 38—6-inch vitrified drain pipe for house connections, 900 linear feet.

Item 39—3-inch vitrified drain pipe for weepers, 500 linear feet.

Item 40—Earth excavation in test pits and temporary outlet, 200 cubic yards.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or annexed hereto, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum. Blank forms may be had, and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. s27,o9

Dated Sept. 27, 1916.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSE.

The time allowed for



Commission be and the same hereby are amended to read as follows:

20. The subjects of rating and the relative weights thereof in any competitive promotion examination shall be as follows: For comparative conduct, seniority and efficiency in previous service, as may be determined from the transcript of the efficiency or service record (or as may be otherwise determined under paragraph 21 of this rule), between the date of the original appointment of the candidate and the final date for the receiving of applications for any stated examination, 50; and for mental examination on pertinent subjects, 50. (In cases where the candidate has obtained a promotion as the result of a competitive examination, the record shall be a continuation of the last record furnished; but if the promotion be obtained without competitive examination, the record shall commence from the date of his promotion to the position or grade.)

In rating records where more than one grade is opened, such rating shall be based upon the service of the candidate in all of such positions or grades.

21. To provide a basis of rating for previous service, there shall be kept in each department or office, continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in "positions in the competitive class." Such records shall be known as "efficiency records" or "service records," and the entries made therein shall have reference to such factors or subfactors as the Commission may, by resolution duly recorded in its minutes, direct.

22. The entries upon an efficiency record or service record shall be made under the direction of a board to be known as the board of promotions or departmental personnel board, to be established in each department, which shall consist of not less than three and not more than nine superior officers or employees of such department, who shall be designated by the appointing officer therein, subject to confirmation by the Commission. Such entries shall be based upon reports submitted by the administrative officer most closely in touch with the work of the officer or employee to be rated and shall be made three times a year on or about the tenth day of January, May and September of each year, and shall be a record for the four months' period immediately preceding. Such reports shall be made on a form to be prescribed by the Commission. After the board of promotions or departmental personnel board has passed upon the terms or percentages to be used to indicate the degree of efficiency of the several employees, the original reports and the recommendations made in accordance shall be transmitted to the Commission for its approval before any entries are made upon the efficiency or service record. Whenever, in the judgment of the Commission, more exact information is required than that given in such reports, the original records of the department may be consulted or such action taken as may be deemed advisable. The Commission shall have power to change or amend any of the recommendations made by the board of promotions or the departmental personnel board as to the terms or percentages to be used to indicate degrees of efficiency where it shall find that such terms or percentages are not warranted by the report submitted or that such reports do not contain a fair and true account of the comparative efficiency of the several employees whose names appear therein. Where such changes are made, the reasons shall be given in writing to the department concerned. When the Commission has considered the recommendations made in the reports, it shall transmit an account of its findings to the several departments, after which the entries shall be made upon the efficiency records or the service records. The terms to be employed to indicate the degree of efficiency shall be such as the Commission may, by resolution duly recorded in its minutes, prescribe. For periods of service prior to the establishment or in the absence of any such record, such ratings shall be based on such certificates covering the several elements of service specified by the Commission in such forms as the Commission may require. The efficiency records or service records shall be open to either the Chief Examiner or to any examiner designated by him and at reasonable times to any officer or employee whose conduct is noted therein.

ALEXANDER KEOGH, Commissioner.  
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Sept. 15, 1916.  
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.  
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, Sept. 28, 1916.

The foregoing resolution amending the civil service rules for the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEY, Secretary.

#### 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, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,** for the position of

#### CLERK, 1ST GRADE, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916, 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: Arithmetic, 3; 70% required. General Paper (including letter), 3; 70% required. Handwriting, 3; 70% required. Spelling, 1; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. The general paper will consist of elementary questions on government and general office routine.

Each applicant must present with her application copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health, or a transcript of school record.

The present salary range is from \$300 to, but not including, \$600 per annum. The salary range recommended by the Bureau of Standards is from \$300 to \$540, inclusive.

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time. 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.

s27.011 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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,**

for the position of

#### ASSISTANT ENGINEER, GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1916, 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, 2; Technical, 6; Mathematics, 2; 75% required on Technical paper; 70% required on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of an Assistant Engineer, Grade C, are to perform work of a minor engineering character usually under supervision and relating to drafting, designing, inspecting, investigating, computing, compiling, surveying or other work incident to the construction, operation or maintenance of engineering works.

Requirements: Candidates must have at least three years' engineering experience. Suitable credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing, or to equivalent training. Candidates should be familiar with the engineering features of public works, especially in the City of New York.

Certification will be made to all city departments except the Departments of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, Plant & Structures, and Street Cleaning.

The range of annual salary for this grade is \$1,200 to, but not including, \$1,800; usual initial salary, \$1,350 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Vacancies occur from time to time.

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.

s27.011 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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916,**

for the position of

#### STRUCTURAL STEEL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE D.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916, 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; Technical, 5; Mathematics, 2; 75% required on Technical paper; 70% required on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of a Structural Steel Draftsman, grade D, are to lay out and prepare plans for buildings or bridges or other structures in City departments. They are also required to compile data, make computations and in some cases to do structural designing, either under supervision or otherwise.

Requirements: Candidate must have had experience as a draftsman, or as a designer of a sufficient length of time as to prepare work of this character. Suitable credit will be given to graduates of technical schools or to those having similar training.

The range of annual salary for this grade of work is \$1,800 to but not including \$2,400. Usual salary, \$1,800 per annum. Certification for Grade C will be made from this list.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time. 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.

s21.05 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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,**

for the position of

#### POLICE SURGEON AND MEDICAL OFFICER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916, 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, 5; 75% required. Oral Test, 2; 70% required.

The Technical examination consists of three parts: Part I, Medicine, 1/2; II, Surgery, 1/4; III, Prophylaxis, including Sanitation, Pathological work, Bacteriological questions, 1/4.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: The medical care of the members of the Police and Fire Departments under the rules and regulations of the respective commissions.

Requirements: At least one year's internship in a general hospital. Five years' additional practice.

Candidates must be at least 26 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are no vacancies at the present time. The salary is \$3,500 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

s15.06 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

##### Notice of Public Hearing.

##### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the hearing on the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension of its existing railroad in the Borough of Manhattan from the intersection of Emerson Street and Vermilyea Avenue, upon and along Vermilyea Avenue to Dyckman Street to the Hudson River, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 27, 1916, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, October 13, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,

Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone 4560 Worth.  
Dated, New York, Sept. 15, 1916.  
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##### Notice of Public Hearings.

##### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE** meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916, the Board continued until October 6, 1916, the hearing in the matter of reapportioning the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to 50th street, between Astoria avenue and Polk avenue, and to 51st street, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk avenue, and from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, and amending the area of assessment therefor, Borough of Queens.

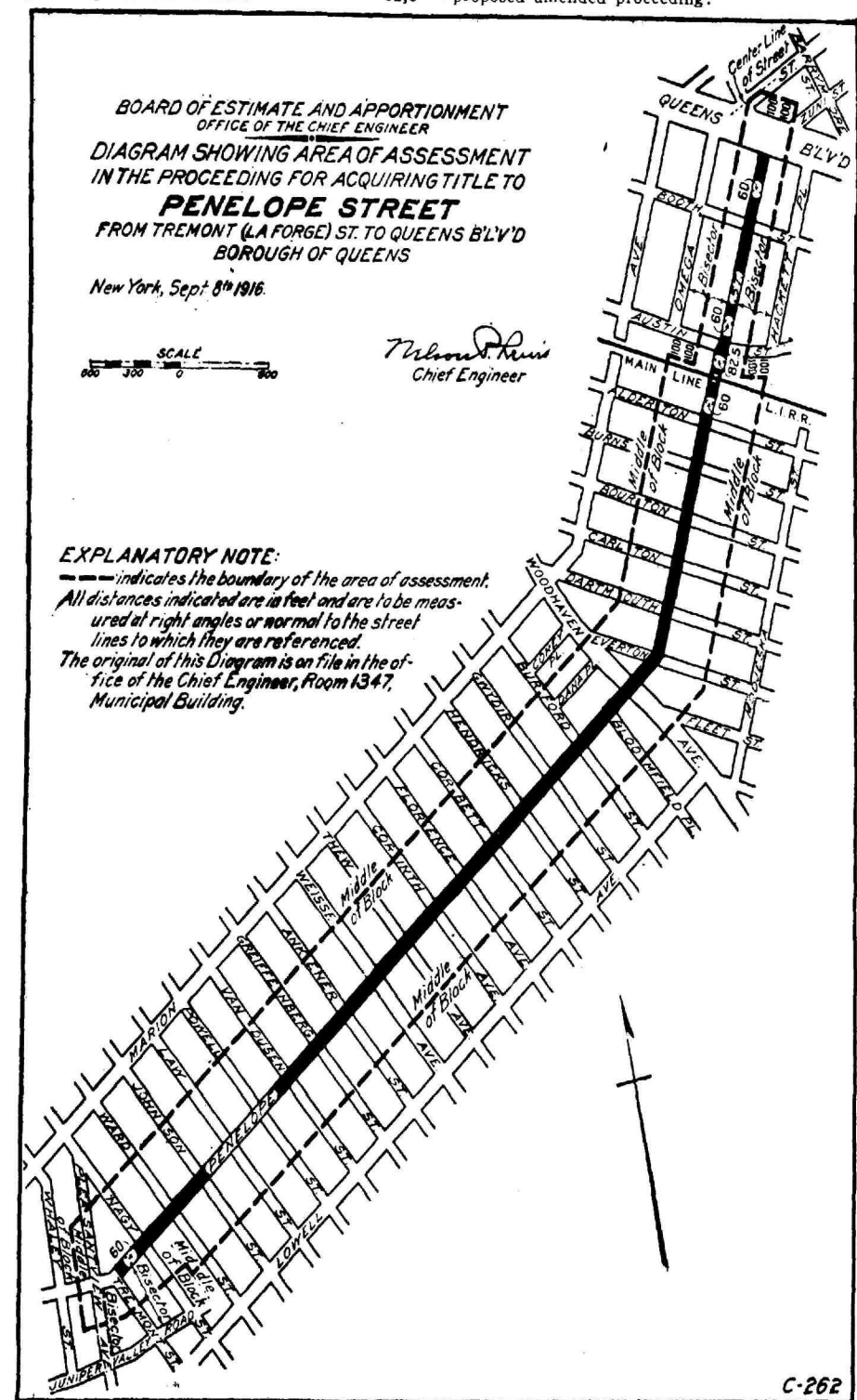
The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 6, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The proposed apportionment of cost and the map showing the proposed areas of assessment in this proceeding were published in the City Record from September 1st to the 13th, 1916, both dates inclusive.

Dated, October 2nd, 1916.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.  
Telephone 4560 Worth. o2,6

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE** meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 219), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on February 9, 1911, for acquiring title to Penelope street, from Juniper avenue to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, in which all of said Penelope street, as originally laid out south of LaForge street (Tremont street), is discontinued, and in this section is deflected westwardly along radically different lines; while further changes embodied provision for shifting the street in the section between the Long Island Railroad and Queens boulevard about 30 feet to the east; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Penelope street, from Tremont street (LaForge street) to Queens Boulevard, as said Penelope street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:



**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**  
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.  
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles to the street lines to which they are referenced.  
The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room K347, Municipal Building.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916.

Dated September 29, 1916.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.  
Telephone 4560 Worth. s29.010

**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 Shady place, between Kingsbridge Terrace and Heath 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, October 13, 1916, 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 September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 210), 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 Shady place, between Kingsbridge Terrace and Heath avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 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, October 13, 1916, 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 13th day of October, 1916.

Dated September 29, 1916.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.  
Telephone 4560 Worth. s29.010

**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 the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue M, Flatlands avenue, Flatbush avenue, Avenue P, East 38th street, Avenue Q, East 35th street and East 34th street, 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, October 13, 1916, 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 September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 209), 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 the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue M, Flatlands avenue, Flatbush avenue, Avenue P, East 38th street, Avenue Q, East 35th street and East 34th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, 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 January 17, 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 13th day of October, 1916, 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 13th day of October, 1916.

Dated September 29, 1916.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.  
Telephone 4560 Worth. s29.010

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 151st street, between Exterior street and Cromwell 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, October 13, 1916, 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



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, October 13, 1916, 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.

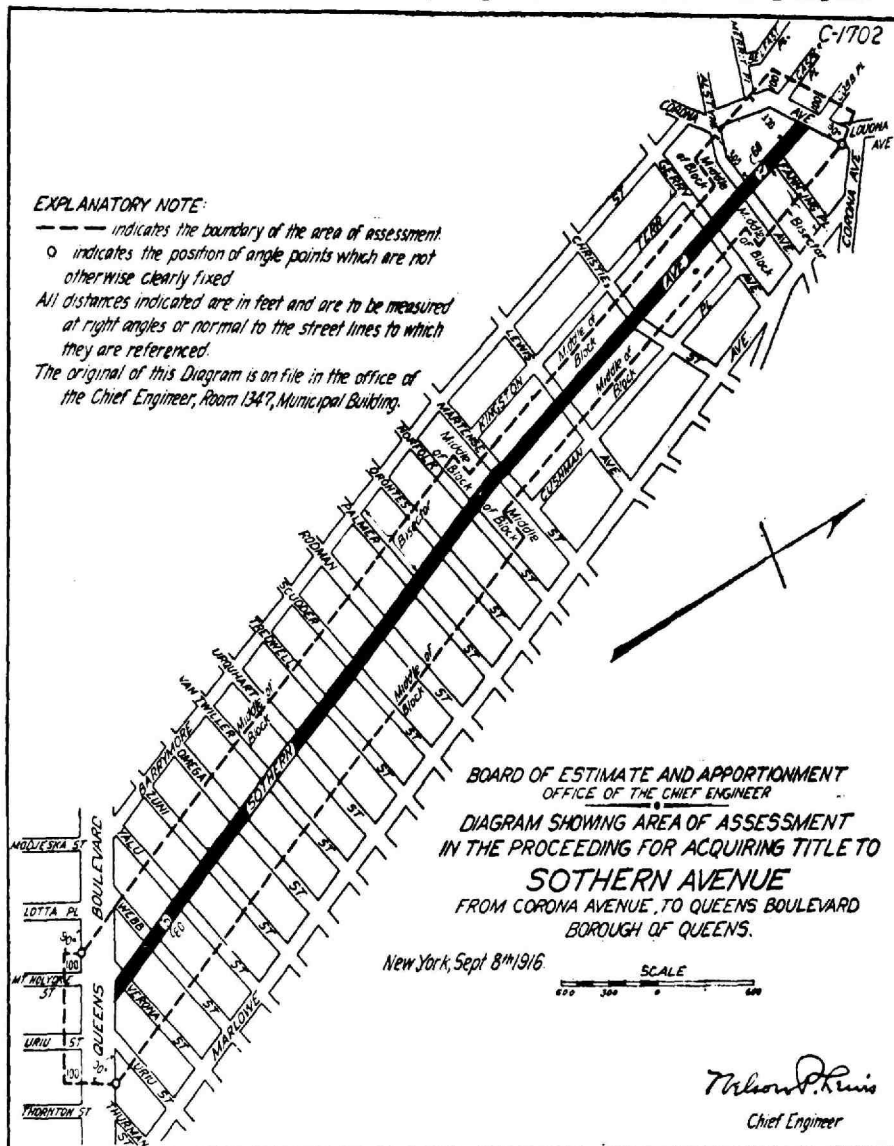
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board



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 Ap-

portionment, 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916. Dated, September 29, 1916.

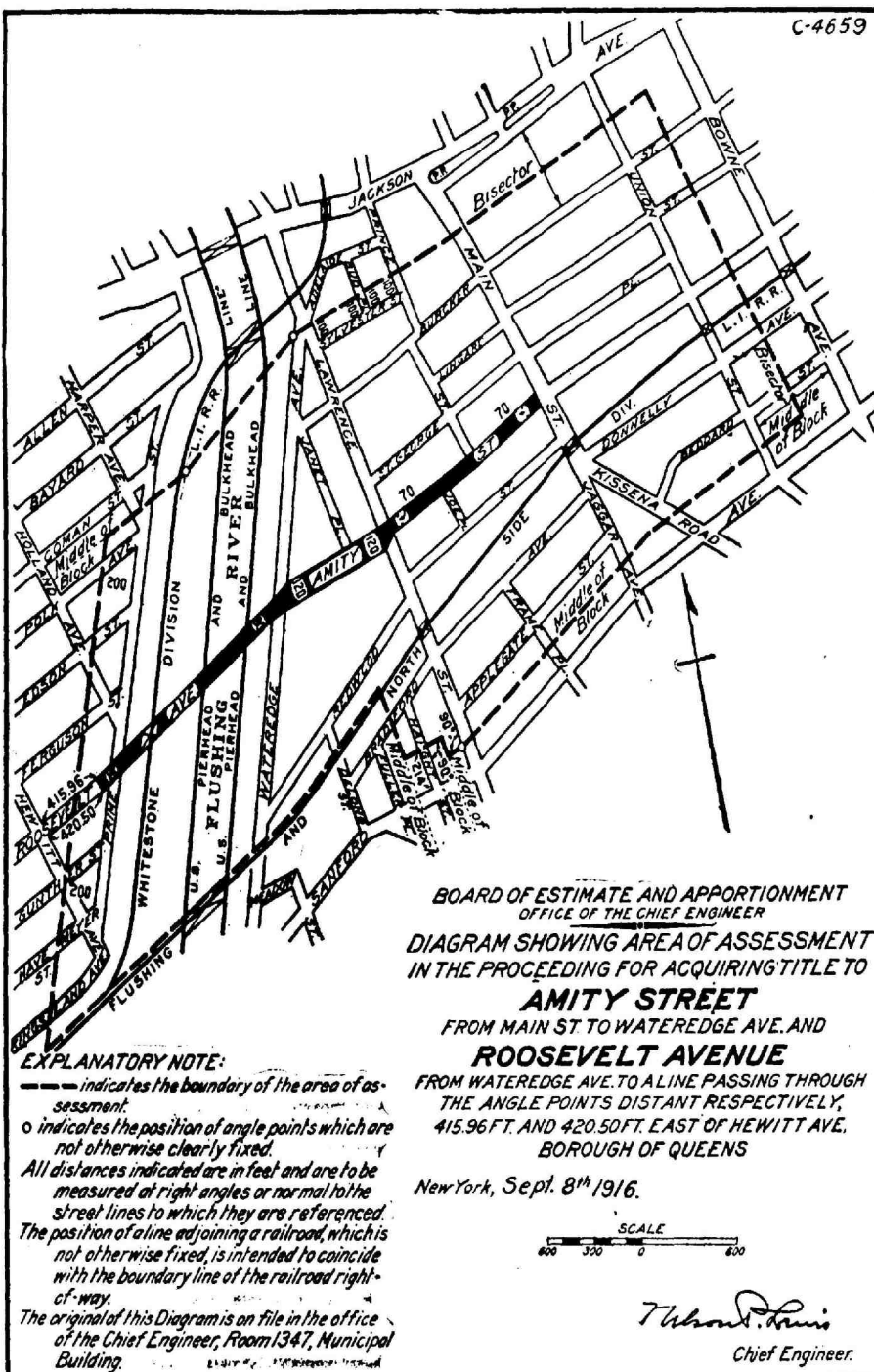
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. s29,010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 220), 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 Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street; and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916. Dated, September 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. s29,010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 221), the following resolutions were adopted:

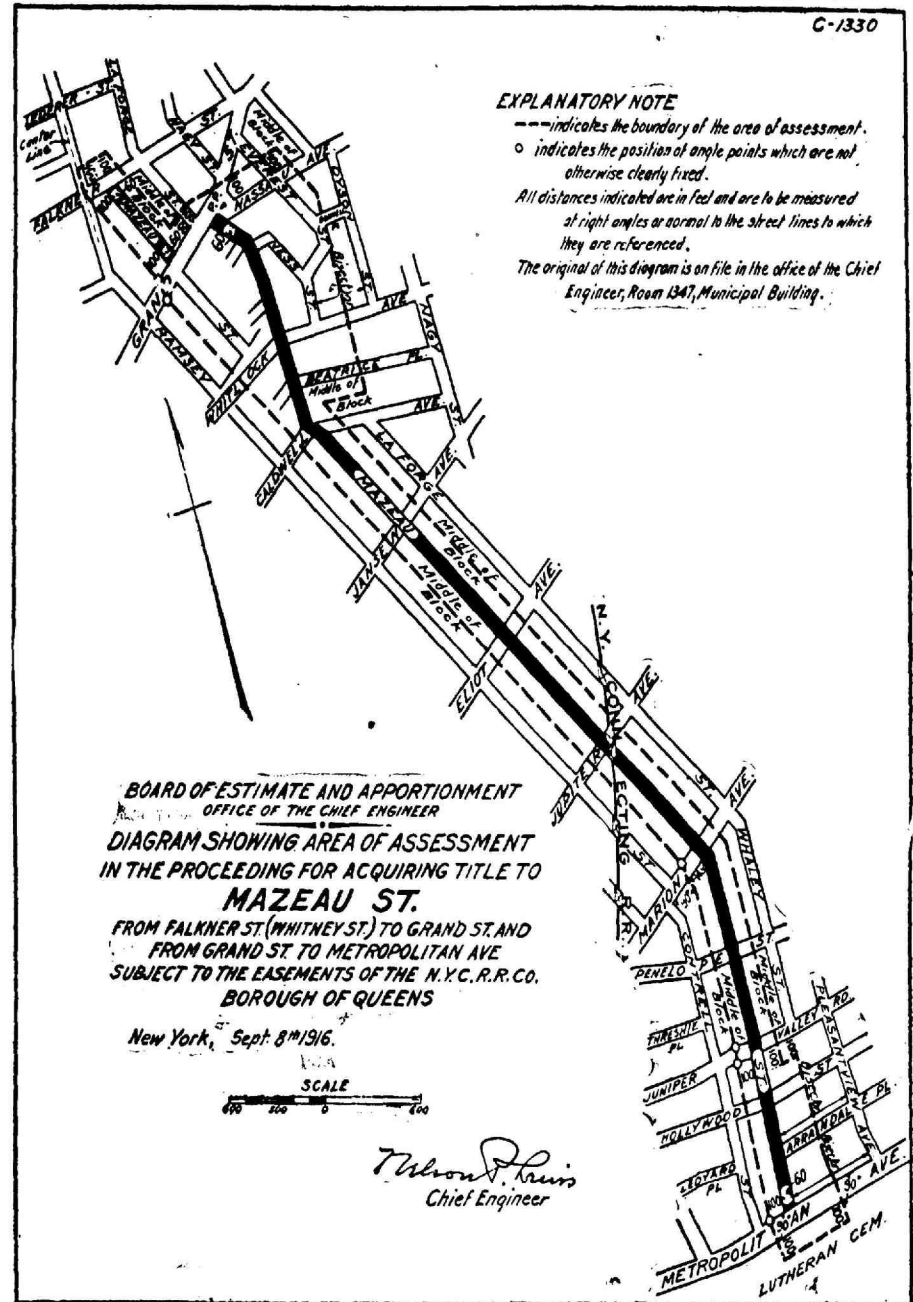
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Mazeau street, from Falkner street (Whitney street), to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916. Dated, September 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. s29,010

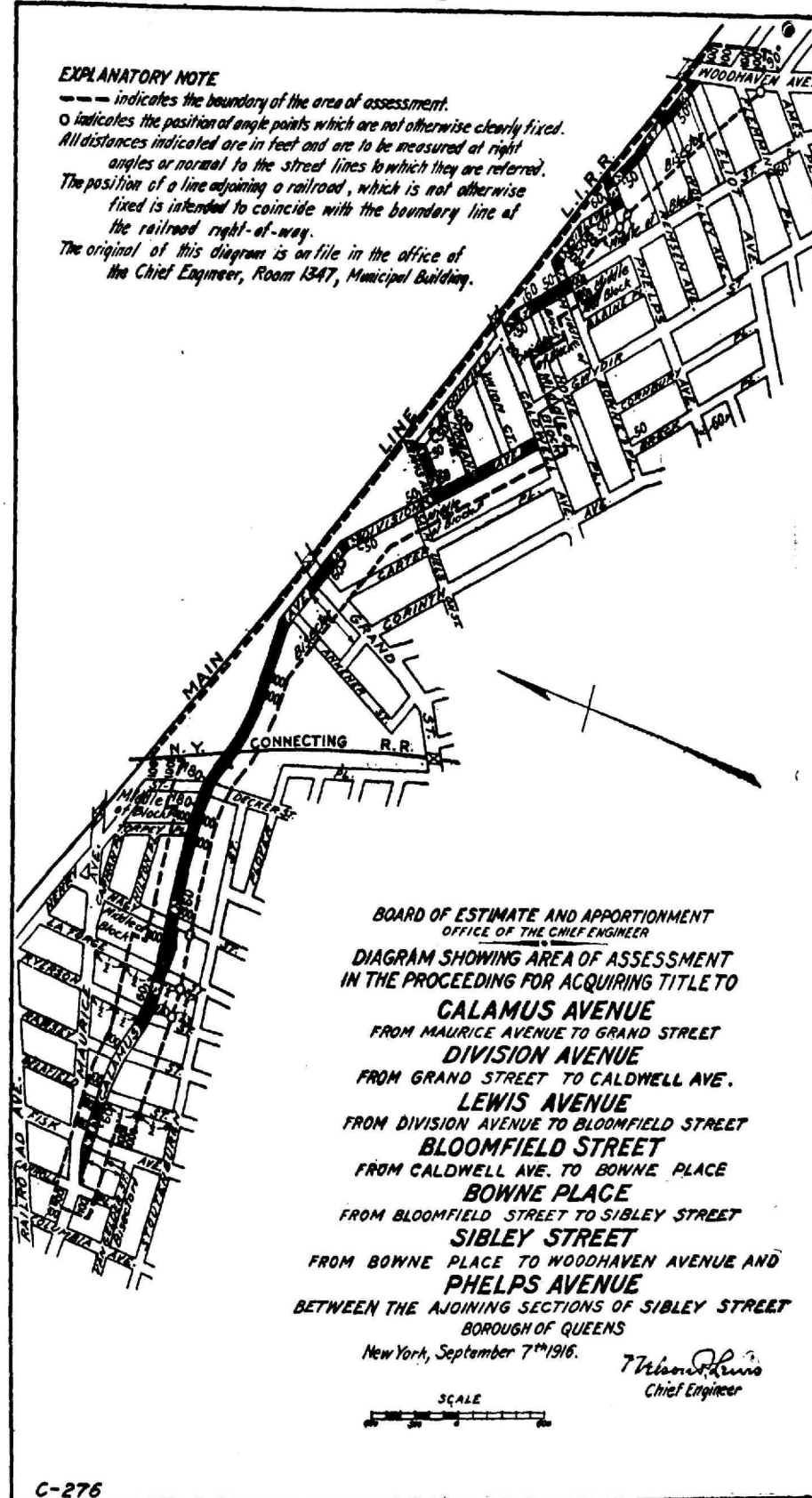
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 229), the following resolutions were adopted:

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 Calamus avenue, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue; and Phelps avenue between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916. Dated, September 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. \$29.010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 222), 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 a sewer easement in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of 72nd avenue and extending from the head of the Veigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Queens, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916,

said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough; 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 aforesaid easement 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed district of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district 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, October 13, 1916, 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, October 13, 1916. Dated, September 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. \$29.010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 22, 1916, the Board continued until October 6, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Riker avenue, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement or right that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 6, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding was published in the City Record from September 1st to the 13th, 1916.

Dated, September 27, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. \$27.06

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 16TH AVE. FROM 54TH ST. TO 55TH ST. AND OUTLET SEWER IN 54TH ST. FROM 16TH AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

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

1,045 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.95.....\$2,037 75

160 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00.....160 00

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00.....540 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.....2 50

Total.....\$2,740 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 64TH ST. FROM 18TH AVE. TO THE SEWER SUMMIT ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH AVES.

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

45 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals

and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.30.....\$148 50

337 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90.....640 30

160 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00.....160 00

4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00.....240 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.....2 50

1,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00.....18 00

Total.....\$1,209 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 15TH AVE. FROM 44TH ST. TO 45TH ST.

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

220 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.35.....\$517 00

140 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.10.....154 00

3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00.....180 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.....2 50

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00.....27 00

Total.....\$880 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWPORT ST. FROM CHESTER ST. TO BRISTOL ST.

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

185 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60.....\$296 00

116 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.70.....81 20

2 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00.....100 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.....2 50

Total.....\$479 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 5TH AVE. AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 90TH ST.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.00.....\$150 00

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

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 63RD ST. AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF 17TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125.00.....\$125 00

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

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding.

Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all material and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

Dated Sept. 29, 1916.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 5TH AVE. AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 90TH ST.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.00.....\$150 00

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

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 63RD ST. AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF 17TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125.00.....\$125 00

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

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding.

Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all material and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

Dated Sept. 29, 1916.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF SECOND-HAND GRANITE ON SAND, A STRIP 20 FEET WIDE CENTRALLY LOCATED ON MASSEPH AVE. FROM MORGAN AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 160 FEET EAST OF SENECA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

705 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

600 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).

7,430 square yards second-hand granite pavement with joint filler of sand.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$2,900.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed,

per square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Sept. 29, 1916.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVE., MONTROSE AVE., MORGAN AVE., VARIK AVE.; AND ALSO IN THE STAGG ST. BASIN.

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

12,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.

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

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed per cubic yard (scow measurement), or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Sept. 25, 1916.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE SOUTHERLY ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVE. FROM SARATOGA AVE. TO EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

100 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

100 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

270 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

935 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

3 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

5,605 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

30 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$4,200.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COMMERCE ST. FROM COLUMBIA ST. TO RICHARDS ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,890 cubic yards excavation.

20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,010 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

4,910 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,910 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

274 cubic yards concrete.

1,646 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand.

1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$3,000.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HINSDALE ST. FROM NEW LOTS RD. TO HEGEMAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

585 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

390 cubic yards concrete.

2,335 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,800.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVE. J. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO 22ND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,640 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,460 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,460 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$800.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE J. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO 22ND AVE. EXCLUDING MALLS WITHIN THE BLOCKS IN THE CENTER OF THE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

330 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

505 cubic yards concrete.

3,040 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$2,300.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND CURBING OCEAN AVE. FROM PARKSIDE AVE. TO FLATBUSH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

5,580 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,200.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN AVE. FROM PARKSIDE AVE. TO FLATBUSH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,760 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,625 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

210 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

9,754 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

1,260 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$8,100.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF AVENUE O. FROM E. 12TH ST. TO E. 13TH ST., AND E. 12TH ST. FROM AVENUE Q TO KINGS HIGHWAY.



The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
280 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
335 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
45 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
185 cubic yards concrete.  
1,115 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$1,000.  
NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SNYDER AVE. FROM NEW YORK AVE. TO ALBANY AVE., EXCLUDING SIDEWALK ON SOUTHERLY SIDE FROM OLD CANARSIE AVE. (ABOUT 80 FEET EAST OF BROOKLYN AVE.) TO ALBANY AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
3,450 cubic yards excavation.  
120 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).  
3,780 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
12,350 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
12,350 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.  
Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$2,000.  
NO. 10. FOR REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTING CURB AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS ON 6TH AVE., FROM 62ND ST. TO 63RD ST.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
2,400 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).  
400 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
50 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
2,220 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
2,220 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.  
1 sewer basin rebuilt.  
2 sewer manholes rebuilt.  
Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$1,000.  
NO. 11. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 15TH AVE., FROM 42ND ST. TO 44TH ST.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
535 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
25 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
355 cubic yards concrete.  
2,125 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$1,600.  
NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 24TH AVE., FROM 86TH ST. TO BENSON AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
8,530 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).  
1,490 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
7,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
7,300 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.  
Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$2,000.  
NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 7TH ST., FROM 3RD AVE. TO 6TH AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,060 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
3,180 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
1,180 cubic yards concrete.  
7,070 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
13 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$6,600.  
NO. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 63RD ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
750 cubic yards excavation.  
6,450 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).  
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
1,470 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
7,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
7,320 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.  
2 sewer basins rebuilt.  
Time allowed, 70 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$2,000.  
NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 64TH ST., FROM NEW UTRICHT AVE. TO 14TH AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
310 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
205 cubic yards concrete.  
1,235 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$900.  
NO. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 78TH ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
600 cubic yards excavation.  
1,470 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).  
1,510 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
7,360 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
7,360 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.  
Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$1,200.  
NO. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS ON 85TH ST., FROM 22ND AVE. TO 23RD AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
120 cubic yards excavation.  
1,770 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).  
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
1,510 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
5,500 square feet old flagstones relaid.  
300 square feet second-hand flagstones.  
Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$600.  
NO. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 85TH ST., FROM 22ND AVE. TO 23RD AVE.  
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
76 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
409 cubic yards concrete.  
2,452 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days.  
Security required, \$1,700.  
NO. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, ALL OF WHICH SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 3 INCHES.  
To be delivered to the yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.  
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.  
NO. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:  
600 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.  
300 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.  
50 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.  
500 barrels to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.  
300 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.  
150 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.  
100 barrels to Corporation Yard DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.  
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.  
Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.  
NO. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:  
800 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.  
500 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.  
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.  
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.  
300 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.  
Time for completion of contract on or before Dec. 31, 1916.  
Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.  
NO. 22. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED, AS FOLLOWS:  
500 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.  
500 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.  
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.  
Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sq. yd., cu. yd., lin. ft., sq. ft., bbl., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.  
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.  
L. H. POUNDS, President.  
Dated, Sept. 22, 1916.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1916.

The contract shall be completely and fully performed twenty-four (24) hours before the day of General Election (Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916).  
The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as directed, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.  
S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.  
Dated, Sept. 29, 1916. \$29,011  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916.**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN WORTHINGTON AVE., FROM WOODSIDE AVE. TO ROOSEVELT AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
600 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
5 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
2,200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).  
3,000 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
400 square feet of new crosswalks.  
10 cubic yards of concrete.  
650 square yards of stone block gutters, furnished and laid.  
16 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.  
2 seepage basins.  
5 trees to be removed and replaced with 3 Norway maple trees (not to be bid for).  
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN WOODBINE ST., FROM PROSPECT AVE. TO FRESH POND RD., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
750 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
7,100 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
NO. 3. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN CUSTER (15TH) ST., FROM BAYREUTH (BEECH) ST. TO SANFORD AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,150 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
5,650 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.  
90 square yards stone gutters relaid.  
NO. 4. FOR GRADING TO USERS' GRADE A WIDTH OF TEN (10) FEET SITUATE BETWEEN THE NORTH SIDE OF EXISTING ROADWAY AND THE OLD NORTH LINE OF HIGHWAY, AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALK THEREON TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD (ROCKAWAY PLANK RD.), FROM PRESENT PAVEMENT IN SUTPHIN RD. (ROCKAWAY RD.), TO PRESENT PAVEMENT IN BAILEY (LOCUST) AVE., FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,100 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).  
3,200 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
5 cubic yards of concrete.  
67 square yards stone gutters.  
46 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.  
130 linear feet timber guard rail.  
7 trees to be removed, not to be bid for.  
NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND GUTTERS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FROM CORONA AVE. TO JUSTICE ST., AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) FROM HORTON ST. TO JUSTICE ST., IN TOLEDO ST., AND FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOLEDO ST. FROM PARCELL ST. TO HORTON ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
200 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
3,300 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.  
4,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
8,950 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
1,300 square feet of new crosswalks.  
4,900 square yards bituminous macadam pavement.  
2,600 square yards of vitrified block gutters furnished and laid.  
60 linear feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe in place.  
10 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement to be restored. Not to be bid for.  
5 trees to be removed. Not to be bid for.  
1 tree to be replanted. Not to be bid for.  
6 trees to be removed and replaced with 4 Norway maples. Not to be bid for.  
NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF WOOD BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HUNTERSPOINT AVE., FROM EAST AVE. TO THE VIADUCT OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.  
800 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.  
4,800 square yards wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area), including mortar bed, sand joints, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement on 6-inch concrete foundation (not to be bid for).  
NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM CODY ST. (EVERGREEN PL.), TO COOPER AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
50 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
370 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.  
2,180 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area), including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).  
370 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).  
65 cubic yards of concrete in place within the railroad franchise area.  
10 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid, not to be bid for.  
NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICK-

NESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM MADISON ST. TO A LINE ABOUT 25 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY HOUSE LINE OF PUTNAM AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
100 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MADISON ST., FROM FOREST AVE. TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
315 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
1,875 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
10 square yards old stone block pavement to be restored (not to be bid for).  
NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK ST., FROM HUGHES ST. TO CATALPA AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
270 cubic yards of concrete, in place.  
1,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.  
NO. 11. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PUTNAM AVE., FROM WOODWARD AVE. TO THE SOUTHERLY HOUSE LINE OF FAIRVIEW AVE., ON THE EASTERLY SIDE, AND TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BRANCH OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY ON THE WESTERLY SIDE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
100 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.  
150 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
700 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year maintenance.  
235 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
1,400 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.  
15 square yards stone block pavement to be relaid (not to be bid for).  
NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN 118TH ST. (CHURCH ST.), FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
700 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,900 cubic yards of embankment, in excess of excavation.  
10,500 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
16,500 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.  
30,500 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year maintenance.  
3,150 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
18,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
8 catch basins to be adjusted.  
NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM WOODBINE ST. TO MADISON ST., SECOND WARD, OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
210 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
1,240 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.  
NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT, CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE ROADWAY OF DITMARS AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH HOUSE LINE OF SCHURZ AVENUE TO THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF BANKS AVENUE (GRANT BOULEVARD), SECOND WARD, OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
2,300 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
13,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per

above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
750 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
7,100 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
NO. 3. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN CUSTER (15TH) ST., FROM BAYREUTH (BEECH) ST. TO SANFORD AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,150 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
5,650 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.  
90 square yards stone gutters relaid.  
NO. 4. FOR GRADING TO USERS' GRADE A WIDTH OF TEN (10) FEET SITUATE BETWEEN THE NORTH SIDE OF EXISTING ROADWAY AND THE OLD NORTH LINE OF HIGHWAY, AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALK THEREON TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD (ROCKAWAY PLANK RD.), FROM PRESENT PAVEMENT IN SUTPHIN RD. (ROCKAWAY RD.), TO PRESENT PAVEMENT IN BAILEY (LOCUST) AVE., FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
1,100 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).  
3,200 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
5 cubic yards of concrete.  
67 square yards stone gutters.  
46 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.  
130 linear feet timber guard rail.  
7 trees to be removed, not to be bid for.  
NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND GUTTERS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FROM CORONA AVE. TO JUSTICE ST., AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) FROM HORTON ST. TO JUSTICE ST., IN TOLEDO ST., AND FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOLEDO ST. FROM PARCELL ST. TO HORTON ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
200 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
3,300 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.  
4,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
8,950 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
1,300 square feet of new crosswalks.  
4,900 square yards bituminous macadam pavement.  
2,600 square yards of vitrified block gutters furnished and laid.  
60 linear feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe in place.  
10 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement to be restored. Not to be bid for.  
5 trees to be removed. Not to be bid for.  
1 tree to be replanted. Not to be bid for.  
6 trees to be removed and replaced with 4 Norway maples. Not to be bid for.  
NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF WOOD BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HUNTERSPOINT AVE., FROM EAST AVE. TO THE VIADUCT OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.  
800 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.  
4,800 square yards wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area), including mortar bed, sand joints, and five (5) years' maintenance.  
10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement on 6-inch concrete foundation (not to be bid for).  
NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM CODY ST. (EVERGREEN PL.), TO COOPER AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.  
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
50 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
370 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.  
2,180 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area), including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).  
370 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).  
65 cubic yards of concrete in place within the railroad franchise area.  
10 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid, not to be bid for.  
NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICK-



square yard, linear foot 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. The blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, New York, Sept. 25, 1916.  
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS TO BOILERS AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, 16TH ST., NEAR 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighteen (18) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

FOR ALTERATION, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, ST. NICHOLAS AVE. AND 156TH ST., AND ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, 222 ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 46, Item 1, \$100, Annex to P. S. 46, Item 2, \$400; Item 3, \$300; Item 4, \$300. Item 5, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

FOR INSTALLING APPARATUS FOR VENTILATING MOTION PICTURE BOOTH, TOILETS AND SHOWER ROOM, IN CONNECTION WITH DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 101, 11TH ST., WEST OF LEXINGTON AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 3, 1916. 03.16

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND FIRE PROTECTION WORK, DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, 99TH AND 100TH STS., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVES., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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#### Borough of Queens.

FOR TOOL EQUIPMENT (AND ELECTRIC WIRING FOR SAME) DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 50, 72, 110, 125, 126, 149, 150, 156 AND 165, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 109 AND 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Items A, B and D, the time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for each of the other items the time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item A—Hand tools for Elementary Wood Working Shop, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Item B—Hand tools for Advanced Wood Working Shop, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Item C—Machine tools, etc., for Advanced Wood Working Shop, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400). (For each school.)

Item D—Sheet-metal shop equipment, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Item E—Printing shop equipment, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800). (For each school.)

Item F—Electric wiring for shop motors: P. S. 50, One Hundred Dollars (\$100); P. S. 72, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200); P. S. 156, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials for delivery to all schools listed under respective item, for Items A, B and D. For each of the other items, a separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and work of respective item to reach school for which same is herein listed, to be furnished (see bid form herein).

Awards will be made on Items A, B and D, respectively, and separate awards made for each school included in Items C, E and F.

The deposits accompanying the bid on each item for entire lot, or for respective school as the case may be, shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF E. 183D ST., BETWEEN CAMERLENG AND BEAUMONT AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$50,000; Item 2, \$3,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Sept. 27, 1916. 027.09

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, 39 HESTER ST., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, 241 E. 119TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 62, \$1,000; P. S. 159, \$800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON E. 189TH ST., LORILLARD PL. AND HOFFMAN ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder shall state the price of each item or classes of items here contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, September 26, 1916. 026.06

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

### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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 THE SERVICE STREET located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, extending from a point near West 168th street to a point near West 178th street; together with THE PUBLIC PARK intervening between the Service Street and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at a Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1916, at

the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Service Street, located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, extending from a point near West 168th street to a point near West 178th street; together with the Public Park intervening between the Service Street and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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:

#### SERVICE STREET.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverside Drive distant 447.56 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Riverside Drive with the northerly line of West 165th street, as measured along the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northerly curving to the left, radius 800 feet length 292.75 feet; thence continuing northerly on a tangent, distance 160.19 feet; thence on a curve to the right, radius 1,410 feet, distance 285.28 feet; thence northerly on a tangent, distance 576.18 feet; thence on a curve to the left, radius 1,205 feet, distance 248.17 feet; thence continuing northerly on a tangent, distance 317.32 feet; thence northeasterly on a curve to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 102.97 feet, to the intersection with the southerly line of West 177th street as now laid out west of Haven avenue; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly line of West 177th street as now laid out adjacent to Riverside Drive, distance 128.33 feet; thence southerly on the first tangent immediately south of West 177th street, as now laid out adjacent to Riverside Drive, distance 40.36 feet; thence still southerly on a curve to the left, radius 628.07 feet, distance 96.28 feet; thence continuing southerly on a tangent distance 317.32 feet; thence still southerly on a curve to the right, radius 1,165 feet, distance 239.93 feet; thence continuing southerly on a tangent distance 576.18 feet; thence still southerly on a curve to the left, radius 1,450 feet, distance 293.37 feet; thence continuing southerly on a tangent, distance 96.82 feet, to an intersection with the easterly line of Riverside Drive at a point 803.37 feet north of the north line of West 165th street as measured along the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence southerly along the easterly line of Riverside Drive to the point or place of beginning.

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WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 8th day of January, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of January, 1910, (amended nunc pro tunc by an order filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910), to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made to Nonpareil Realty Company, by reason of the discontinuing and closing of Old Van Nest street, in front of and adjoining the premises of said petitioner.

Second—By order bearing date the 17th day of February, 1916, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of February, 1916, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded to William Waldorf Astor for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 6, Plot 10, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Van Nest street in front of and adjoining said premises, the foregoing premises being more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and shown on the damage map attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And, having also by the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 been required to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Van Nest street;

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice 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:

Third—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with us at our 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 21st day of October, 1916, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fourth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1916.

Fifth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, and being:

All that part of former Van Nest street, extending from the northerly line of East 180th street to the southerly line of Adams street, and designated on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Block 4015, Lot No. 50.

Sixth—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 21st day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Seventh—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, September 25, 1916.  
FRANCIS J. KUEZEL, JOHN J. HYNES,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$30,018

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 YATES AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Pelham Parkway South, 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 9th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of October, 1916, 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 9th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of October, 1916, at 2 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 22d day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Pelham Parkway South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pelham Parkway South; on the east by a line always

midway between Yates avenue and Hering avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sacket avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sacket avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Yates avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Yates avenue, and by the prolongations 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of October, 1916.

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 7th day of December, 1916, 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, September 14, 1916.  
JOSEPH I. BERRY, Chairman; JAMES T. BUNT, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$19,05

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

#### Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending BROOKLYN AVENUE, from President street to Winthrop street, in the 24th and 29th Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1916.  
JAMES H. CALLENDER, ROBERT J. KENWORTHY, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES H. CALLENDER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. \$5,10

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ROBERGE PLACE, from West 3rd street to West 5th street; and WEST 2ND STREET, from Sheepshead Bay road to Sea Breeze avenue, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 4, 1916.  
PATRICK J. BOYLAN, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, ISAAC CORTELYOU, Commissioners of Estimate; PATRICK J. BOYLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. \$4,9

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of CYPRESS AVENUE, between 16th street and Broadway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated December 17, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 19, 1912, so as to relate to Cypress avenue (California avenue), from 16th street (Dutchess street), to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson avenue), and THIRTIETH STREET (Ratton street), from Cypress avenue (California avenue), to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson avenue), as now laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1916, at 10 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1916.  
IRA G. DARWIN, FRANK E. LOSEE, JOHN E. MCCABE, Commissioners of Estimate. IRA G. DARWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$5,17

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 EAST 26TH STREET, from Canarsie Lane to Clarendon road, and from Avenar D to Newark avenue; and CANARSIE LANE, from Flatbush avenue to Schenck avenue, in the 29th Ward, 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 17th day of October, 1916, 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, October 4, 1916.  
EUGENE F. DOANE, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, MYRON R. RUSH, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. \$4,16

#### 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 MILTON STREET, from Flushing avenue to Grand street, in the 2nd 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:

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 23rd day of October, 1916.

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 14th day of December, 1916, 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.

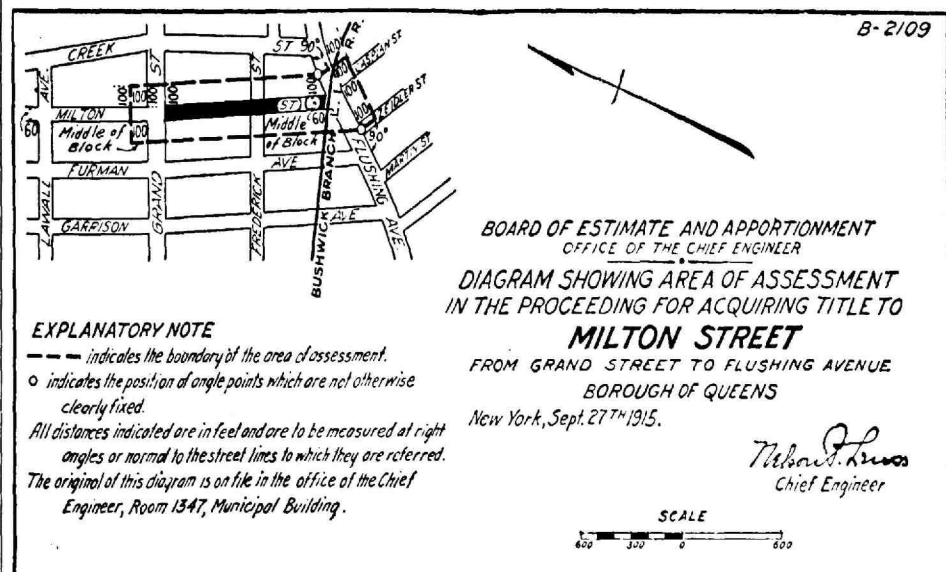
Dated, New York, September 26, 1916.  
EMILE E. RATHERGER, Chairman; ALFRED C. BUCKMASTER, JOHN A. RAPELYE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN A. RAPELYE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$30,018

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 JAY AVENUE, from Willow

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 20th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23rd day of October, 1916, 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 20th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1916, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment is shown on the following diagram:

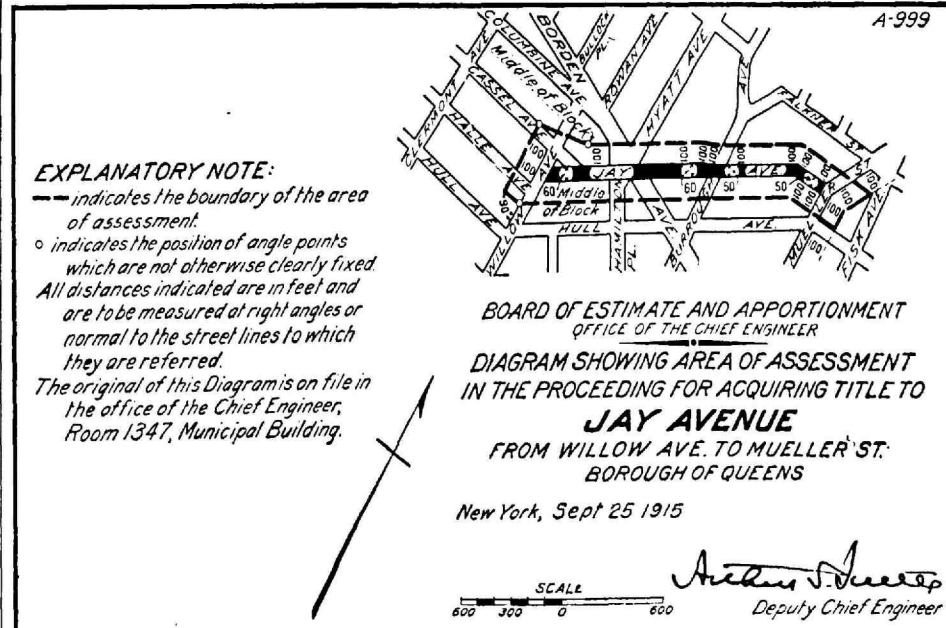


Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1916.

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 14th day of December, 1916, 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, September 26, 1916.  
EMILE E. RATHERGER, Chairman; ALFRED C. BUCKMASTER, JOHN A. RAPELYE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN A. RAPELYE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$30,018



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 23rd day of October, 1916.

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 21st day of December, 1916, 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, Sept. 25, 1916.  
EMIL L. FRANKKE, Chairman; ABRAHAM D. VAN SICKLE, EUGENE V. DALY, Commissioners of Estimate. EUGENE V. DALY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$29,017

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 HUNTINGTON (WATER) STREET, from Liberty avenue to Dirby (West) street, in the 4th 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 19th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m.

**Second.**—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 19th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. 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 25th day of September, 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 midway between Huntington street and Shoe and Leather street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Digby street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digby street; on the south by a line midway between Huntington street and Kimball avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Halifax street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Halifax 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 Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1916.

**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 21st day of December, 1916, 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, Sept. 25, 1916.  
CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; JOHN A. RAPELVE, JACOB N. IMANDT, Commissioners of Estimate. CLINTON T. ROE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. s29,617

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 FLATLANDS AVENUE, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, North, from Ralph Avenue to Flatlands avenue; RALPH AVENUE, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat avenue North to Paerdegat avenue South; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, South, from Glenwood road to Ralph avenue, in the 32d Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of October, 1916, at 3 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 16th day of October, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m.

**Third.**—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of April, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to a point distant

100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Glenwood road; thence easterly and parallel with Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenwood road; thence easterly and parallel with Glenwood road and its prolongation as laid out west of Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Flatlands avenue and Paerdegat 1st street as these streets are laid out between East 77th street and East 78th street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northeasterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 5, 1915; thence northwardly, southwardly and southwardly along the said bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands avenue as this street is laid out between Ralph avenue and East 76th street, and passing through a point on the easterly line of Ralph avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue I, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue I; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue I and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the point or place of beginning.

**Fourth.**—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1916.

**Fifth.**—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1916, 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, September 22, 1916.  
SIMON B. CHITTENDEN, P. HOWARD WORTH, JAS. H. CALLENDER, Commissioners of Estimate. P. HOWARD WORTH, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. s22,69

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

### Invitation to Contractors.

For Concrete Track Floors and Platforms for Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

**SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE** construction of concrete track floors and platforms over the mezzanines of eleven stations on the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of 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 19th day of October, 1916, 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 stations for the mezzanines of which said concrete track floors and platforms are to be provided are eleven (11) stations on that part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point in private property near the intersection of 10th ave. and 37th st. and extending thence southeasterly parallel to 37th st. over and along private property, intersecting streets, West st. and Cortelyou rd. to Gravesend ave., thence southerly over and along Gravesend ave. and Shell rd. to a point in Shell rd. about five hundred and twenty-five (255) feet south of the intersection of Gravesend ave. and the southerly line of Avenue X produced.

The Contractor must begin work within ten (10) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations within (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within two (2) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of 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, Oct. 2, 1916.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. 04,19

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

**SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE** construction of station finish for six (6) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan 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 6th day of October, 1916, 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 stations for which said station finish is to be provided are five (5) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under 7th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, about seventy-nine (79) feet north of the northerly building line of W. 16th st. and extending thence northerly under 7th ave. and Broadway to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and one (1) station on that part of said railroad beginning at a point under Park ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, at the connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence extending in a general northeasterly direction under Park ave., intersecting streets, City and private property to a point under Lexington ave. near the southerly building line of E. 43rd st., including a spur to the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, beginning at a point under E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, at the connection with the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence running easterly under E. 42nd st. to a point about forty (40) feet east of the easterly building line of Park ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of 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, Sept. 14, 1916.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. s15,06

## 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** hereto 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 watchman 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, within the 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 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, appurte-

nances, 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 also be seen there.