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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing Feb. 19, 1917.
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917—2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—“Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1444—Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$299,543.72 additional bonds”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2176—The Bronx Gas and Electric Company—“Rates for electricity in The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2177—Westchester Lighting Company—“Rates for electricity in Borough of The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 3 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2175—New York Edison Company—Alexander Taylor and Company, complainants—“Alleged overcharge for electric service”—Commissioner Hayward.
Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
The foregoing hearing was on February 14, 1917, continued to Thursday, February 15, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.
Dated New York, February 14, 1917.

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

The foregoing hearing was on February 19, 1917, continued to Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.
Dated New York, February 19, 1917.

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

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Present at roll call: Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie, Chairman; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen. His Honor the Mayor arrived later. See note.

The Minutes of the meeting held January 25, 1917, were approved as printed.

Dock Department—Recommendations to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1. Amendment to resolution authorizing an issue of \$240,000 corporate stock for the removal of Coenties Reef in the East River.
2. Issue of \$14,000 of corporate stock to provide for the acquisition of bulkhead rights between E. Houston and E. 3d sts., East River, Manhattan.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, January 19, 1917.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—The City of New York has entered into an agreement, dated October 17, 1916, with Morris Weinstein for the acquisition of bulkhead rights between East Houston and East Third Streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost of \$14,000.

There is an unencumbered balance in Corporate Stock schedule C-DD-43, Removing Coenties Reef, amounting to \$116,778.04.

In order to carry this agreement into effect vesting title in The City of New York, I request the adoption of a resolution rescinding the sum of \$14,000 from this unencumbered balance and appropriating said amount for the purchase of this property.

A similar letter is to-day being sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours very truly,

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

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

January 27, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On January 19, 1917, the Commissioner of Docks requested an amendment to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 26, 1916, recommending the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of \$240,000 for removing Coenties Reef, by reducing said recommendation to the extent of \$14,000 and appropriating the latter amount for the acquisition of bulkhead rights between East Houston and East Third Streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

On December 14, 1916, your Commission adopted a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, approving of the agreement, dated October 17, 1916, between Morris Weinstein and The City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of Docks, for the sale to the City of the afore-mentioned bulkhead rights, for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars.

It was stated at that time that the acceptance of the offer was very advantageous to the City, presenting an opportunity to acquire waterfront property on the East River at a figure lower than ever paid for similar property. The property was appraised by the Real Estate Division of the Department of Finance at \$20,300 and the assessed valuation for the year 1916 was \$23,000.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted by the said Board on February 4, 1916, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted January 26, 1916, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the purpose of removing Coenties Reef, in the East River, for a depth of five feet, to a plane which will provide a depth of forty feet at mean low water; provided, however, that no obligation shall be incurred by contract or otherwise against this appropriation except in accordance with law.”

—be and the same is hereby amended to provide that the amount of corporate stock authorized shall read “two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars (\$226,000).”

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), to provide for the acquisition of bulkhead rights between East Houston and East Third Streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of Education—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 157 Henry St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Education, in a communication to your Board under date of January 25, 1917, states that at a meeting of the Board of Education held January 24, 1917, a resolution was adopted requesting your Board to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease of rooms in the Crippled Children's East Side Free School at No. 157 Henry Street, Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$3,000.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 27, 1915, recommended this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$3,000, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 29, 1915.

The City is in possession and a holdover tenant since January 1, 1917, the Board of Education not being able to request a renewal, owing to the fact that certificates from City Departments had not been received for certain work required by the Fire Department.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a lease of four class rooms on the second floor, three class rooms on the fourth floor, and a teachers' room on the second floor, in the Crippled Children's East Side Free School, No. 157 Henry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$3,000, payable quarterly; the Board of Education to have possession of the rooms from 8.30 o'clock a. m. to 3.30 o'clock p. m., on all school days; the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, pay taxes and water rates, provide elevator service and comply with all orders of municipal bureaus or departments. Lessors, The Crippled Children's East Side Free School.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a lease to the City from the

Crippled Children's East Side Free School, of the four classrooms on the second floor, three classrooms on the fourth floor and a teachers' room on the second floor in the Crippled Children's East Side Free School, No. 157 Henry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable quarterly; the Board of Education to have possession of the rooms from 8.30 o'clock a. m. to 3.30 o'clock p. m. on all school days; the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, pay taxes and water rates, provide elevator service and comply with all orders of municipal bureaus or departments; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of a Plot of Ground on the North Side of 48th St., 100 Feet East of 2d Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of December 18, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of the plot of ground on the north side of 48th Street, 100 feet east of Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a storage yard for a period beginning March 10, 1917, and ending May 20, 1919, at an annual rental of \$600.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 9, 1913, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of three years from March 10, 1914, at an annual rental of \$600, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 17, 1913.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the plot of ground, 140 feet by 100 feet, situated on the northerly side of 48th Street, 100 feet east of Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period beginning March 10, 1917, and ending May 20, 1919, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments during the term of the lease; the lessee to erect and maintain at its own expense all such fences as may be necessary; to pay for the water used by the City of New York and do whatever grading and leveling may be necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Moses Monday and Joseph Monday, No. 34 South First Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the plot of ground 140 by 100 feet situated on the northerly side of 48th Street, 100 feet east of Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period beginning March 10, 1917, and ending May 20, 1919, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments during the term of the lease; the lessee to erect and maintain at its own expense all such fences as may be necessary; to pay for the water used by the City of New York and do whatever grading and leveling may be necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Moses Monday and Joseph Monday; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on the Northerly Side of E. 135th St., 50 Feet East of Madison Ave., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of January 16, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises on the northerly side of East 135th Street, 50 feet east of Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, used as an encumbrance yard, for a period of two years from April 1, 1917, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 18, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$960, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 30, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the plot of ground, 50 feet by 100 feet, with one-story brick building 35 feet by 22 feet, erected thereon, on the northerly side of East 135th Street, 50 feet east of Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of two years from April 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$960, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light, water and janitor service, and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, John Dobbins, Corner Madison Avenue and East 135th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the plot of ground 50 by 100, with one-story brick building thereon, on the northerly side of East 135th Street, 50 feet east of Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of two years from April 1, 1917, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light, water and janitor service, and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Dobbins; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on the Southwest Corner of Lawrence St. and Old Broadway, Manhattan.

Laid over.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Plot of Ground on the North Side of W. 19th St., Near 11th Ave., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of December 20, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of the plot of ground on the north side of West 19th Street, near 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from February 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,200.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 25, 1916, recommended this lease for a period of one year from February 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1,200, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board, held March 30, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the plot of land (100 feet by 75 feet) on the northerly side of West 19th Street, 18 feet easterly from the easterly side of 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from February 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable

quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments; the lessee to keep the present fences in repair and to supply any additional fences which it may require; also to furnish water, if necessary, either party to have the right to cancel the lease upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party. Lessor, The City Real Estate Company, No. 176 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the plot of land (100 feet by 75 feet), on the northerly side of West 19th Street 18 feet easterly from the easterly side of 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from February 1, 1917, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments; the lessee to keep the present fences in repair and to supply any additional fences which it may require; also to furnish water if necessary, either party to have the right to cancel the lease upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party; lessor, The City Real Estate Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 416 E. 64th St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of December 19, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 416 East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, used as a section station, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of February 18, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$420, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held February 23, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the two single stores, 10 feet by 40 feet each, with three rooms in the rear of each, and front basement space 23 by 30 feet, in the five-story brick tenement building No. 416 East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly; the lessor to keep the premises in good and tenable condition and repair, and pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Louis Tekulsky, No. 188 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease of the two single stores with three rooms in the rear of each and front basement space at No. 416 East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly; the lessor to keep the premises in good and tenable condition and repair, and pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Louis Tekulsky; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Plot of Land on the Southerly Side of Sunnyside Ave., East of Vermont Ave., Brooklyn.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, January 31, 1917.

Mr. JOHN KORE, Jr., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith Map No. 11,379-Y, showing the location and dimensions of City owned property under the jurisdiction of this department, extending from Jamaica Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue, and easterly from Vermont Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Parcel No. 1, fronting on Sunnyside Avenue, outlined in red, is no longer required for the purposes of this department, and it is hereby transferred, pursuant to section 205 of the Charter, as amended, to the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to its release for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, and on the further condition that a substantial fence or wall shall be constructed by and at the expense of the Department of Street Cleaning along the boundary line of the two parcels. The property described as Parcel No. 2 on said map is to be retained by this department.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Filed. See disposition of following.

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of Plot of Land on the Southerly Side of Sunnyside Ave., East of Vermont Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board under date of January 31, 1917, surrenders as no longer required by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a plot of land on the southerly side of Sunnyside Avenue, 44.45 feet east of Vermont Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and designated as Parcel No. 1 on Map No. 11,379-Y of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, such surrender to be subject to its release for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, and on the further condition that a substantial fence or wall shall be constructed by and at the expense of the Department of Street Cleaning along the boundary line of Parcels 1 and 2, on said Map.

The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of November 14, 1916, requested the execution of a lease of a plot of ground at the southeast corner of Jamaica and Georgia Avenues, for a period of three years at an annual rental of \$200, to be used as a storage yard in connection with Stable E, at Jamaica Avenue and Gillen Place, Brooklyn.

After investigation by the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, it was found that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was willing to release the above plot and thereby avoid the leasing of the premises requested by the Department of Street Cleaning, and in a communication of later date (February 1, 1917), the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requested the assignment of the above premises surrendered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution assigning to the Department of Street Cleaning the plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the southerly side of Sunnyside Avenue, 44.45 feet easterly from the easterly side of Vermont Avenue, designated as Parcel No. 1 on Map No. 11,379-Y of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the condition that the Department of Street Cleaning shall, at its own expense, construct a substantial fence or wall along the boundary line between Parcels 1 and 2 on said map; such assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication dated January 31, 1917, having turned over as no longer required the property hereinafter described, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New

York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn on the southerly side of Sunnyside Avenue, 44.45 feet easterly from the easterly side of Vermont Avenue, designated as Parcel No. 1, on Map No. 11379Y of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the condition that the Department of Street Cleaning shall at its own expense construct a suitable fence or wall along the boundary line between Parcels 1 and 2 on said map, said assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Lease for, of Premises No. 343 Pleasant Ave., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of February 1, 1917, states that at a meeting of the Board of Health held January 30, 1917, a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the execution of a lease of the premises at 343 Pleasant Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a Health District, for a period of five years from June 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional five years upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$720 per annum. The premises in question are to be used for the establishment of a Health District, to be maintained by the Department of Health, and consist of a three-story and basement brick dwelling, on lot about 20 feet by 88 feet.

The appraised value of the premises is \$7,200 and the rent is therefore 10 per cent on that value.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the premises No. 343 Pleasant Avenue, near 118th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of five years from June 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$720, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make the following alterations and repairs.

Overhaul and clean the plumbing fixtures and repair where necessary, replacing all defective parts with new; remove all broken and defective glass in all exterior and interior windows and doors, and replace with new glass; replace any missing or defective gas fixtures with new and deliver the building in clean condition, free from all rubbish and dirt, and grant the lessee the privilege of making slight interior alterations and repairs; also to cut openings in south wall of building to connect these premises with adjoining building; the lessee to pay water rates, furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside and outside repairs during the term of the lease as it may deem necessary, and replace any partitions removed and close up all openings made in walls before the expiration of the lease. Lessor, Mrs. Marziale Sisca, 343 Pleasant Avenue, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mrs. Marziale Sisca, of the premises No. 343 Pleasant Avenue, near 118th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of five years from June 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes; overhaul and clean the plumbing fixtures and repair where necessary, replacing all defective parts with new; remove all broken and defective glass in all exterior and interior windows and doors and replace with new glass; replace any missing or defective gas fixtures with new and deliver the building in clean condition, free from all rubbish and dirt, and grant the lessee the privilege of making slight interior alterations and repairs; also to cut openings in south wall of building, to connect these premises with adjoining building; the lessee to pay water rates, furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside and outside repairs during the term of the lease as it may deem necessary, and replace any partitions removed and close up all openings made in walls before the expiration of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 621 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board, under date of December 27, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station at No. 621 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of February 27, 1915, recommended this lease for a period of two years from April 1, 1915, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 3, 1915.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the corner store, 17 feet by 34 feet 2 inches, with open space at the southerly side of front part of cellar of the premises at No. 621 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior repairs and alterations (not to include the removal of partition), as it may deem necessary during occupancy; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Frederick H. Jolivet, No. 381 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the corner store with open space at the southerly side of front part of the cellar at No. 621 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, and make such interior repairs and alterations (not to include the removal of partitions), as it may deem necessary during occupancy; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Frederick H. Jolivet; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 239 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of December 28, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at No. 239 Graham Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$354, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board, held February 23, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store and cellar premises at No. 239 Graham Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at a rental of \$354 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light and make outside repairs and permit the lessee to make such slight alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations or repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, A. F. Degutz, No. 243 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and yard at No. 239 Graham Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at a rental of three hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$354) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light, and make outside repairs and permit the lessee to make such slight alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations or repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, A. F. Degutz; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 129 Osborn St., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary to the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of premises now occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at No. 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from March 15, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of January 21, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from March 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held January 26, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises No. 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of a store 13 feet 5 inches by 23 feet 4 inches, with three rear rooms, and front portion of cellar, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from March 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Henry Lieb, No. 1656 Pitkin Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with three rear rooms and front part of cellar at No. 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health for a period of one year from March 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations as may be necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Henry Lieb; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 296 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of December 27, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health, as a Baby Health Station, at No. 296 Bushwick Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 3, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at a rental of \$360 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 8, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the corner store, 17 feet 2 inches by 37 feet 4 inches, with coal room in cellar, in the three-story frame building, No. 296 Bushwick Avenue, southwest corner of Boerum Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof, and grant the lessee the privilege of making such slight interior alterations as it may deem necessary; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, and make such slight interior alterations as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Samuel Stollmack and Gabriel Susnitsky, No. 104A Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the corner store, with coal room in cellar, at No. 296 Bushwick Avenue, southwest corner of Boerum Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof, and grant the lessee the privilege of making such slight interior alterations as it may deem necessary; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Samuel Stollmack and Gabriel Susnitsky; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 994 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of December 27, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at No. 994 Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now paid, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held February 23, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store 22 feet 6 inches by 18 feet, with three rear rooms, and coal bin in cellar, in the two-story and cellar frame building known as No. 994 Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, and keep the premises in good and tenantable condition; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Andrew Schirmeister, No. 18 Central Avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store, with three rear rooms and coal bin in cellar, at No. 994 Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and keep the premises in good and tenantable condition; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Andrew Schirmeister; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 341 Pleasant Ave., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of February 1, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Tuberculosis Clinic, at 341 Pleasant Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from June 26, 1917, to June 1, 1922, at the same rental as now paid and upon the same terms and conditions, except that the owner be required to repair the roof, leaders and gutters.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of April 11, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of three years from June 26, 1914, at an annual rental of \$900, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board, held April 22, 1914.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 341 Pleasant Avenue, northwest corner of East 118th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period from June 26, 1917, to June 1, 1922, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and repair the roof, leaders and gutters; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Christian Schneider, 436 West 56th Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises No. 341 Pleasant Avenue, northwest corner of East 118th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period from June 26, 1917, to June 1, 1922, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and repair the roof, leaders and gutters; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Christian Schneider; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Correction—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 516 E. 20th St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Correction, in a communication to your Board under date of January 18, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 516 East 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1,200, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board, held February 23, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the stable premises at No. 516 East 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Correction for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates, and furnish light and heat and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Donald S. Walker and August N. Hand, executors of the Last Will and Testament of John U. Brookman, deceased, No. 88 Wall Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the stable premises No. 516 East 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Correction, for a period of one year from April 1, 1917, at annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates and furnish light and heat and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Donald S. Walker and August N. Hand, executors of the last will and testament of John U. Brookman, deceased; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 426 E. 26th St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in a communication to your Board under date of January 31, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of Rooms 226 to 238 in the premises No. 426 East 26th Street,

Borough of Manhattan, occupied as dormitories for the nurses at Bellevue Hospital, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of January 8, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from March 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$2,700, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board, held January 12, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of Rooms 226 to 238, inclusive, with baths and toilets, on the second floor of the East 25th Street wing or extension of the six and seven-story and basement brick building known as Osborn Hall, No. 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$2,700, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, and furnish electric light, steam heat, elevator and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, No. 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of Rooms 226 to 238, inclusive, with baths and toilets on the second floor of the East 25th Street wing or extension of the building known as Osborn Hall, No. 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, at an annual rental of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, and furnish electric light, steam heat, elevator and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Naval Militia Headquarters—Lease for, of Premises at No. 2 Rector St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Armory Board, in a communication to your Board under date of January 24, 1917, states that at a meeting of the Armory Board held January 24, 1917, a resolution was adopted, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the execution of a lease of Rooms 1027-1029 in the building at No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$900, with the privilege of renewal, for use of Headquarters, Naval Militia.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of October 13, 1916, recommended the payment of rent for these rooms for a period not exceeding six months from September 1, 1916, at the rate of \$75.00, the same as now asked, on a month to month basis, without the necessity of entering into a lease, and said report was approved and payment authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of Rooms 1027-1029 in the Building, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as Headquarters by the Naval Militia, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish hot and cold water, filtered ice water, heat, elevator and janitor service; lessor, United States Express Realty Company, No. 2, Rector Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the United States Express Realty Company, of Rooms 1027-1029 in the Building No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as Headquarters by the Naval Militia, for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish hot and cold water, filtered ice water, heat, elevator and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Queens—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on Greenwood Ave., Near the Rue de St. Felix, Far Rockaway, Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Acting President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board under date of December 30, 1916, requests a renewal of the lease of premises on the easterly side of Greenwood Avenue, near Rue de St. Felix, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, occupied as a storage yard, for a period of two years from March 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$400, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of January 29, 1915, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of two years from March 1, 1915, at a rental of \$400 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held February 3, 1915.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the storage yard premises at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Greenwood Avenue, distant 224 feet south of Rue de St. Felix; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Greenwood Avenue 35 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Greenwood Avenue 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Greenwood Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly 125 feet to the point or place of beginning, said measurements being more or less;

—together with the frame office and shed and one-story frame shed thereon, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of two years from March 1, 1917, at a rental of \$400 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and furnish heat and light and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Mrs. Hattie Brady, Greenwood Avenue, near Neptune Park, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the storage yard premises at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Greenwood Avenue, distant 224 feet south of Rue de St. Felix; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Greenwood Avenue 35 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Greenwood Avenue 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Greenwood Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly 125 feet to the point or place of beginning, said measurements being more or less,

—together with the frame office and shed and one-story frame shed thereon, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of two years from March 1, 1917, at a rental of four hundred dollars (\$400) a year, payable quarterly;

the lessor to pay taxes and furnish heat and light, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Mrs. Hattie Brady; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Queens—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease for, of Premises at No. 519 Grand Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease from John Hagedorn of the easterly store and yard of premises, No. 519 Grand Avenue, Long Island City, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of three years from October 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$144.

The owner of the premises now refuses to execute the lease.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution be rescinded.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held October 19, 1916, authorizing a lease of the easterly store and yard of premises No. 519 Grand Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens for a period of three years from October 15, 1916, at an annual rental of one hundred and forty-four dollars (\$144), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of Elections—Assignment to, of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors in the Building at No. 121 Worth St., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The President of the Board of Elections in a communication to your Board under date of January 23, 1917, requests the assignment to the Board of Elections of space in some building owned by the City for the storage of election booths, etc., to take the place of the loft at Nos. 128-130 Mott Street, now occupied

by the City under a lease at \$1,600 a year, expiring March 1, 1917, and which he agrees to give up if suitable space is assigned to his board. He suggests the two floors in the building at Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, but this has been found to be unavailable. However, the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance has found that the fourth, fifth and sixth floors in the building owned by the City at No. 121 Worth Street, can be assigned to the Board, and effect the above mentioned \$1,600 a year saving to the City.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution assigning to the Board of Elections, the fourth, fifth and sixth floors in the building owned by the City at No. 121 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, such assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Board of Elections, the fourth, fifth and sixth floors in the building owned by the City at No. 121 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, such assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Hall of Records—Assignment of Space in, to the Register of New York County, Surrogate of New York County, Commissioner of Records of Surrogate's Office, Commissioner of Records of New York County, the County Clerk of New York County and the Public Administrator of New York County.

The following report was received from the Commissioner of Accounts:

January 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sirs—Pursuant to the request of your Board embodied in a resolution adopted June 22, 1916, as amended, this office has made a study of the space occupancy in the Hall of Records with a view to effecting a more economical use of the space in that building, and I submit herewith the result of that study.

The task of finding space available in the Hall of Records for occupancy by tenants not now housed there was rendered particularly difficult by the fact that it was only comparatively recently that assignment of a large area had been made to the various departments already located in the building.

With the co-operation, however, of the heads of the departments located in the Hall of Records, the studies by this office have resulted in obtaining the written consents of the following departments now housed therein and having at the present time assigned to them the whole building above the street level, to accept, as covering their needs for a period of six years to come, the following spaces:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Office.	Spaces Acceptable for Six (6) Years to Come.	Sq. Ft. Net Area Acceptable.	Sq. Ft. Net Now Occupied.	Change from Present Occupancy.	Per Cent. Reduction—(5)÷(4).	Net Area Now Assigned.	Reduct. Below Present Assign. (7)−(3).	Per Cent. Reduction—(8)÷(7).
Register—								
The whole first, second and second mezzanine floors		27,539	36,401½	−8,862½	−.24	41,872	−14,333	34
Surrogates, Including Commissioner of Records Under Surrogates—								
The whole fifth floor, both fifth mezzanines and the whole fourth floor, except the northeast corner room, about 50x32 feet, and the east part of central north room, approximately 25x32 feet		30,893	26,834½	+4,058½	+ .15	38,972¾	−8,079¾	20
Commissioner of Records of New York County and County Clerk for National Bureau—								
Entire eighth and seventh floors, except Rooms 703, 705, 708, 710 and 1,371 square feet in Room 701-02; also Room 610, north and south Record rooms on attic floor, and for National Bureau Rooms 308, 304 and west end of Room 303		24,839	34,417¼	−9,578¼	−.27	34,417¼	−9,578¼	27
Totals		83,271	97,653	−14,382	−.14	115,262	−31,991	27.7

Accordingly, the total amount of rentable area, exclusive of toilets and halls, which is thus made available for other uses is 31,991 square feet, located on the third, fourth, sixth and seventh floors.

The Value of the Rentable Area Saved.

The value of the rentable area saved must be measured by the market value of equally desirable office space in the vicinity rather than by the considerably higher actual costs to the City of the space in this building.

Space in a less magnificent but equally useful building at 51 Chambers Street costs the City under a specially favorable lease for large quantity and long time, \$1.60 per square foot per year.

The value of the space saved is thus \$51,185.60 per year.

The Time Over Which This Saving Extends.

The period of time over which this saving should be taken to extend is that during which it may be so occupied. The limitations to such occupancy are two.

1st. A total limitation caused by moving the present occupants to the new Court House when that is completed.

2d. A partial limitation, first arising six years hence and increasing slowly with the growth of records and possibly of functions in each office.

According to the best available information, the new Court House will be completed in somewhat less than six years.

Room for at least six years' growth has been provided for each of the offices now in this Building, and for much more in the case of certain of the Bureaus of some of these offices.

The growth of records is slow and in the one office most liable to much alteration of function, the Register's provision has been made for a large temporary force. Consequently, it is safe to assume that this saving can continue during a period of six years and that the total value of the space saved would thus amount in the gross to \$307,114, if it could all be rented completely at this rate.

The Cost of Alterations, Moving, Etc., to Free the Space Conceded by Present Occupants of the Hall of Records for Other Uses.

The spaces above enumerated, which will be given up for other uses, are now occupied in part by the Register, the Surrogates and the Commissioner of Records. In addition to merely moving them, it will be necessary to make such alterations and substitutions in their office furniture, and such changes in partitions, lighting, etc., as will offset the tendency of the diminished space to reduce the efficiency and convenience of their offices. It was only upon the condition that such alterations would be made without expense to their own budgets that the affected offices have agreed to accept the smaller spaces. The costs of these alterations and movings are, therefore, here included as proper charges against the space savings thereby made possible.

Reasonable provision of file cases, etc., to cover growth of records should also be made at this time, especially for the offices of the Register and the Surrogates, neither of whom have as yet been granted any funds to equip the additional spaces, still unoccupied, which were assigned to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11th, 1914. The provision recommended as reasonable, in view of the rather small size of such growths, is for enough equipment to cover one-half of the expected period of tenancy, or three years.

Since the requests for appropriations by each of those departments had progressed some considerable distance and were in a fair way to be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when held up by this study, it is deemed proper to consider these amounts, namely, \$23,025 for the Register, and \$6,391 for the Surrogates, as expenses which would in any event have been incurred under the existing conditions, and as, therefore, funds applicable in principle to the reduction of the costs of this proposed more advantageous assignment.

The following estimated expense, probably reducible by not less than \$5,000, covers all of the items above mentioned as necessary incidental to readjustment of present occupancies.

	Register.	Surrogates.	*Commissioner of Records and County Clerk.
Changes to partitions, lighting, sanitary fixtures, etc.	\$1,816 00	\$4,505 00	\$1,283 00

	Register.	Surrogates.	*Commissioner of Records and County Clerk.
Moving, alterations, replacements and additions to steel cases, furniture, etc.	18,500 00	16,045 00	200 00
Sub-totals	\$20,316 00	\$20,550 00	\$1,483 00
Total Gross Expense			\$42,349 00
Less Requested Appropriations			29,416 00
Net Total Estimated Expense Necessary to Realize Space Saving			\$12,933 40
Estimated Net Value of the Space Saved During Six-Year Period Equals Gross Value, \$307,114—\$12,933			\$294,181 00

The Uses of Rentable Area Saved and the Costs of Preparing for Such Use.

The rentable area saved can be used in one of two ways:

(a) By moving thereto offices for which the City now pays rent, provided such offices, if independent of City authority, consent to being so moved.

(b) By moving thereto new tenants for which the City does not pay rent, provided authority to so use this building can be obtained.

Considering First, Alternative (a):

The following are the only offices for which the City now pays rent which can be removed from their present locations to the Hall of Records Building:

Office.	Square Feet Area Now Occupied	Rental.	Rent Per Square Foot.	Lease Expires.	Square Feet Area Required In Hall of Records.
Public Administrator ..	2,320	\$2,300 00	\$1 00	Month to month	2,434
Commissioner of Jurors ..	3,088	5,183 67	1 68	Month to month	3,245
Justices, Supreme Ct. }	24,991	39,985 20	1 60	May 1, 1918 }	29,015
Judge, Ct. Appeals	1,193	1,968 45	1 65	May 1, 1917 }	
Sheriff	7,215	12,108 00	1 68	Jan. 1, 1920 }	

The combined space requirements of all these rented offices, other than the Justices and Judge, are quite insufficient to fill the rentable area saved. Therefore, the Justices and Judge will have to be moved to realize satisfactorily under this alternative.

Moving them about May 1, 1917, so as to occupy the then available rentable area

*The Commissioner of Records under the County Clerk now occupies most of the space assigned to him on December 11, 1914, and has equipped this space by means of an appropriation made for that purpose. The equipment so obtained does not, however, provide growth for the next three years. The requirements for this purpose have been carefully investigated, and the following estimate shows the amounts needed and the approximate present costs of the same

55 steel cases, 42 inches by 42 inches by 18 inches, with adjustable shelves and hinged steel doors.

26 steel cases, 32 inches by 42 inches by 18 inches.

143 steel cases, 22 inches by 42 inches by 18 inches.

354 linear feet steel shelving, about 15 inches deep.

38½ linear feet steel base, about 15 inches deep.

38½ linear feet steel top, about 15 inches deep.

Estimated total cost, approximately, \$20,438.

Unless the Commissioner of Records is to be compelled to store public records on the floor, these cases will be needed for growth during the next three years, and that irrespective of whether he continues to occupy his present assignment or is moved into smaller quarters. Consequently, money allowed for this equipment does not form a proper charge against the value of the space saved, and is not so included.

saved, leaves the major part of their lease, costing \$39,985.20 per year, vacant for one year.

Long experience having demonstrated that the City seldom, if ever, realizes anything from vacated leaseholds by waiting for private parties to sublet them, advantage was taken of a request made by the Executive Auditor of the State of New York for 50,000 square feet area in the Municipal Building, in which to centralize all the New York State Departments' City offices now scattered over the City, to get the State to take this lease of the Justices off the hands of the City, thus enabling the space savings to be converted into money savings.

This matter was taken up by the Mayor with the Governor and later (September 29, 1916), by the Commissioner of Accounts with the Executive Auditor, and it resulted in letters being sent by Trustees of Public Buildings of the State to the various State offices in New York, directing them to confer with the Commissioner of Accounts, and to make their selections of the space to be made available in 51 Chambers Street.

Due, however, to concentration of efforts upon securing agreements with the Surrogates and the Commissioner of Records (County Clerk), so as to first positively secure the space in the Hall of Records which would make the proposed changes possible, before entering upon protracted negotiations for the exact subdivision of the space to be vacated at 51 Chambers Street, various State Offices have been shown the space, but have not been pushed to make such precise selections as would at this time enable a definite proposition to be made to the State.

From what has been thus ascertained, it is estimated that the following State Departments can be housed in the space vacated by Justices and Judge at 51 Chambers Street:

Areas in Square Feet.

Department.	Now Occupied.	Required at 51 Chambers St.	Dept.'s Present Yearly Rent.	Can Rent From.	Total Rental Saving to May 1st, 1918.
Hospital and Deportation	1,881	2,069	\$3,000 00	May 1, 1917	\$3,000 00
State Architect	626	688	1,000 00	July 1, 1917	833 00
Monument Comm.	380	418	800 00	May 1, 1917	800 00
Nautical School	442	486	750 00	Apr. 30, 1917	750 00
Port Wardens	606	666	1,500 00	May 1, 1917	1,500 00
Palisades and Interstate Park Comm.	2,157	2,372	3,500 00	July 1, 1917	2,917 00
Athletic Comm.	579	636	900 00	Apr. 30, 1917	900 00
Agricultural	1,750	1,925	3,000 00	Apr. 30, 1917	3,000 00
Comm. for Blind	1,483	1,631	2,000 00	May 1, 1917	2,000 00
Comm'r of Jurors, New York County	3,088	3,396	5,183 67	May 1, 1917	5,184 00
State Engineer	1,678	1,845	3,000 00	Apr. 30, 1917	3,000 00
Public Service Comm., 2d Dist.	818	899	1,900 00	May 1, 1917	1,900 00
New York Bridge and Tunnel Commission	606	666	1,020 00	May 1, 1917	1,020 00
Totals	16,094	17,697	\$27,553 67		\$26,804 00

Crediting this scheme with all savings and incomes over the at present existing conditions, and charging it with all the expenses of attaining these savings and incomes there results:

Credits.

Rents of above State Depts. Paid to City until May 1, 1918...	\$26,804 00
5 yrs. rent of Justices and Judge, at 51 Chambers St., saved..	217,768 00
Public Administrator's rent for 6 yrs., at \$2,300, saved.....	13,800 00

Total income in 6 years, from May 1, 1917..... \$258,372 00

Charges.

Expenses incidental to securing space (see page 3).....	\$12,933 00
Expenses of preparing for and moving Justices (see footnote)	36,587 00
Est. expenses of fitting up for and moving Public Administrator and Commissioner of Jurors.....	640 00
Expense of fitting up 51 Chambers St. for State Depts. will be borne by that building.	

Total expense attached to making savings..... 50,160 00

Net Saving to City in six years made by moving Justices' and Judge's Chambers into Hall of Records..... \$208,212 00

In July, 1916, what I understood to be an agreement between this office and all of the Justices of the Supreme Court for this district, the latter acting through a committee, was reached, whereby certain selected room on the third, fourth, sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records were to be accepted by the Justices in place of their present chambers at 51 Chambers Street.

In the following December, however, some of the Justices visited the proposed quarters in the Hall of Records, and a new committee was appointed finally to dispose of the matter, after receiving a report from this office as to the actual net saving which would accrue to the City if the Justices should be willing to submit to the inconvenience of moving their chambers.

The desired report has been submitted to the new committee of Justices, and I am hoping soon to be advised of their decision.

The other alternative, for the use of the rentable area saved in the Hall of Records, was stated above as the moving thereto of new tenants for which the City does not pay rent, provided authority so to use the building can be maintained. And, therefore, now

Considering Alternative (b):

By legislative enactment the Hall of Records Building is at present limited to the use of the Courts and of the public offices of the City and County of New York.

If an enabling act were secured whereby the space in the Hall of Records Building could be leased to State offices, the following savings could be made, at the expenses noted:

Savings.

Rentals of State offices for 6 years, from May 1st, 1917, as per next page	\$242,237 00
Rental of Rooms 603, 604 and 605 for Commissioner of Jurors, at present total rent for 6 years.....	31,102 00
Rental of Rooms on 3d Floor for Public Administrator, at present total rent for 6 years.....	13,800 00

Total Gross Savings..... \$287,139 00

Expenses.

Expense of Securing Space (see page 3).....	\$12,933 00
Expense of Refitting Hall of Records Space for State Departments, estimated as.....	10,723 00

†The estimated cost of preparing the space in the Hall of Records for occupancy as chambers by the Justices and the Judge, and for moving them, is as follows:

Partition Changes and Painting.....	\$17,787 00
Sanitary Changes	1,400 00
Electrical Changes	3,200 00
Carpets	\$11,600 00
Reduced by est. value of old carpets remaining.....	2,600 00

Moving Chambers alone

New furniture, where plainly necessary—about.....

Library: Altering bookcases, supplying mezzanine floor, supplying additional case room and moving—Total.....

Total \$36,587 00

Expense of Moving, etc., Public Administrator and Commissioner of Jurors 640 00

Total Expense attached to making Savings..... \$24,296 00

Net Savings to City in 6 years by putting State Offices into

Hall of Records..... \$262,843 00
The following is a list of State offices which could be accommodated in the vacated space in the Hall of Records:

Department and Present Location.	Present Area Sq. Ft.	Present and Assumed Yearly Rent.	Date of Expiration.	Proposed Location, Hall of Records. Room No.	Area Sq. Ft.
Hospital and Deportation, 42d St. and Madison Ave.....	1,881	\$3,000 00	May 1 1917	703 705	1,231 324
Tax Commission, 51 Chambers St.	375	850 00	May 1 1917	Part of 708-10	183
Nautical School, 17 State St.....	442	750 00	Apr. 30, 1917	Part 708-10	375
Palisades Park Co., 61 Broadway.	2,157	3,500 00	July 1, 1917	Part 701-702	442
Agriculture, 17 Battery Pl.....	1,750	3,000 00	Apr. 30, 1917	601 618	2,161 1,725
N. Y. Bridge & Tunnel Comm., 115 Broadway	698	1,020 00	May 15, 1917	606	698
Port Wardens, 1 Broadway	606	1,500 00	May 1, 1917	609-11	1,260
Athletic Com., 41 Park Row.....	579	900 00	Apr. 30, 1917	608 W.	1,674
Engr. and Surveyor, West St. Bldg.	1,678	3,000 00	Apr. 30, 1917	613-14-15-16	4,365
Excise Dept., B'way and 42d St..	4,100	7,000 00	Mar. 1, 1918	Part Centre Rm. NS 4th fl.	899
Pub. Service, 2d Dist., 1 Madison Ave.	818	1,900 00	May 1, 1917	NE cor. Rm. 4 fl.	1,560
Comm. for Blind, 105 W. 40th St.	1,483	2,000 00	May 1, 1917	301-2-9-10	7,382
Banking Dept., 61 Broadway.....	7,105	13,500 00	Apr. 30, 1918	Part 303	1,096
Monument Comm., 116 Nassau St.	380	800 00	May 1, 1917		
State Architect, Woolworth Bldg.	626	1,000 00	July 1, 1917		
	24,678	\$43,720 00			25,375

Average rental when all are in tenancy equals \$1.72 per sq. ft.
Note.—The total rental to May 1, 1923, will not be 6 x \$43,720, or \$262,320, because of delayed expirations.

Summary.

From the above it appears that 31,991 square feet of rentable area can be made available in the Hall of Records for renting for a period of at least six years from May 1st, 1917, and that the rental value of this space for this period is \$307,114.

That this space can be realized on by one of two methods

(a) Putting the Supreme Court Justices, Judge of the Court of Appeals and the Public Administrator thereto and filling such of the space in 51 Chambers Street as is under lease until May 1st, 1918, by moving thereto various State offices and the Commissioner of Jurors. The net income resulting from this, after making all the changes in building and equipment necessary, moving, etc., as specified above, will be approximately for the six-year period, \$208,212.

This entails acceptance of the new quarters by the Justices of the Supreme Court.

(b) Putting the various State offices directly into the Hall of Records, together with the Public Administrator and the Commissioner of Jurors, and leaving the Justices and Judge where they now are.

The net income resulting from this, after making all the changes in building and equipment necessary, and moving as specified above, will be, approximately, \$262,843.

This entails securing the passage of an enabling act to permit renting space in the Hall of Records or other City-Owned Building to Public offices of the State of New York.

The result by (a) at the end of the first year, May 1st, 1918, would be an expenditure of \$21,056 in excess of incomes received.

The similar result by (b) will be an income in excess of expenditures by \$1,157, a net benefit of (b) over (a) in the first year of \$22,213 and for six years of \$54,631.

If rents continue in present ratios and the occupancy of the Hall of Records should extend beyond the six-year period set, the income from this space under (b) will be greater than under (a) by \$166 per year.

Recommendations.

It is recommended:

I. That the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take the necessary action to reassign the space in the Hall of Records to the Register, the Surrogates and the Commissioner of Records and County Clerk in accordance with the spaces accepted by them as shown on the first page of this report, and also to assign to the Public Administrator, Rooms 305, 306 and 307 in the Hall of Records, which he has agreed to accept, said assignments to become effective upon the appropriation of the sums hereinafter mentioned to defray the expense of alterations, etc., incident to readjustment of occupancy. Submitted herewith are proposed resolutions, which, if adopted, will carry this recommendation into effect.

II. That the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$42,789 to defray the estimated expenses (\$42,349), of alterations in partitions, furniture, etc., for the Register, the Surrogates, the Commissioner of Records and County Clerk necessary, as shown on page 3 of this report, to so equip them as to free the space which they are willing to surrender; and also for the expense (\$440) of moving the Public Administrator into the quarters proposed for him in the Hall of Records.

That the Bureau of Contract Supervision be urged to give these matters such prompt consideration as will enable action without delay to the end that these changes may be all consummated in time to get the State offices moved in by, or before, May 1st, 1917.

III. That on the chance that the Justices and Judge may prefer not to move, appropriate enabling legislation be introduced in the New York State Legislature and pushed to speedy enactment, whereby the City of New York will be empowered to rent space in the Hall of Records to the public offices of the State of New York. Such legislation has been proposed and submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and for introduction in the Legislature.

IV. That the Trustees of Public Buildings be urged to co-operate actively to the end that the City's spare space in either the Hall of Records or 51 Chambers Street, as the case may be, shall be rented at the present total rents for areas equal to or but slightly greater than those now occupied. Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Forms of Proposed Resolutions by Sinking Fund Commission.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582 of the Laws of 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the following space in the Hall of Records in the County of New York to the following offices, instead of the space now occupied by them in such building, these assignments to become effective only upon the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of alterations in partitions, furniture, etc., incident to readjustment of such occupancy:

1. To the Register of New York County, all of the first, second and second mezzanine floors.

2. To the Surrogates of New York County and the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' office, all of the fifth and fifth mezzanine floors, and all of

the fourth floor, except the northeast corner room and the east end (25 ft. by 32 ft.) of the centre room on the north side of such floor.

3. To the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, all of the eighth floor, the north and south Record Rooms on the attic floor, Room 610 on the sixth floor, and all of the seventh floor, except rooms 703, 705, 708, 710, and the south end (51 ft. by 27 ft. 2 in.) of Rooms 701-702.

4. To the County Clerk of New York County for the use of the Naturalization Bureau, Rooms 308, 304 and the western end (17 ft. by 32 ft. 6 in. deducting a passageway 5 ft. by 12 ft.) of Room 303.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582 of the Laws of 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Public Administrator of New York County, Rooms 305, 306 and 307, in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, such assignment to take effect when such rooms have been made ready for such occupancy.

The Commissioner of Accounts was interrogated by the President of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the matter.

The following resolutions were then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582 of the laws of 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the following space in the Hall of Records in the County of New York to the following offices, instead of the space now occupied by them in such building, these assignments to become effective only upon the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of alterations in partitions, furniture, etc., incident to readjustment of such occupancy:

1. To the Register of New York County, all of the first, second and second mezzanine floors.

2. To the Surrogates of New York County and the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' office, all of the fifth and fifth mezzanine floors, and all of the fourth floor, except the northeast corner room and the east end (25 feet by 32 feet) of the centre room on the north side of such floor.

3. To the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, all of the eighth floor, the north and south Record Rooms on the attic floor, Room 610 on the sixth floor, and all of the seventh floor, except rooms 703, 705, 708, 710, and the south end (51 feet by 27 feet 2 inches) of Room 701-702.

4. To the County Clerk of New York County for the use of the Naturalization Bureau, Rooms 308, 304 and the western end (17 feet by 32 feet 6 inches, deducting a passageway 5 feet by 12 feet) of Room 303.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582 of the laws of 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Public Administrator of New York County, Rooms 305, 306 and 307, in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, such assignment to take effect when such rooms have been made ready for such occupancy.

Which resolutions were severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Jamaica Estates—Communication from, Requesting that the Jurisdiction of Midland Parkway, in the Borough of Queens, Be Transferred to the Park Department.

This matter was on the calendar of meetings held January 11 and 25, 1917, with a report of the Comptroller giving all the facts and submitting the matter for such action as the Board may deem proper.

Withdrawn from the calendar by the Deputy Comptroller.

Sale at Public Auction of Lease of Premises Known as No. 58 Lawrence St., Manhattan.

Laid over for one week.

New York Railways Company—Bill of, for Exchange of Transfers With the Municipal Ferry During December, 1916.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The New York Railways Company has submitted the following bill for amount due it for exchange of transfers issued by the Municipal Ferry and its company, viz.:

For Municipal Ferry transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of December, 1916, 136,141 transfers at 3 cents. \$4,084 23
New York Railways Company transfers collected by the Municipal Ferry for the same period, 121,866 transfers at 2 cents. 2,437 32

Balance due New York Railways Company. \$1,646 91

Attached to the above bill is a recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Docks that the amount due be paid to the New York Railways Company.

The bill is rendered in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1913, said resolution being approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913.

The amounts so collected by the Municipal Ferry have been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Date.	Transfers Collected by N. Y. Railways Co.	Transfers Collected by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due N. Y. Railways Co.
December 1, 1916.....	5,371	4,712	\$66 89
December 2, 1916.....	5,555	5,063	65 39
December 3, 1916.....	4,026	3,331	54 16
December 4, 1916.....	4,830	4,821	48 48
December 5, 1916.....	4,745	4,427	53 81
December 6, 1916.....	5,031	4,453	61 87
December 7, 1916.....	4,634	4,424	50 54
December 8, 1916.....	5,100	4,320	66 60
December 9, 1916.....	5,074	4,742	57 38
December 10, 1916.....	3,851	3,307	49 39
December 11, 1916.....	4,756	4,575	51 18
December 12, 1916.....	4,360	3,810	54 60
December 13, 1916.....	4,809	4,301	58 25
December 14, 1916.....	4,532	4,190	52 16
December 15, 1916.....	2,978	2,456	40 22
December 16, 1916.....	3,814	3,280	48 82
December 17, 1916.....	2,536	2,174	32 60
December 18, 1916.....	4,415	3,907	54 31
December 19, 1916.....	4,742	3,921	63 84
December 20, 1916.....	4,589	3,742	62 83
December 21, 1916.....	4,062	3,939	43 08
December 22, 1916.....	4,788	4,123	61 18
December 23, 1916.....	5,266	5,073	56 52
December 24, 1916.....	2,709	2,461	32 05
December 25, 1916.....	2,582	2,213	33 20
December 26, 1916.....	4,734	4,526	51 50
December 27, 1916.....	4,218	3,596	54 62
December 28, 1916.....	4,818	4,071	63 12
December 29, 1916.....	5,343	4,497	70 35
December 30, 1916.....	4,806	4,505	54 08
December 31, 1916.....	3,067	2,906	33 89
	136,141	121,866	\$1,646 91

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Railways Company, as follows:

\$1,646.91 in payment of bill rendered by the New York Railways Company for 136,141 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3c. lifted by it during the month of December, 1916 (\$4,084.23), less 121,866 New York Railway's transfers lifted

on Municipal Ferry for same period at 2c. (\$2,437.32), leaving balance due to New York Railways Company, \$1,646.91.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Fines Payable to the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 1, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Fines for violation of the law in regard to cruelty to children in accordance with section 491 of the Penal Law have been imposed and collected in the City Magistrate's Court, Second District, Borough of Richmond, during the month of December, 1916.

Said fines were deposited with the Chamberlain of The City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to law the amount of the aforesaid fines is payable to the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said Society having instituted or conducted the prosecutions in the following enumerated cases: Andrew Dorrington, \$5; John Hyde, \$5; Horace Gould, \$5.

A resolution authorizing payment to the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is herewith attached.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in the amount of \$15, refunding it that amount paid as fines in the City Magistrate's Court, Second District, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, during the month of December, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Fines Payable to the Conservation Commission of the State of New York.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1917.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Fines for violation of the Conservation Law have been imposed and collected in the City Magistrate's Courts and Courts of Special Sessions of The City of New York during the year 1916 and paid into the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 29 of the Conservation Law said fines are payable to the Conservation Commission of the State of New York.

An enumeration of such fines so paid is as follows:

June 20, Lester Tyndel, \$50; July 5, Michael Cervino, \$9; July 28, Edward Stenson, \$10; June 9, August W. Brodak, \$10; July 13, Frank Fimbell, \$10; William Velloff, \$10; Aug. 24, Edward Hussmann, \$10; April 17, Vincent Dehimark, \$10; Brimo Molangi, \$10; July 5, Frank Compostio, \$10; April 17, Joseph Morina, \$10; Samuel Sohra, \$10; August 21, Louis Benisoto, \$10; Nov. 2, Jos. Calbrese, \$10; Oct. 9, Francesco Yapaola, \$10; Sept. 29, Jos. Buico, \$9; Oct. 24, Sanita Vidio, \$10; Nov. 8, Vincent LoPresto, \$10; Oct. 6, Cesare Ponte, \$20; Oct. 26, Jacob Burg, \$10; Fred Baltheshofer, \$10; Oct. 19, Marri Manarti, \$10; Oct. 16, Michael Consiglio, \$10.

In all of the above cases prosecutions were instituted or conducted by officers of the Conservation Commission and none of them has been previously paid.

A resolution authorizing such payments is herewith submitted.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Conservation Commission of the State of New York for two hundred seventy-eight (\$278) for fines collected during the year 1916 in City Magistrate's Courts and Courts of Special Sessions, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid (\$2,419.50) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the account "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for amount so overpaid.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Louis De l'aigne Reese	\$219 65
Priscilla T. P. Starin	18 40
Lockwood & Lockwood	79 35
Abraham B. Roossin and Regina Phillips	4 72
Elias Senft	4 00
Anna V. Daly, as Executrix of estate of Patrick J. Daly	135 45
Merrill, Rogers & Terry	19 50
Jacob Ruppert, a corporation	1,725 20
Sol. Bashwitz	183 66
Samuel Zirinsky	17 03
John N. Golding	1 04
Lawyers' Title & Trust Company	11 50
	\$2,419 50

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$2,419.50 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid as jury fees to the clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to section 118 of the Municipal Court Code and in accordance with the directions of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated on the books of this department as Code T 52 Jury Fees Refunding Account.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount so paid. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Abraham M. Fisch, \$9; Benjamin A. Hartstein, \$3; Benjamin Davidson, \$3; E. Knight Harris, \$3; Benjamin A. Hartstein, \$3; Abraham M. Grill, \$3. Total, \$24.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the City Chamberlain in the sum of \$24 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Jury Fees Refunding Account for refunding of jury fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refund to Charles Horowitz of Amount of Fine.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 1, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People of the State of New York on complaint of Samuel Genet against Charles Horowitz, the defendant appealed at a Term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York at Part I thereof, at the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1917, from a judgment of conviction of the City Magistrate's Court, 1st Division, Traffic Court, Borough of Manhattan, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of violating Chapter 24, Article 2, section 17, subdivision I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, in that the said defendant on the 18th day of August, 1916, did unlawfully operate an automobile upon and along Eighth Avenue, etc., * * * and a fine of \$25 was imposed, which was paid and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued at a Term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York, Part I thereof, Borough of Manhattan, and by a decision of that court the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York refund to the defendant Charles Horowitz the sum of \$25.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Charles Horowitz in the sum of \$25, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in the City Magistrate's Court, 1st Division, Traffic Court, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to an order of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refund to Ernest Wallace of Amount of Fine (\$50).

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 1, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People of the State of New York, on complaint of Harry G. Burr against Ernest Wallace, the defendant appealed at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Court of General Sessions, City of New York, held at the Criminal Courts Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1917, from a judgment of conviction of the Magistrate's Court, Part I, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York and a fine of \$50 was imposed, which was paid and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, held at the Criminal Courts Building, City of New York, and by a judgment of that court the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York refund to the defendant the sum of \$50.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Ernest Wallace in the sum of \$50, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in Part I of the Magistrate's Court, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to an order of the Trial Term, Part I, of the Court of General Sessions, City of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refund to Ernest Wallace of Amount of Fine (\$200).

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 1, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People of the State of New York, on complaint of Harry G. Burr against Ernest Wallace, the defendant appealed at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Court of General Sessions, City of New York, held at the Criminal Courts Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1917, from a judgment of conviction of the Magistrate's Court, Part I, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York and a fine of \$200 was imposed, which was paid and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued at a Trial Term, Part I of the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, held at the Criminal Courts Building, City of New York, and by a judgment of that court the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York refund to the defendant the sum of \$200.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Ernest Wallace in the sum of \$200, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in Part I of the Magistrate's Court, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to an order of the Trial Term, Part I, of the Court of General Sessions, City of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Street Cleaning—Assignment to, of One Wooden Filing Case, Desks, Etc., Turned Over by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Municipal Civil Service Commission on January 8, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated January 18, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning, the following property turned over by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as no longer required:

One (1) wooden filing case, 24 compartments; five (5) roll top desks (oak); one (1) roll top typewriter desk; one (1) oak table; one thousand (1,000) document file boxes, No. 19.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of Three Pieces of Soil Pipe, Fittings, Etc., Turned Over by Department of Street Cleaning.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning on January 17, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated January 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required:

3 pieces soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 2-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 5-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 4-inch; 9 pieces soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 2-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 5-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, long curve, ¼ bends, 6-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, S trap, 2-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, S trap with top vent, 2-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, P trap, 4-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, running trap, plain, 4-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, Y branches, 4-inch by 6-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, Y branches, 5-inch by 6-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, Y branches, 4-inch by 5-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, tees, 2-inch by 6-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, tees, 2-inch by 2-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, crosses, 6-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, crosses, 4-inch; 2 pieces soil pipe fittings, increases, 2-inch by 4-inch; 3 pieces soil pipe fittings, soil pipe, double hub, 2-inch; 3 pieces soil pipe fittings, soil pipe, F. Connelly T, saddle hub, 2-inch by 4-inch; 1 piece soil pipe fittings, vent cap, 4-inch; 120 hydrant wrenches, 179 cans potash, 729 sheets sheet steel, 18 by 6 by 42 (3,645 lbs.); 2,588 pieces ash can legs, 333 pieces sprinkling cans, 22 pieces stove grates, No. 11; 17 pieces stove grates, No. 12; 174 lbs. rivets, oval heads, ¾-inch by ¼-inch; 106 lbs. rivets, round heads, ½-inch by 3-inch; 3,000 pieces nuts, square, 7-16-inch; 1,000 pieces carriage bolts, 5½ by ¼; 3,000 pieces carriage bolts, ¼-inch by 5½-inch; 800 pieces carriage bolts, 5½ by 7-16-inch; 17 pieces burlap bags.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Street Cleaning—Assignment to, of 1,200 Feet of Cable Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply on January 10, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated January 23, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1¾-inch cable.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of 2,500 Lbs. of Old Rope Turned Over by the Fire Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Fire Department on January 6, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated January 12, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) lbs. of old rope.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of a Quantity of Files, Etc., Turned Over by Park Department, Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on December 22, 1916, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated January 11, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as no longer required:

File, 14-inch half round, 60 pieces; file, 14-inch mill smooth, 60 pieces; file, 14-inch flat, second cut, 20 pieces; rasps, 14-inch wood, 6 pieces; hickory, 1½-inch, 600 ft. B. M.; white pine, clear 6-inch x 18 inches by 15 ft., 300 ft. B. M.; sewer pipe elbows, 6-inch, 45 degrees, 20 pieces; sewer pipe elbows, 90 degrees, 25 pieces; sewer pipe Y connection, 6-inch, 10 pieces; cast iron water main pipe, 4-inch, 12 feet long, 100 ft.; iron flat bars, ¾-inch by 3-inch, 500 lbs.; iron flat bars ½-inch by ¾-inch, 200 lbs.; iron flat bars, ½-inch by 5½-inch, 200 lbs.; iron flat bars, ¾-inch by 1½-inch, 300 lbs.; iron flat bars, 1-inch by 1¼-inch, 300 lbs.; iron flat bars, 1-inch by 2-inch, 200 lbs.; iron flat bars, 1¼-inch by 2-inch, 100 lbs.; iron square, 1¼-inch, 200 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 1¼-inch, 100 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 1½-inch, 100 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 1¾-inch, 100 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 2-inch, 100 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 2¼-inch, 50 lbs.; steel spring, No. 2, 3½-inch, 50 lbs.; octagon steel (tool), 1¼-inch, 75 lbs.; octagon steel (tool), 1¼-inch, 100 lbs.

Bushings—¾-inch by ¼-inch, 150; ½-inch by ¾-inch, 100; 1¼-inch by 1-inch, 100; 2½-inch by 1½-inch, 60.

Caps—¼-inch, 120; ¾-inch, 400; ½-inch, 400; ¾-inch, 120; 1¼-inch, 120; 1½-inch, 50; 2-inch, 50.

Couplings, Black Iron—¾-inch, 100; ¾-inch, 120.

Couplings, Galv. Iron—¾-inch, 240; 2-inch, 100.

Couplings, R. & L., Black Iron—¾-inch, 50.

Couplings, R. & L., Galv. Iron—¾-inch, 100; ¾-inch, 100; ¾-inch, 50.

Couplings, Reducing Black Iron—¾-inch by ¼-inch, 120; ½-inch by ¾-inch, 120; ¾-inch by ½-inch, 50; 1-inch by ¾-inch, 100; 1½-inch by 1¼-inch, 120; 1 by 1¼-inch, 100.

Couplings, Reducing, Galv. Iron—¾-inch by ½-inch, 50.

Elbows, Black Iron—¾-inch, 120; ½-inch, 360; ¾-inch, 360; 1½-inch, 150.

Elbows, Galv. Iron—1¼-inch, 150.

Elbows, 45 Degrees, Galv.—¾-inch, 100; 1-inch, 100; 1¼-inch, 100; 1½-inch, 40.

Elbows, Steam—¾-inch, 120; ½-inch, 100; ¾-inch, 100; 1¼-inch, 150.

Steam Elbows, 45 Degrees—2-inch, 50.

Plugs— $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 120; 1-inch, 120; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 120; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 120.

Tees, Black Iron— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 120; 1-inch, 50; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 50.

Tees, Galv. Iron— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 100; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 50.

Tees, Steam— $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 120; 1-inch, 50; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 30; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 80.

Unions, Galv. Iron— $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 50.

Machine Bolts, Square Heads—7-16-inch by 3-inch, 100; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $2\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 6-inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 7-inch, 120; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 8-inch, 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 11-inch, 100; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 13-inch, 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 14-inch, 50; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 100; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 100; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch by $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch by 4-inch, 120; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch by $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 120; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 5-inch, 50; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 6-inch, 90; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 7-inch, 100; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 8-inch, 50; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 9-inch, 100.

Flat Head Iron Screws— $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 12, 4 gross; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 13, 5 gross; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 15, 12 gross; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 22, 5 gross; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 24, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 22, 5 gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 24, 3 gross; $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 22, 4 gross; $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 24, 4 gross; 2-inch, No. 22, 5 gross; 2-inch, No. 24, 12 gross; $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 22, 8 gross; $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 22, 5 gross.

Round Head Blued Screws—1-inch, No. 14, 3 gross; 1-inch, No. 16, 4 gross; 1-inch, No. 18, 2 gross; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 10, 5 gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 13, 3 gross; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 16, 2 gross; $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 18, 2 gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 10, 6 gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 12, 2 gross; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 14, 8 gross; $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 12, 2 gross; $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, No. 18, 4 gross.

Lag Screws— $\frac{5}{8}$ by 5, 50 pieces; $\frac{5}{8}$ by 6, 40 pieces.

Nuts, Iron— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 240 pieces; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 240 pieces; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 240 pieces; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 240 pieces.

Round Iron, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 200 lbs; round iron, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 200 lbs; round iron, 2-inch, 200 lbs.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Richmond—Assignment to, of One Raft, Etc., Turned Over by the Dock Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries, on January 19, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication dated January 16, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Richmond the following property turned over by the Department of Docks as Ferries as no longer required:

One raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 25 by 28 feet, 6 courses deep; one raft of 3 by 10 inches and 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 6 feet deep, 24 by 28 feet; one raft of 3 by 10 inches yellow pine, 22 by 26 feet, 10 courses deep; one raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 25 by 50 feet, 13 courses deep; one raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine and 4 by 12 inches yellow pine, 3 feet 6 inches deep, 22 by 32 feet; one raft of 3 by 10 inches and 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 20 by 28 feet, 15 courses; one raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 5 feet deep, 21 by 31 feet; one raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, 4 feet 6 inches deep, 32 by 33 feet; one raft of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, 30 by 30 feet.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Richmond—Assignment to, of Five Horses and Five Horse Collars, Turned Over by the Park Department, Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on January 8, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication dated January 5, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Richmond the following property turned over by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as no longer required:

Horse No. 75, grey; horse No. 55, dark bay; horse No. 32, bay; horse No. 35, bay; horse No. 65, grey; and five (5) horse collars.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

College of The City of New York—Assignment to, of One Safe, Turned Over by Park Department, Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on December 10, 1916, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The College of the City of New York, in a communication dated January 20, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the College of the City of New York the following property turned over by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as no longer required:

One (1) safe, 7 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 9 inches.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of City Record—Assignment to, of 500 Paper File Boxes, Turned Over by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 30, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Municipal Civil Service Commission on January 24, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Board of City Record in a communication dated January 13, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Board of City Record the following property turned over by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as no longer required:

Five hundred (500) paper file boxes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of 100 Round Point Shovels, Rakes, Etc., Turned Over by Department of Street Cleaning.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 30, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning on January 17, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction in a communication dated January 17, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required:

One hundred and ten (110) round point shovels; one hundred (100) garden rakes; seventy (70) asphalt rakes, one hundred and forty (140) steel hoes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of One Ambulance Building and One Disinfecting Building on City Farm Colony, Richmond, Turned Over by Health Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Health on January 22, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated January 26, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Department of Health as no longer required:

One (1) ambulance building; one (1) disinfecting building, located on the grounds of the City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Richmond—Assignment to, of 100 Bushings, Etc., Turned Over by Fire Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 1, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Fire Department on January 24, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication dated January 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President, Borough of Richmond, the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

100 bushings, $\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; 175 bushings, $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; 300 bushings, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 100 bushings, 1 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 50 bushings, $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 1 inch; 71 bushings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch; 162 malleable iron elbows, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; 142 cast iron elbows, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; 93 cast iron elbows, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch; 100 malleable iron elbows, 1 inch; 100 reducing elbows, malleable iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; 100 reducing elbows, cast iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; 200 reducing elbows, malleable iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; 100 reducing elbows, cast iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch; 150 reducing elbows, malleable iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch; 100 reducing elbows, cast iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 50 reducing elbows, malleable iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 100 reducing elbows, malleable iron, 1 inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 50 drop elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 10 globe check valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 20 horizontal check valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 12 vertical check valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 10 horizontal check valves, M. & F., $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy for a Release of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land Formerly Contained Within the Lines of DeBevoise Ave., Queens.

The following petition was received:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Petition of Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, his wife, respectfully shows to the Sinking Fund Commissioners:

First—That the petitioners reside at No. 818 Second Avenue, Long Island City, New York City, and are owners in fee of the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (late Long Island City), City of New York, County of Queens and State of New York, known and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of property in the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, Queens County, belonging to E. P. Woolsey, surveyed by Robert A. Serrell, City Surveyor of New York City, dated Long Island City, December, 1887," and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as Lot No. 184, in Block E, on said map, Tax Map Lot No. 13, Block 87, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Pleasure Avenue with the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue, running thence easterly at right angles to DeBevoise Avenue and parallel with Pleasure Avenue sixty-five (65) feet to the centre line of said block; thence southerly again along the said centre line of the said block twenty-five (25) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Pleasure Avenue sixty-five (65) feet to the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—That on a certain map known as the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, Queens County and State of New York, dated April 25, 1873, and filed in the City Clerk's office of Long Island City on the 25th day of April, 1873, DeBevoise Avenue (now Second Avenue) was laid out with a width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Third—That under and pursuant to chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893 a commission was appointed which was known as the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, which body, by virtue of its power, did lay out said DeBevoise Avenue (now Second Avenue), reducing the width thereof from one hundred fifty (150) feet to one hundred (100) feet, thus leaving a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width on the east and west sides of DeBevoise Avenue (now Second Avenue), a distance of about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, a part of which strip lies adjacent to and abutting the property of your petitioners, as shown by the deed of your petitioners marked Exhibit A, and by the survey of their property, marked Exhibit B.

Fourth—Upon information and belief the petitioners allege that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate held on the 12th day of March, 1915, your Honorable Board was requested to release by virtue of its power as designated in section 205 of the Greater Charter of The City of New York, as amended, the right of The City of New York in and to the strip of land above referred to, to those owners whose land fronts on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed, and that such release be granted for a nominal consideration and payment of fees amounting in all to about \$12.50.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Board, under its power as designated in section 205 of the Greater Charter of The City of New York, as amended, grant, execute and deliver a deed releasing all the right, title and interest which The City of New York may have in and to the property abutting that of your petitioners on the east side of Second Avenue, formerly DeBevoise Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue, as the same is laid down on the assessment map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens as reduced to 100 feet in width, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue with the southerly side of Pleasure Avenue, running thence easterly at right angles to DeBevoise Avenue and parallel with Pleasure Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and parallel with DeBevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly again and parallel with Pleasure Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue and thence northerly along the easterly side of DeBevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, Long Island City, January 26, 1917.

(Seal.) VINCENC DLOUHY, JOSEFA DLOUHY, Petitioners.
Witness: AUGUSTINE H. MATTHEWS.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That they are the petitioners in the within proceeding; that they have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of their own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to these matters they believe it to be true.

AUGUSTINE H. MATTHEWS, Notary Public, No. 336. N. Y. County. Term expires March 30, 1918.

(Seal.)

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

January 31, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, his wife, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated January 26, 1917, state that they are the owners of certain property on Debevoise Avenue, between Pleasure Avenue and Wolsey Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, known and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of property in the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, Queens County, belonging to E. P. Woolsey, surveyed by Robert A. Serrell, City Surveyor of New York City, dated Long Island City, December, 1887," and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as Lot No. 184, in Block E, on said map, Tax Map Lot No. 13, Block 87.

In their petition they request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey to them the City's interest in a portion of land formerly included within the original lines of Debevoise Avenue abutting the property owned by them.

Debevoise Avenue was originally laid out with a width of 150 feet. Subsequently, and pursuant to chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, a commission was appointed, known as the General Improvement Commission, which reduced this width to 100 feet, taking 25 feet from each side of the Avenue. It is that 25 feet abutting the petitioners' property which was taken from the map which they request to be released to them.

On December 4, 1914, the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the petition of property owners requesting a release of the above mentioned strips of land on Debevoise Avenue was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether all the necessary steps had been taken to close those portions of Debevoise Avenue, and in the event that all formalities had been complied with, the suggestion to be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the City transfer whatever title it has in these strips to the abutting owners upon the payment by them of all unpaid taxes and assessments and the cost of making the transfers. The Corporation Counsel on March 8, 1915, reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that no further legal action was necessary to accomplish the abandonment of these strips of land between the old and new lines of Debevoise Avenue.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, adopt a resolution determining that the land hereinafter described is not needed for any public use and authorize a release to Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, his wife, of the City's interest in the property, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue, as the same is laid down on the assessment map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as reduced to 100 feet in width, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue with the southerly side of Pleasure Avenue, running thence easterly at right angles to Debevoise Avenue and parallel with Pleasure Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Debevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Pleasure Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue and thence northerly along the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1), plus the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantee is the owner of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, his wife, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, request a release of the City's interest in certain property on Debevoise Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and more particularly hereinafter described.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the east side of Debevoise Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue, as the same is laid down on the assessment map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as reduced to 100 feet in width, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue with the southerly side of Pleasure Avenue, running thence easterly at right angles to Debevoise Avenue and parallel with Pleasure Avenue, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Debevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Pleasure Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Debevoise Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning;

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Vincenc Dlouhy and Josefa Dlouhy, residing at No. 818 Second Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1) plus the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantee is the owner of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche for a Release of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land Formerly Known as Bennett's Lane, Brooklyn.

The following petition was received:

To the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City of New York:

The petition of Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche, his wife, respectfully shows:

I. That your petitioners reside in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and are the owners in fee and claim title to premises hereinafter described, which said premises are more fully shown on the diagram attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A."

II. That your petitioners acquired title to premises by the following deed namely, Full Covenant Warranty Deed from Joseph H. Skillman and Anna L. Skillman, his wife, which said deed is dated April 25th, 1889, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings, in Section 19, Block 6429 of Conveyances, Liber 1883, page 78, on April 27th, 1889, and which said premises are therein described as follows:

All those two (2) certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, known and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Land of Asa W. Parker, situated at Bath Beach, surveyed August, 1886," and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings, October 11th, 1886, as Map Number 1010, as and by the lots numbers 258 and 259.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the parties to said action in and to all existing or proposed streets, avenues and lanes lying in front of and adjoining said premises.

III. Petitioners further show that a certain strip of land intervenes between the premises of your petitioners as aforesaid and the northwesterly side of 16th Avenue, as legally opened, and that said strip of land is colored "yellow" on the diagram annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

IV. That in a certain proceeding, in the Supreme Court, Kings County, in the matter of closing said strip of land, which said proceeding was entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Bennett's Lane, from 84th Street to Gravesend Bay, in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York," for the closing and discontinuance thereof, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it was adjudged that title to said strip of land was vested in said The City of New York.

V. That the land of your petitioners, as above conveyed to them, immediately abutts upon said portion of Bennett's Lane, shown on said diagram, and your petitioners desire to obtain a deed therefor pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1915 as abutting owners thereon.

VI. That the lands herein referred to are known upon the Tax Map of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, as Section 19, Block 6429, Lot 53.

VII. That the lands herein referred to are also shown upon the damage map of the Commissioners in said proceedings for the closing and discontinuance of said Bennett's Lane, as aforesaid.

VIII. Annexed hereto and marked Exhibit "B" is a copy of a survey of said premises made July 11th, 1907, by Samuel H. McElroy, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor.

Wherefore your petitioners pray for an order granting to your petitioners a deed of said lands in Bennett's Lane immediately in front of and adjoining said lots 258 and 259, upon said aforesaid map, by the following description:

All those certain lots, parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, being all that portion of Bennett's Lane, now closed and discontinued, lying between the northwesterly line of 16th Avenue, as now opened, and the westerly line of Lots 258 and 259, as shown on a certain map filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings October 11th, 1886, by the Number 1010 and entitled "Map of Land of Asa W. Parker, situated at Bath Beach, surveyed August, 1886," and in front of and adjoining the same.

Dated July 28th, 1916.

CARL STAUCHE, THERESE STAUCHE. (Seal.)

ROBERT T. MITCHELL.

State of New York, City of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche, his wife, being each duly sworn, say: That they have read the foregoing petition, in which they are the petitioners, and know the contents thereof and that the same is true of their own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters they believe it to be true.

CARL STAUCHE, THERESE STAUCHE. (Seal.)

Sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1916. ROBERT T. MITCHELL, Notary Public (7105), Kings County.

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

February 5th, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche in which they state that they are the owners of certain premises located on 16th Avenue, near Bath Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Included within the premises owned by them is a strip of land formerly known as Bennett's Lane, which was closed in a certain proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Bennett's Lane, from 84th Street to Gravesend Bay, in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York," which they request to have released to them.

The value of the City's interest in the premises requested to be released has been appraised by the Division of Real Estate of this Department at \$400, which is, in my mind, its fair and reasonable value.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche of the City's interest in and to the following-described premises:

All those certain lots, parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, being all that portion of Bennett's Lane, now closed and discontinued, lying between the northwesterly line of 16th Avenue as now opened and the northwesterly line of Lots 258 and 259, as shown on a certain map filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings October 11th, 1886, by the number 1010, and entitled "Map of Land of Asa W. Parker, situated at Bath Beach, surveyed August, 1886," and in front of and adjoining the same.

—in consideration of the sum of \$387.50, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests a release of the City's interest in a strip of land formerly known as Bennett's Lane, included within property owned by them on 16th Avenue near Bath Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and more particularly hereinafter described.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All those certain lots, parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, being all that portion of Bennett's Lane, now closed and discontinued, lying between the northwesterly line of 16th Avenue, as now opened, and the northwesterly line of Lots 258 and 259, as shown on a certain map, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, October 11, 1886, by the number 1010, and entitled "Map of land of Asa W. Parker, situated at Bath Beach, surveyed August, 1886," and in front of and adjoining the same,

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche, of the City's interest in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$387.50) plus an additional

charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Application of Frances M. Storm for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Lands on the Westerly Side of W. 28th St., 180 Feet South of Neptune Ave., Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

February 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from Louis J. Somerville, attorney for Frances M. Storm, requesting a release of the City's interest in certain lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the westerly side of West 28th Street, 180 feet south of Neptune Avenue, being a vacant plot, 80 feet in front and rear by 118.81 feet deep on each side. The premises are known on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Section 21, Block 7011, Lot 17, Borough of Brooklyn.

Upon investigation I find that the lands in question are north of the Kowalski high water line of 1885 and are assessed by the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1917 at \$2,000.

Chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916 authorized the City of New York to adjust and settle questions of title, taxes and assessments affecting the lands and lands under water filled in or improved in the district between West 23rd Street and West 37th Street, north of Mermaid Avenue, at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the City of New York and the individuals or corporations owning the same.

There is at present outstanding against the premises requested to be released the sum of \$2,000.17, representing unpaid taxes and assessments, which does not include the remaining assessments due and unpaid for the grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue. There has already been paid to the City on account of the grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue, \$659.39, being the assessments for the years 1900 to 1908, inclusive.

After negotiation by the Comptroller, the petitioner through her attorney, has agreed to pay the sum of \$100.00 for the release of the City's interest in these premises, subject, however, to all of the unpaid assessments for the improving of Neptune Avenue, with the exception of the installment payment of 1909, amounting to \$72.21, and with a further provision that all of the unpaid taxes and assessments, amounting to approximately \$2,000, shall be paid by the petitioner to the City before the delivery of the deed.

Inasmuch as the value of the City's interest on the basis of the assessed valuation has more than been liquidated by the payment of those assessments for the years 1900 to 1908, inclusive, amounting to \$659.39, without giving consideration to the interest thereon, I am of the opinion that the settlement as proposed is in the best interests of the City and may properly receive the approval of your Board.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, authorize a release to Frances M. Storm, No. 415 East 3rd Street, Borough of Brooklyn, of the interest of the City in and to the following described premises:

All those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, which said lots, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of West 28th Street, one hundred and eighty (180) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street; running thence westerly and parallel with Neptune Avenue one hundred eighteen and eighty-one one-hundredths (118.81) feet; thence southerly and parallel with West 28th Street, eighty (80) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Neptune Avenue one hundred eighteen and eighty-one one-hundredths (118.81) feet to the westerly side of West 28th Street; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said West 28th Street eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning;

—in consideration of the sum of \$100.00, subject, however, to all of the unpaid installments for the grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue from West 15th Street to the westerly line of Old Lot No. 47, Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of the installment levied for the year 1909, amounting to \$72.21, it being understood and agreed, however, that, as part of the consideration for the granting of such release, the said Frances M. Storm will pay to the City of New York, prior to the delivery of the deed, any taxes and assessments that are now liens thereon; and that the deed to be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants; and that

A further resolution be adopted, that, when the conditions imposed in the above mentioned resolution have been complied with, the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, to cancel or discharge the unpaid assessment for the year 1909 on Lot 17, Block 7011, Section 21, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, amounting to \$72.21, for the grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Frances M. Storm, 415 East 3d Street, Borough of Brooklyn, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the following described premises:

All those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, which said lots taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of West 28th Street, one hundred and eighty (180) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street; running thence westerly and parallel with Neptune Avenue one hundred eighteen and eighty-one one-hundredths (118.81) feet; thence southerly and parallel with West 28th Street eighty (80) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Neptune Avenue one hundred eighteen and eighty-one one-hundredths (118.81) feet to the westerly side of West 28th Street; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said West 28th Street eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), subject, however, to all of the unpaid installments for the grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue from West 15th Street to the westerly line of old Lot No. 47, Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of the installment levied for the year 1909, amounting to \$72.21; it being understood and agreed, however, and as part of the consideration for the granting of such release, the said Frances M. Storm will pay to the City of New York, prior to the delivery of the deed any taxes and assessments that are now liens thereon.

The deed to be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted this day, authorized a release to Frances M. Storm of the interest of The City of New York in and to the property known as Lot 17, Block 7011, Section 21, Borough of Brooklyn, in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), subject, however, to all the unpaid installments for grading, constructing and improving Neptune Avenue, from West 15th Street to the westerly line of old Lot No. 47, Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of the installment levied for the year 1909, amounting to \$72.21, it being understood and agreed, however, that as part of the consideration for the granting of said release, the said Francis M. Storm will pay to The City of New York, prior to the delivery of the deed, any taxes and assessments that are liens thereon.

Resolved, That when the conditions imposed in the above mentioned resolution have been complied with the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, to cancel or discharge the unpaid assessment for the year 1909, on Lot 17, Block 7011, Section 21, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on tax maps of The City of New York, amounting to seventy-two dollars

and twenty-one cents (\$72.21) for the grading, constructing and improvement of Neptune Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Release to Nellie L. Cook and the Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustees, Etc., of the City's Interest in a Section of the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Under date of July 13, 1916, as amended October 19, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution in the matter of the petition of Nellie L. Cook and Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustees under the last will and testament of Horace P. Cook, deceased, for a release of the City's interest in a section of the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The description given in said resolution of July 13, 1916, contains a technical error, and I respectfully recommend that the description in said resolution be amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of 18th Avenue and southwesterly side of 56th Street; running thence southwesterly along northwesterly side of 18th Avenue 80 feet 23/8 inches; thence northwesterly parallel with 56th Street to northwesterly side of Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of said old road to southwesterly side of 56th Street; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of 56th Street 1 foot 11 inches to point or place of beginning.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held July 13, 1916, as amended October 19, 1916, determining that certain land located at 18th Avenue and 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, is not needed for any public use, and authorizing a release to Nellie L. Cook and Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustees under the last will and testament of Horace P. Cook, deceased, of the City's interest in said premises, in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) plus the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers and subject to certain conditions, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the description of the property to be released so that it will read as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, formerly contained within the lines of the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of 18th Avenue and southwesterly side of 56th Street; running thence southwesterly along northwesterly side of 18th Avenue 80 feet 23/8 inches; thence northwesterly parallel with 56th Street to northwesterly side of old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of said old road to southwesterly side of 56th Street; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of 56th Street 1 foot 11 inches to point or place of beginning.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Municipal Court, Third District—Request of, for a Readjustment of the Space in the Court House at No. 314 W. 54th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Justices of the Third District Municipal Court requesting a readjustment of the space in the building located at No. 314 West 54th Street, Borough of Manhattan. (Brought up by unanimous consent.) Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Note—At this point his Honor the Mayor arrived, and the following matters on the calendar held pending his arrival were then considered:

German Evangelical Mission Church of Brooklyn—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—German Evangelical Mission Church of Brooklyn has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of Queens, designated on the official tax map as lots 3, 9 and 12, block 2555, ward 2.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about May 9, 1907, and June 24, 1910, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used, lot 9, continuously for church and school purposes and, lot 12, as a playground for parochial school. Lot 3 was acquired and it is the intention to erect a church on said site as soon as financial matters will permit.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1911 and since for lots 3 and 12 and lot 9 in 1909 and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$4,700 on lot 3, \$20,000 on lot 9 and \$2,400 on lot 12.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring title, Scott Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to St. Nicholas Avenue" (conf. Dec. 18, 1913; ent. Aug. 5, 1915):	
No. 5161, ward 2, block 2555, lot 3	\$8 37
No. 5160, ward 2, block 2555, lot 9	5 83
No. 5159, ward 2, block 2555, lot 12	3 88
"Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., Edsall Ave., between Anthon Ave. and Onderdonk Ave." (conf. and ent. Jan. 19, 1915):	
No. 38, ward 2, block 2555, lot 3	262 10
No. 37, ward 2, block 2555, lot 9	461 50
No. 36, ward 2, block 2555, lot 12	289 28
"Forest Ave., sewer, from Myrtle Ave. to Halleck St." (conf. and ent. Jan. 11, 1916):	
No. 3, ward 2, block 2555, lot 3	310 00

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$1,340.96. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Queens, on Easterly side of Halleck Ave., from Forest Ave. to Anthon Ave.

The petitioner, through Adam Arshinal, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1914, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$11,219.70 and the expenditures for all objects, \$10,735.95, leaving a balance of \$483.75.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate

in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of German Evangelical Mission Church of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of \$10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the German Evangelical Mission Church of Brooklyn, in the Borough of Queens, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Acquiring title, Scott Ave., from Flushing Ave. to St. Nicholas Ave" (conf. Dec. 18, 1913; ent. Aug. 5, 1915):
No. 5161, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 3..... \$8 37
No. 5160, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 9..... 5 83
No. 5159, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 12..... 3 88
"Regulating, grading, curbing, etc. Edsall Ave., between Anthon Ave. and Onderdonk Ave." (conf. and ent. Jan. 19, 1915):
No. 38, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 3..... \$262 10
No. 37, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 9..... 461 50
No. 36, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 12..... 289 28
"Forest Avenue Sewer, from Myrtle Ave. to Halleck St." (conf. and ent. Jan. 11, 1916):
No. 3, Ward 2, Block 2555, Lot 3..... 310 00
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain water charges and assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—No. 13, Block 3431-3402, Lot 574 (St. Stephen's M. E. Church).
Borough of The Bronx—No. 15, Block 4034, Lot 1, formerly Lots 1 and 2 (Van Nest M. E. Church).

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the Tax Law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of Lot 574, Block 3431-3402, No. 13, having acquired the same about the year 1876, and Lot 1, formerly Lots 1 and 2, Block 4034, Section 15, in the years 1912 and 1913; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said dates and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the Tax Law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for religious purposes, being occupied by the respective churches.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that the respective properties have been exempt from local taxation as follows:
Lot 574, Block 3431-3402, section 13, in 1898 and since, and the assessed valuation for 1916 is \$28,000.

Lot 1 (formerly Lots 1 and 2), Block 4034, Section 15, exempt in 1913 and since, and the assessed valuation for 1916 is \$8,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements and water charges were levied against said properties and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Water Charges.

Van Nest M. E. Church—
1914, Block 4034, Lot 1..... \$0 83

Assessments.

St. Stephen's M. E. Church—
Kingsbridge Avenue Opening, from Terrace View Avenue, in Borough of Manhattan, to West 230th St., in Borough of The Bronx (conf. Dec. 10, 1915; ent. Jan. 10, 1916): No. 19, Block 3431-3402, Lot 574. \$151 45

Van Nest M. E. Church—
Bronx Boulevard Opening, from Old Boston Post Road to East 242nd St. (conf. Jan. 12; ent. Feb. 26, 1914):
No. 983, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 1..... 5 77
No. 984, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 2, now 1..... 5 30

Sewers and Appurtenances in White Plains Road, etc. (conf. and ent. Dec. 15, 1915):
No. 16273, Sec. , Block 4034, Lot 2, now 1..... 25 00
No. 16274, Sec. , Block 4034, Lot 1..... 20 00

Regulating, etc., Cruger Ave., from Baker Ave. to Morris Park Ave. (conf. Feb. 29; ent. Mar. 1, 1916): No. 1, Sec. , Block 4034 Lot 1. 267 41

The petitioner includes in his application an assessment for "Acquiring title to West Farms Road" (conf. Dec. 30, 1912; ent. Jan. 24, 1913), as follows:

No. 819, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 1..... \$8 03
No. 820, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 2, now 1..... 8 03

As these assessments were levied prior to the total exemption of the property, the Comptroller is not justified in certifying to the cancellation of these items.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above water charges and assessments is \$475.76. The property affected by these water charges and assessments is located in the Borough of Manhattan and in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(1) Southeast corner 228th St. and Marble Hill Ave., Borough of Manhattan.

(2) Southeast corner Morris Park Avenue and Cruger St., Borough of The Bronx.

The petitioner, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement showing the following:

St. Stephen's Church.

Receipts—
Contributed by local church..... \$960 00
Missionary money from City Society..... 800 00
\$1,760 00
Expenditures—
Pastor's salary \$1,200 00
Heat, light, sexton and choir..... 560 00
\$1,760 00

Van Nest Church.

Receipts—
Contributed by local church..... \$954 00
Missionary money from City Society..... 700 00
\$1,654 00

Expenditures—
Pastor's salary \$1,300 00
Heat, light and Care of church..... 354 00
\$1,654 00

As to the assessments against these two parcels I would recommend as a condition precedent to the cancellation of the assessments against each parcel, respectively, that the petitioner be required to pay the nominal sum of \$10, or \$20 in the aggregate, as a condition to the cancellation of the assessments hereinbefore set forth.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the applications of St. Stephen's Church and the Van Nest Church, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of \$10 by each of said churches, provided that at the time of such payment said corporations furnish proof by affidavit that it is the owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments and water charges levied and assessed against property owned by the New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

St. Stephens M. E. Church—
Kingsbridge Avenue Opening, from Terrace View Avenue, in Borough of Manhattan, to West 230th St., in Borough of The Bronx (conf. Dec. 10, 1915; ent. Jan. 10, 1916): No. 19, Block 3431-3402, Lot 574..... \$151 45

Van Nest M. E. Church—
Bronx Boulevard Opening, from Old Boston Post Road to East 242nd St. (conf. Jan. 12; ent. Feb. 26, 1914):

No. 983, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 1..... 5 77
No. 984, Sec. 15, Block 4034, Lot 2, now 1..... 5 30

Sewers and Appurtenances in White Plains Road, etc. (conf. and ent. Dec. 15, 1915):
No. 16273, Block 4034, Lot 2, now 1..... 25 00
No. 16274, Block 4034, Lot 1..... 20 00

Regulating, etc., Cruger Ave., from Baker Ave. to Morris Park Ave. (conf. Feb. 29; ent. Mar. 1, 1916): No. 1, Block 4034, Lot 1..... 267 41

Water Charges.

Van Nest M. E. Church—1914, Block 4034, Lot 1..... \$0 83
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments and Water Charges.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York has presented to you petitions for the cancellation of certain assessments and water charges, affecting premises in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as:

	Block.	Lot.
(28393).....	1677	33
(28394).....	1735	10
(28395).....	2811	15
(28396).....	1039	12
(28397).....	3217	60
(28796).....	1496	41

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and water rents and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven, of the Tax Law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or water rents from which it seeks relief accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petitions submitted, which are duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same as follows:

Lot 33, Block 1677, on January 3, 1912;
Lot 10, Block 1735, on July 31, 1914;
Lot 15, Block 2811, on October 20, 1913;
Lot 12, Block 1039, on May 16, 1910;
Lot 66, Block 3217, on December 8, 1913;
Lot 41, Block 1496, on October 28, 1914;

—that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said dates and is still the owner thereof and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation under said provisions of the Tax Law during the period when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued.

Said premises are used for religious purposes.
It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that the properties have been exempt as follows:

Lot 33, Block 1677, exempt in 1913 and since; assessed valuation for 1916, \$38,500.
Lot 10, Block 1735, exempt in 1914 and since; assessed valuation for 1916, \$35,000.
Lot 15, Block 2811, exempt in 1913 and since; assessed valuation for 1916, \$50,000.
Lot 12, Block 1039, exempt in 1911 and since; assessed valuation for 1916, \$26,000.
Lot 60, Block 3217, exempt in 1913 and since; assessed valuation for 1916, \$100,000.
Lot 41, Block 1496, exempt in 1913 and since; assessed valuation for 1916 and since, \$325,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and Receiver of Taxes that the following assessments for local improvements and water rents were levied against said properties and are now open and unpaid on the records of the department, namely:

Water Rents.

Block 1677, Lot 33, 1913..... \$20 01
Block 1677, Lot 33, 1914..... 25 30
Block 1677, Lot 33, 1915..... 25 30
Block 1039, Lot 12, 1911..... 13 28
Block 1039, Lot 12, 1914..... 1 96
Block 1496, Lot 41, 1915..... 29 90

Assessments.

"Relief sewer and appurtenances in Webster Avenue, from Wendover Avenue to 200 feet north of Tremont Avenue" (confirmed June 6, entered June 8, 1916): No. 1430, Block 2811, Lot 15..... \$102 00

"Acquiring title to Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue" (confirmed February 11, entered March 13, 1916): No. 390, Block 3217, Lot 60..... 60 61

An examination of the records in this department fails to show any outstanding liens against Lot 10, Block 1735.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments and water rents is \$278.36. The property affected by these assessments and water rents is located in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx at 340-342 East 106th Street; northeast corner 178th Street and Concourse; 349 West 48th Street, corner 181st Street and University Avenue and 1016 Park Avenue.

Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Campbell, attorneys for petitioners have submitted a financial statement for the fiscal year ended November 8, 1915, showing the total receipts \$76,530 61 Disbursements 138,776 04

Leaving a deficit of \$62,245 43

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens above mentioned accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would therefore certify my approval of the application of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens above set forth be cancelled upon the payment of \$20, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments and water charges affecting premises in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, owned by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Water Rents.

Block 1677, Lot 33, 1913.....	\$20 01
Block 1677, Lot 33, 1914.....	25 30
Block 1677, Lot 33, 1915.....	25 30
Block 1039, Lot 12, 1911.....	13 28
Block 1039, Lot 12, 1914.....	1 96
Block 1496, Lot 41, 1915.....	29 90

Assessments.

"Relief Sewer and appurtenances in Webster Ave., from Wendover Ave. to 200 feet north of Tremont Ave." (conf. June 6; ent. June 8, 1916): No. 1430, Block 2811, Lot 15.....	\$102 00
"Acquiring title to Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Ave." (conf. Feb. 11; ent. Mar. 13, 1916): No. 390, Block 3217, Lot 60.....	60 61

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Corpus Christi Monastery—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The Corpus Christi Monastery has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as lot 1, block 2738, section 10.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven, of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about the years 1888 and 1902; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof and that the same now is and has always been exempt from location taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as monastery, Church, cloister and burial crypts.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1908 and since and the assessed valuation for the year 1916 is \$200,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment.

"Acquiring title to East 161st St., from Elton Ave. to Mott Ave." (conf. May 18; ent. July 12, 1915) No. 8822, lot 1, block 2738.....	\$122 13
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The records of this Department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessment is \$122.13. The property affected by this assessment is located in the Borough of The Bronx, east side of Lafayette Street, between Tiffany and Barretto Streets.

The petitioner, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement, setting forth the fact that benefactors had reduced the mortgage to the extent of \$8,000 and had paid interest on mortgage, repairs and taxes on a house which the corporation received, aggregating \$3,354.73.

It appears further from said statement that the corporation has no income from the property and is dependent for all expenses on the benefactions of friends and the sisters' (inmates of the monastery) personal labors.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Corpus Christi Monastery, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of \$10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Corpus Christi Monastery, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Acquiring title to East 161st St., from Elton Ave. to Mott Ave." (conf. May 18; ent. July 12, 1915): No. 8822, Lot 1, Block 2738.....	\$122 13
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The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Brownsville and East New York Hospital, Inc.—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The Brownsville and East New York Hospital, Inc., has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 15, block 4757, lot 35.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven, of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about August 27 and 31, 1912; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation under said provision of the tax law during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a Hospital.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1913 and since and the assessed valuation for the year 1916 is \$8,600.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to Hegeman Ave., between E. 98th St. and New Jersey Ave." (ent. Feb. 2, 1916) Section 15, block 4757, lot 35.....	\$1 85
"Sewers, East 98th St., between East New York Ave. and Hegeman Ave., etc." (ent. Feb. 7, 1916), Instalment No. 4, section 15, block 4757, lot 35.....	145 80
"Acquiring title to the public playground, Douglass St., etc." (conf. Jan. 28; ent. Apr. 19, 1916):	
Section 15, block 4757, Rockaway Parkway, adjacent to lot 35.....	14 22
Section 15, block 4757, lot 35.....	156 35

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$318.22. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn on the southerly side of Avenue A, from E. 98th St. to Rockaway Parkway.

The Financial Secretary, Mr. Jacob Falk, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended July 31, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$53,590.64, and the expenditures for all objects, \$43,335.06, leaving a balance on hand of \$10,255.58.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of The Brownsville and East New York Hospital, Inc., pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of \$10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Brownsville and East New York Hospital, Inc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to Hegeman Ave., between E. 98th St. and New Jersey Ave." (ent. Feb. 2, 1916): Section 15, Block 4757, Lot 35.....	\$1 85
"Sewers, East 98th St., between East New York Ave. and Hegeman Ave., etc." (ent. Feb. 7, 1916), Instalment No. 4: Section 15, Block 4757, Lot 35.....	145 80
"Acquiring title to the public playground, Douglass St., etc." (conf. Jan. 28; ent. Apr. 19, 1916):	
Section 15, Block 4757, Rockaway Parkway, adjacent to Lot 35.....	14 22
Section 15, Block 4757, Lot 35.....	156 35

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond Hill, New York—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond Hill, New York, has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements and water charges, affecting premises in the Borough of Queens, designated on the official tax map as ward 4, block 185, lot 5.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven, of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about October 30, 1907; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a place of religious worship exclusively.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1908 and since and the assessed valuation for the year 1916 is \$15,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were

levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.	
"Construction of the Jamaica Sewage Disposal Plant" (conf. and ent. Dec. 9, 1915) No. 100 x 100, block 185, lot 5, ward 4	\$20 00
"Sewer and appurtenances, Freedom Avenue, from Jamaica to Ashland Avenue, etc." (conf. and ent. Feb. 15, 1916) No. 56, block 185, lot 5, ward 4	267 62

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described. The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$287.62. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Queens, on southwest corner, 86th Avenue and 108th Street, Richmond Hill.

The President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. J. O. Reynolds, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended March 31, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$5,765.98 and the expenditures for all objects, \$5,463.86, leaving a balance of \$302.12.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond Hill, N. Y., pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of \$10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond Hill, New York, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.	
"Construction of the Jamaica Sewage Disposal Plant" (conf. and ent. December 9, 1915) : No. 100 x 100, Block 185, Lot 5, Ward 4	\$20 00
"Sewer and Appurtenances, Freedom Avenue, from Jamaica to Ashland Avenue, etc." (conf. and ent. Feb. 15, 1916) : No. 56, Block 185, Lot 5, Ward 4	267 62

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Proposed Lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company, of Certain Land Under Water South of Dyckman St., North River.

The following report was received from the Committee to which this matter was referred:

January 26, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The Committee, to whom was referred the proposition made by the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company, recommend that certain land under water south of Dyckman Street, North River, containing about 400,000 square feet between the pier and bulkhead line and the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company, about 1,000 feet in length, opposite the upland owned by the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company, be leased to that company for a term of ten years from the date of the lease, with the privilege to the lessee of three renewal periods of ten years each, provided the lease contain the following terms and conditions:

- 1—Rental:
 - a. Three cents per square foot per annum for the first 10 years, 3.3 cents per square foot per annum for the second 10 years, 3.63 cents per square foot per annum for the third 10 years, 3.993 cents per square foot per annum for the last 10 years.
 - b. An annual amount obtained by computing the annual tax rate for the Borough of Manhattan upon the full cost of the land under water, bulkheads, filling and structures, the land under water to be taken at \$1.00 per square foot for the first 10 years, \$1.10 for the second 10 years, \$1.21 for the third 10 years and \$1.331 for the fourth 10 years, the cost of the remaining property to be determined by the Commissioner of Docks.
 - 2—All payments to begin when any portion of the property is utilized for commercial purposes and in no event to be later than 2 years from the date of the lease. All payments to be made monthly in advance.
 - 3—Lessee to begin construction of bulkhead immediately, to complete the bulkhead for the entire area within five years and to have filled in behind the bulkhead up to five feet above mean high water mark within five years from the date of the lease.
 - 4—Lessee to spend at least \$250,000 in the erection of additional structures upon said property within five years from the date of the lease and \$250,000, in addition, within the next five years.
 - 5—All property erected upon the land leased to become the property of the city at the end of the lease or at earlier termination in case of non-compliance with its terms, or as hereinafter provided.
 - 6—Lessee not to erect any structure upon area leased, any part of which at the pier and bulkhead line shall exceed 75 feet above mean high water level.
 - 7—Lessee not to erect any structure upon the area leased or the land east of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company and west of the drive and viaduct shown on the accompanying plan, any part of which shall extend above a line drawn from the westerly edge of the westerly roadway of Riverside Drive and the proposed viaduct to a point 75 feet above mean high water level at the pier-head line of the property to be leased, provided, however, that if the location of the drive or viaduct shall hereafter be moved westerly, this restriction shall not apply to any area east of the drive or viaduct as so relocated.
 - 8—Plans of all structures to be erected on leased property to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Docks and of the Art Commission.
 - 9—Lessee to maintain all property in first class condition.
 - 10—Lease not to be transferred, assigned, etc., without the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
 - 11—The lessee to lay out and maintain a public street 50 feet in width immediately west of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company.
 - 12—Property not to be used for railroad purposes, except that spurs or rail connections may be made between lessee's property and the New York Central Railroad.
 - 13—No advertising signs other than the name of the lessee and the business conducted on the premises to be displayed on the exterior of the structures.
 - 14—City to have the right to terminate lease, on two years' notice, at any time after 15 years from date of lease, upon paying a uniformly decreasing amount, beginning at 115 per cent. of actual cost at the end of the fifteenth year, and ending with zero at the end of the fortieth year, actual cost to cover bulkheads, fill and all other used and useful property erected on the land leased.
 - 15—Commissioner of Docks to have ample power to ascertain and determine actual cost.
 - 16—Other terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in leases of land under water, now used by the dock department.
- Your Committee have also considered the advisability of requiring the lessee to grant to the city easements for the construction and maintenance of a viaduct extending over the lessee's property, as shown on the accompanying plan, but it has been unable to work out any practicable adjustment. The city has not decided upon anything but a general plan. No designs have been prepared and the location of foundations, columns and superstructure is not known, hence, it is impossible to state what easements are needed or when the city will exercise them. To demand a blanket easement for the entire width of the proposed viaduct through the company's property would be very expensive or would impose a burden upon the lessee, for the company can hardly be expected to accept such a broad restriction upon the use of its property without considerable compensation.
- The City of New York owns certain land east of the right of way of the New

York Central Railroad Company which has been filled in and which is partially surrounded by land belonging to the lessee. The Vermont Hygeia Ice Company contests the city's ownership of this property, but states that it is willing to buy it at a fair price. Assuming that an agreement can be reached upon the amount to be paid, your Committee recommend that the land be sold to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company.

Your Committee have considered the suggestion that the city should reserve space for a public pier along the front of the property to be leased. The Commissioner of Docks states that provision can be made for a public pier at or near the end of Dyckman Street and that it is not necessary to maintain space along the front of the property to be leased. Obviously, the public pier should be as near Dyckman Street as possible, and if it can be located there, the city will be able to lease the area in question at a higher figure than if its use is restricted. In view of the statement of the Commissioner of Docks, your Committee do not approve the suggestion.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; MILO R. MALTBY, Chamberlain.

Judge Davenport, Mr. Reginald P. Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association; Mr. Stewart Browne, representing the United Real Estate Owners' Association; Mr. Eugene Blumenthal, representing the West End Association; Hon. Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner; Mr. Henry L. Joyce, representing the ferry company at the foot of Dyckman Street, was heard in favor of the commercial development of the property; Mr. E. P. Goodrich of the Bureau of Municipal Research and a Mr. Blauvelt were heard in opposition to the proposed lease.

Discussion followed.

On motion, the matter was laid over and the Corporation Counsel requested to prepare a form of lease by the Commissioner of Docks to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company in conformity with the report of the Committee, together with a form of bond in the sum of \$, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease. The form of lease and bond to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for its consideration at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
34950	1- 4-17	2-14-17	National Lead Company.....	\$31 50
34951	1- 4-17	2-14-17	John A. Casey Co.	3 75
34952	1- 5-17	2-13-17	Minwax Company	23 75
34959	1-27-17	2-13-17	William C. Ferrer	17 25
34958	1-26-17	2-13-17	Unz & Company	8 40
34956	1-19-17	2-13-17	M. L. Bird Co.	21 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
34533	12- 4-16. 12-20-16	2-13-17	Ford Motor Company	49 73
34518	1-31-17	2-13-17	The American Multigraph Sales Co. .	6 78
34517	12-26-16	2-13-17	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	75 20
34537	1-31-17	2-13-17	John J. Kelly	41 35
33405	45447	2- 8-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	798 88
33405	44445	2- 8-17	New York Telephone Company.....	185 10
29749	12-12-16. 1- 8-17	1-30-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company.	19 15
30718	11-26-16	2- 2-17	Robert Wetherill & Co., Inc.	654 24
34522	1-27-17	2-13-17	American Mason Safety Tread Co.	72 00
34519	1-27-17	2-13-17	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	21 00
34521	1-25-16	2-13-17	American Bar Lock Co.	10 00
34520	1-26-17	2-13-17	S. F. Hayward & Co.	18 00
34529	2- 1-17	2-13-17	William Murphy	20 75
33427	1-18-17	2- 8-17	The Service Recorder Company	150 00
33428	12-23-16. 12-30-16	2- 8-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	257 61
33431	1-25-17	2- 8-17	Department of Correction	153 84
33433	1-26-17	2- 8-17	Baker, Carver & Morrell	130 81
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
34978	12-30-16	2-14-17	Syndicate Trading Company	88 00
34976	12-20-16	2-14-17	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	21 37
34988	7-21-16	2-14-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	60 00
34991	7-21-16	2-13-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	80 00
34992	12- 1-16	2-13-17	The Fairbanks Company	6 00
34990	12-23-16	2-14-17	Charles W. Brucher	42 00
36449		2-15-17	A. E. Aikman, Supervising Nurse.....	10 35
34996	12-28-16. 1-12-17	2-13-17	Joseph Weil	50 40
30291	1- 1-17	1-31-17	Herschman, Bleier, Edelstein Co.	117 22
34983	1-17-17	2-13-17	Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney	32 00
34977	1-15-17	2-13-17	The Hygienic Products Co.	22 80
34969	1- 4-17	2-13-17	Shults' Bakery	7 04
34986	1-17-17	2-13-17	Library Bureau	1 60
34968	1- 6-17	2-14-17	L. Crocco & Sons	10 54
34973	1- 1-17	2-14-17	John Bellmann	91 50
34980	1-10-17	2-13-17	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co. .	78 10
34982	1- 9-17	2-14-17	Stanley & Patterson	3 75
34997	12-29-16	2-13-17	The American Laundry Machinery Company	11 96
34998	1- 2-17	2-13-17	Eimer & Amend	8 10
36447		2-15-17	George A. White, Chief Clerk and Auditor	43 41
34994	11-29-16. 12-30-16	2-13-17	Stanley & Patterson	26 76
34979	12-29-16	2-13-17	John Wanamaker, New York	3 50
34974	12-28-16	2-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	11 22
Board of Coroners.				
30542	1-27-17	2- 1-17	Williamson Law Book Co.	3 50
34410	1-31-17	2-13-17	North End Coach & Auto Co.	28 50
34414	1-31-17	2-13-17	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	19 50
County Court, Queens County.				
34496	1- 9-17	2-13-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 20
34498	2- 1-17	2-13-17	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 50
County Court, Kings County.				
32724	1-10-17	2- 7-17	Ralph E. Roberts.....	16 50
City Magistrates' Courts.				
32724	1-10-17	2- 7-17	A. Pearson's Sons.....	108 00
32723	12-28-16	2- 7-17	A. Pearson's Sons.....	170 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Court of General Sessions.									
32760			2- 7-17 John B. Cosby, M.D.	200 00	34305			2-10-17 M. J. Tobin	6 85
32755			2- 7-17 John B. Cosby, M.D.	200 00	32999	8- 8-16	44087	2- 8-17 Joseph A. Graf	33 00
32756			2- 7-17 Charles E. Nammack, M.D.	200 00	33069		45634	2- 8-17 Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons	447 22
32757			2- 7-17 S. William Schapira, M.D.	200 00	33204	12-31-16		2- 8-17 W. W. Kimball Co.	225 00
32759			2- 7-17 Joel Krone	200 00	33103		44086	2- 8-17 Solidhed Tack Co.	180 00
32761			2- 7-17 William Mabon, M.D.	200 00	33205	1-26-17		2- 8-17 Hugh D. McGrane	500 00
32764			2- 7-17 Perry M. Lichtenstein, M.D.	25 00	33070		45459	2- 8-17 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,990 14
Supreme Courts.									
33366	10- 7-16.12-27-16	2- 8-17	George Lockhart Company	808 00	33271	10-15-16		2- 8-17 American Sales Book Co., Ltd.	122 36
Hunter College.									
33028	11- 6-16	2- 8-17	The J. W. Pratt Company	102 00	33073		45635	2- 8-17 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	415 08
34137	11-21-16	2-10-17	The Harral Soap Company	12 15	33062	11- 1-16.11-19-16		2- 8-17 A. Vivack	434 79
College of The City of New York.									
36455		2-15-17	Stephen P. Duggan	14 85	32576	11-22-16		2- 7-17 P. Derby & Co., Inc.	162 00
36454		2-15-17	Carleton L. Brownson	15 10	35626			2-15-17 R. Wesley Burnham, Co-ordinator,	
Board of City Record.									
32837	12-29-16	2- 7-17	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	336 93	36314			2-15-17 Erasmus Hall High School	29 80
32694	11-17-16.12-19-16	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	341 21	35008	12- 8-16		2-15-17 Henry E. Jenkins	32 50
32698	12-12-16.12-22-16	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	630 39	35022	12-15-16		2-15-17 Chas. E. Miller	7 80
32696	12- 8-16.12-26-16	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	462 60	35021	12-27-16		2-15-17 The American Multigraph Sales Co.	12 00
32695	12- 4-16.12-22-16	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,637 41	35020	12-28-16		2-15-17 D. Appleton & Co.	1 60
32881	46346	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10,445 14	35018	11-30-16		2-15-17 Evans Products Corporation	15 85
Department of Correction.									
31428	1-12-17	2- 5-17	E. B. Latham & Company	66 28	35016	11-20-16		2-15-17 New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply	96
29717		1-30-17	A. M. Hazell, Inc.	1,986 00	35718			2-15-17 Koller & Smith Co.	8 50
33305	1- 4-17. 1-17-17	2- 8-17	Westchester Fish Co.	106 39	34224		44015	2-15-17 Christine Schaefer	1 00
33304	1-26-17	2- 8-17	Armour & Company	152 12	34487	1-12-17		2-10-17 Bloomingdale Brothers	92
33301	1-25-17	2- 8-17	Samuel E. Hunter	1,926 42	34236		44087	2-13-17 A. F. Dietz, Jr.	9 37
36219		2-15-17	Martin J. Feely	10 35	34239		44087	2-10-17 M. J. Tobin	5 66
36218		2-15-17	Frank W. Fox, Warden	5 35	34233		44087	2-10-17 M. J. Tobin	16 30
34547	11- 6-16	2-13-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	19 33	34239		44130	2-10-17 E. Steiger & Co.	7 98
34545	1-23-17	2-13-17	Department of Correction	7 00	34233		44130	2-10-17 E. Steiger & Co.	2 32
34543	1-18-17	2-13-17	Russell Uniform Co.	14 00	34229		44130	2-10-17 E. Steiger & Co.	1 22
33315	12-20-16	2- 8-17	Wilson & Bradbury	562 50	34231		44024	2-10-17 A. B. Dick Co.	76 50
27830	11-30-16	1-24-17	Triangle Auto Service	46 50	34235		44024	2-10-17 A. B. Dick Co.	37 80
31445	1-13-17	2- 5-17	Heipershausen Bros.	229 98	34232		44050	2- 8-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	58
33309	1-18-17	2- 8-17	John Greig	130 76	33123		44050	2- 8-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	3 62
33317	7-25-16. 8-14-16	2- 8-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	34 47	33127			2-15-17 The Union Paper Co.	11 50
33328	12-19-16	2- 8-17	E. F. Keating Company	37 61	35007	12-15-16		2- 8-17 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	169 31
33815	1- 5-17	2- 9-17	Mill Specialties Company	24 00	33341			2- 8-17 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	131 88
33321	1-23-17	2- 8-17	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	27 12	33342	12- 1-16		2- 8-17 Lawyers Title & Trust Co.	69 88
33307	11-16-16	2- 8-17	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.	249 00	33343	12-15-16		2- 8-17 United States Title Guaranty Co.	72 00
33837	1-23-17	2- 9-17	The Central Garage Co., Inc.	4 00	33344	10-13-16		2- 8-17 United States Title Guaranty Co.	107 48
33312	1-26-17	2- 8-17	The William P. Miller Co.	51 74	33347	1- 4-17		2- 8-17 Lawyers Title & Trust Co.	51 25
33825	1-19-17	2- 9-17	The Union Stove Works	7 50	33349			Norman L. Coe & Son	16 50
33822	10-21-16	2- 9-17	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	25 83	33347			B. H. Weisker	250 00
33838	12-31-16	2- 9-17	S. H. Creeden	40 20	33351			The Chamberlain of The City of New	
District Attorney, Queens County.									
32769		2- 7-17	G. H. Huttenlocher	55 00	33348			York	235 64
District Attorney, New York County.									
33649	1-27-17	2- 9-17	Benj. H. Tyrrel, Inc.	74 20	33076		44224	2- 8-17 Henry E. Hall	100 00
33650	1-24-17. 1-30-17	2- 9-17	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	62 35	33082		44223	2- 8-17 William P. J. Bible	131 25
Department of Docks and Ferries.									
32643	46328	2- 7-17	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	911 04	33081		44248	2- 8-17 James O'Connell	123 00
32648	45373	2- 7-17	O'Brien Bros., Inc.	476 08	33072		45633	2- 8-17 Richard Morrison	960 00
32644	44434	2- 7-17	James Shewan & Sons, Inc.	1,429 49	33112		41630	2- 8-17 Burns Bros.	122 08
32645	44435	2- 7-17	New York Telephone Co.	196 86	33298		41630	2- 8-17 Isaac Pitman & Sons	548 42
35115	2- 9-17	2-14-17	National Surety Co.	10 01	33298		44061	2- 8-17 Milton Bradley Company	1,382 28
32642		2- 7-17	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00	33299		44132	2- 8-17 George T. Montgomery	174 89
32662	12-31-16	2- 7-17	James Shewan & Sons, Inc.	975 00	33296		44024	2- 8-17 A. B. Dick Company	1,029 75
32651	12-30-16	2- 7-17	E. F. Keating Co.	210 38	33092		41648	2- 8-17 Allyn & Bacon	199 05
32697	12-12-16.12-26-16	2- 7-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	300 48	33095		44125	2- 8-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	219 32
32676	1-23-17	2- 7-17	Paige & Jones Chemical Co.	378 60	33297		44015	2- 8-17 Blomington Brothers	246 83
32679	1-17-17	2- 7-17	Supplee Biddle Hardware Co.	176 30	33097		41671	2- 8-17 The A. N. Palmer Co.	640 00
32677	1-19-17	2- 7-17	Hoopes & Townsend Co.	295 90	33089		41639	2- 8-17 Ginn & Co.	1,292 03
32678	1-12-17	2- 7-17	Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Co.	215 54	33090		41637	2- 8-17 Henry Holt & Co.	350 47
32658	12-28-16	2- 7-17	De Grauw, Aymar & Co.	897 49	33091		41629	2- 8-17 American Book Company	1,547 08
32669	1-17-17	2- 7-17	Robt. A. Welcke	106 00	33096		44060	2- 8-17 James S. Barron & Co.	580 39
32649		2- 7-17	Wacker & Flannigan	996 70	33058	11-14-16.11-23-16		2- 8-17 American Book Company	344 63
32650	46398	2- 7-17	Henry J. Latourette	426 87	32987			2- 8-17 Dean Herman Schneider	450 00
31338	45565	2- 3-17	James A. Miller	69 00	33118		44083	2- 8-17 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	268 50
Board of Elections.									
27810	11- 8-16.11-10-16	1-24-17	John H. Cottier	\$1,186 50	33266	12-13-16		2- 8-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	146 25
33438		2- 8-17	Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	26 15	33264	9-30-16		2- 8-17 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	402 64
33445	1-27-17	2- 8-17	The Argus Printing & Publishing Co.	406 25	33079		44249	2- 8-17 George A. Kinsey	126 00
33444	1-22-17	2- 8-17	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	404 43	33083		44249	2- 8-17 George A. Kinsey	214 00
33404	44424	2- 8-17	New York Telephone Co.	151 20	33078		44249	2- 8-17 George A. Kinsey	160 50
Department of Education.									
33001	12-29-16	2- 8-17	Geo. F. Bacon	\$165 00	33105		41667	2- 8-17 Charles E. Merrill Co.	252 09
35722	9-20-16	2-15-17	Hodgman Rubber Co.	2 55	33214	12-31-16		2- 8-17 United Electric Service Company	136 73
35726	12-15-16	2-15-17	Lefax, Inc.	2 00	32580	3-15-16		2- 7-17 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	170 00
35719		2-15-17	Albert Strauss	5 15	35900	11-21-16		2-15-17 The Aeolian Company	2 00
35723	11-30-16	2-15-17	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply	3 40	35947	11-18-16		2-15-17 Columbia Graphophone Co.	85
33353	8-25-16	2- 8-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	122 35	35606	11- 8-16		2-15-17 George Gratz, Jr.	21 62
33126		2- 8-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	106 25	35611	7-12-16. 8-11-16		2-15-17 J. F. Valois	29 50
33203	3-28-16.12-16-16	2- 8-17	J. Friedman	100 00	35613	7-24-16. 9-11-16		2-15-17 J. F. Valois	9 75
32996	12-19-16	2- 8-17	John Gelsion	115 00	35955	10-24-16		2-15-17 Charles H. Ditson Co.	1 00
32992	11-11-16	2- 8-17	R. Warren Lawrence	335 00	35615	12-31-16		2-15-17 Goetz & Co.	1 75
32993	12-30-16	2- 8-17	H. Pfund	298 00	35616	6-22-16		2-15-17 The New York Association for the	
33207	10-20-16	2- 8-17	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Inter-					Blind	4 50
			boro Guarantee Roofing Co.	128 00	35725	11-30-16		2-15-17 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	1 92
33008	12- 6-16.12- 7-16	2- 8-17	E. W. Newman	136 30	35732	12-15-16		2-15-17 Mittag & Volger, Inc.	12 00
33241	12-19-16	2- 8-17	James I. Kelly	31 45					

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35515		2-14-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	80 75	34262	12-30-16		Department of Parks.	
35516		2-14-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	62 42	32923	1-15-17		2-13-17 Philp & Paul	\$69 00
33362	44179	2- 8-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.....	4,096 36	32967	12-30-16		2- 7-17 F. C. Vanderpool	149 50
			Department of Health.		32947	1-30-17		2- 7-17 Kenuff & Esser Co.	149 91
33913	12-31-16	2- 9-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	73 35	32953	1-15-17		2- 7-17 Ross & Snyder, Inc.	212 00
32605	11-15-16	2- 7-17	George Lengenfelder & Sons.....	378 00	32934	1-11-17		2- 7-17 Jos. Ruppert	134 06
33863	12-31-16	2- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	29 27	32919	12-30-16		2- 7-17 American Disinfecting Co., Inc.....	117 00
33911	11-28-16	2- 9-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.....	1 43	32930	1-22-17		2- 7-17 Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	439 86
33885	8- 4-16	12- 8-16	Adams-Flanigan Co.	96 95	32638	12-30-16		2- 7-17 Gavin Rowe	161 70
32594	12-22-16	2- 7-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	177 60	35776	12- 1-16		2- 7-17 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	479 50
32593	10- 9-16	2- 7-17	Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co...	202 92				2-15-17 F. J. Krolkiwicz	3 75
32615	11-20-16	2- 7-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	175 49				Police Department.	
32613	9-30-16	2- 7-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	108 26	33572	12-21-16	12-29-16	2- 8-17 Splittorf Elec. Co.....	\$38 93
32599	11-30-16	2- 7-17	R. F. Stevens Co.....	322 46	34364	1-18-17		2-10-17 Warwick & York, Inc.....	11 60
32603	12-14-16	2- 7-17	The Wagner Glass Works	323 75	35209			2-14-17 Max Lowe	9 45
32610	7-13-16	2- 7-17	Francis H. Leggett & Company.....	523 20	35212			2-14-17 Michael P. McDonough	1 75
31686	12- 6-16	2- 5-17	The Royal Carpet Co.	23 22	35208			2-14-17 Thomas J. Nosky	17 85
31687	12- 6-16	2- 5-17	The Royal Carpet Co.	30 10	35204			2-14-17 Henry P. Oswald	32 00
32226		2- 6-17	Morris & Company	672 75	35199			2-14-17 Nathan A. Davis	7 95
			Board of Inebriety.		35224			2-14-17 James Graham	2 00
35785		2-15-17	John Monroe	4 00	35223			2-14-17 Hugh Cassidy	2 00
35783		2-15-17	Edward W. France	3 55	35201			2-14-17 Philip Marx	2 65
35782		2-15-17	Charles G. Anderson	2 30	35206			2-14-17 Joseph F. P. Haack	5 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		35210			2-14-17 John E. Hebron	2 00
35063		2-14-17	New York Telephone Company	11 15	35214			2-14-17 Alfred L. Hughes	6 15
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.		35215			2-14-17 Joseph Digilio	10 00
35564		2-14-17	New York Telephone Company.....	12 56	35196			2-14-17 George J. Merz	7 85
			Law Department.		35221			2-14-17 William Asip	1 75
33964	1-16-17	2- 9-17	Charles J. Joyce	1 50	35200			2-14-17 Bernard J. Loonam	7 00
32883		2- 7-17	Charles E. Hughes	7,500 00	35205			2-14-17 Daniel E. Costigan	26 75
32984		2- 8-17	B. H. Weisker	525 00	35213			2-14-17 Otto Klicpera	9 00
33961	1-10-17	2- 9-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.....	5 00	32896	1- 2-17	46124	2- 7-17 Art Metal Construction Co.....	2,683 94
32796		2- 7-17	New York Telephone Co.....	142 65	33564			2- 8-17 Climax Stationery Co.....	470 00
32983		2- 8-17	John H. Murphy	1,056 25	32905	1-16-17	1-24-17	2- 7-17 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	846 74
32985		2- 8-17	John H. Murphy	422 50	32913	1-11-17		2- 7-17 Elmhurst Coal Co.....	175 00
33965	1-27-17	2- 9-17	C. C. Clifton	2 25	32908	1- 2-17	1-12-17	2- 7-17 Rudolph Reimer	572 50
			Miscellaneous.		32909	1-16-17		2- 7-17 A. Malakoff	131 25
37234		2-17-17	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	\$4,165 40	32910	12-11-16	1-17-17	2- 7-17 Jurgen-Rathjen Co.....	405 00
37237		2-17-17	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	8,212 33	32911	1-12-17		2- 7-17 The John H. Ferril Co.....	142 50
37236		2-17-17	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	16,554 00	32903	12-30-16		2- 7-17 Kruse Printing Ink Co.....	150 00
37235		2-17-17	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,083 33	34677	1-12-17		2-14-17 Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons.....	93 75
33801		2- 9-17	Association of the Bar of the City of New York	164 48	33575	1-18-17		2- 8-17 Olin J. Stephens, Inc.....	240 00
36775		2-16-17	Arthur J. Mace and James Edward Rice, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Malinda G. Mace, deceased	2,900 65	33579	1-13-17		2- 8-17 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	199 50
					32895	1-29-17		2- 7-17 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	257 00
36775		2-16-17	Arthur J. Mace and James Edward Rice, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Malinda G. Mace, deceased	2,900 66	32907	1-19-17	1-24-17	2- 7-17 The Consolidation Coal Co., Inc....	375 00
					31165			2- 2-17 Anna M. Goodbridge	12,000 00
36772		2-16-17	John McKay	26,105 87	34686	1-16-17		2-14-17 The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.....	9 36
36772		2-16-17	John McKay	469 63	34381	1-11-17	1-15-17	2-10-17 The White Co.....	65 95
36771		2-16-17	Frank C. Mayhew and Ralph Hickox, Trustees under the Will of Levi H. Mace, deceased	156 54	34363	1-10-17		2-10-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.....	7 50
					33569	12-21-16		2- 8-17 General Speedometer Repair Company	2 50
36767		2-16-17	Julius Schittler and Friedrike A. Schittler	1,997 60	33578	1-24-17	1-25-17	2- 8-17 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.....	255 00
36766		2-16-17	Warwick Realty & Construction Co....	5,305 48	32906	1-12-17		2- 7-17 Thomas Lenane & Bro.....	415 35
36765		2-16-17	Charles Siedler	4,100 98	33577	1-13-17	1-17-17	2- 8-17 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	279 00
36770		2-16-17	Frank C. Mayhew and Ralph Hickox, Trustees under the Will of Levi H. Mace, deceased	4,402 20	34684	1-16-17		2-13-17 Kipp Wagon Company	39 45
					34692	2- 1-17		2-13-17 Columbia Stables	27 50
36773		2-16-17	Hattie Peyser	1,966 57	34689	12- 7-16		2-13-17 Defiance Mfg. Co.....	13 56
36764		2-16-17	Hale Building & Realty Co.....	608 42	35198			2-14-17 Martin J. Mulderig.....	6 20
36774		2-16-17	Phoebe V. S. Thorne and Harriet V. S. Thorne	17,549 92	35211			2-14-17 Peter M. King.....	7 50
					35207			2-14-17 Charles McGovern.....	6 20
36769		2-16-17	Theodore H. Allers and William T. Heintz	4,000 00	35203			2-14-17 Harry J. Luse.....	6 00
36769		2-16-17	Theodore H. Allers and William T. Heintz	741 37	35192			2-14-17 Edward J. Donohue.....	36 75
					35219			2-14-17 William Asip.....	3 00
36775		2-16-17	Arthur J. Mace and James Edward Rice, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Malinda G. Mace, deceased	2,900 65	35225			2-14-17 Frank W. Miller.....	12 00
					35195			2-14-17 Harry Kutner	9 20
36768		2-16-17	Mary L. Bardey	4,564 63	35187			2-14-17 Louis Herman	5 50
36642		2-16-17	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	932 14	35191			2-14-17 David J. McAuliffe.....	14 85
36643		2-16-17	Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	115 00				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
36644		2-16-17	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	12,060 19	31972			2- 6-17 Uvalde Contracting Company.....	102 61
36645		2-16-17	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..	102 50	31968			2- 6-17 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	369 51
36646		2-16-17	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	2,966 28	30635			2- 1-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	232 36
36647		2-16-17	Institution of Mercy	8,718 81	30623			2- 6-17 The Matthew Baird Contracting Co..	435 28
36639		2-16-17	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	211 35	31531	1-16-17		2- 5-17 The Asphalt Construction Company..	354 60
36640		2-16-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	352 40	33552	12-14-16		2- 8-17 Almirall & Company, Inc.....	404 75
36649		2-16-17	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	2,875 21	33510	11-29-16		2- 8-17 Republic Construction Co.....	314 64
36650		2-16-17	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	3,054 09	33528	1-19-17		2- 8-17 P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.....	150 00
36641		2-16-17	The Lakeview Home	364 88	33529	1-18-17		2- 8-17 E. A. Matthews.....	571 72
36651		2-16-17	St. Christopher's Home	84 00	33503	1- 17		2- 8-17 International Ash Can Works.....	168 00
35003	2- 5-17	2-13-17	J. T. McConaghy	10 00				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
35539	1-31-17	2-14-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	3 38	34768	2- 1-17		2-14-17 Tremont Auto & Carriage Works....	75 00
36139		2-15-17	New York State Training School for Girls	11 24	33561			2- 8-17 Davney Asphalt Co., Inc., Assignee of William F. Presley.....	615 11
37179		2-17-17	John W. Brunjes and Mathilda Brunjes	2,859 25				2-13-17 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 75
36867		2-16-17	The National Park Bank of New York	12 50	34873	12- 8-16	12-28-16	2-14-17 Ebling Casino	11 25
33481	1-28-17	2- 8-17	The Lexington Decorating Co.....	18 50	34882	1-31-17		2-14-17 William J. Mellin	15 00
			Brooklyn Public Library.		34792	1-31-17		2-14-17 Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	3 60
35767		2-15-17	Brooklyn Public Library	\$9,804 37	34789	1-31-17		2-13-17 A. Rudolph	12 24
			Board of Parole.		34779	1-30-17		2-13-17 Dimock & Fink Co.....	4 53
32103		2- 6-17	New York Telephone Co.....	\$12 58	34791	1-31-17		2-13-17 Bronx Window Cleaning Company...	72 50
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		34769	2- 1-17		2-13-17 Edward F. Miller, Inc.....	1 75
32776	11- 9-16	2- 7-17	John Wanamaker, New York.....	\$35 50	34877			2-13-17 Arthur J. Lary, Supt.....	9 49
32771	12-31-16	2- 7-17	American Blue Print Co.....	42 72	34878			2-13-17 John C. Hume, Topographical Engr..	14 56
32774	12-31-16	2- 7-17	Hermann W. Merkel	384 30	34876			2-13-17 Josiah H. Fitch, Engineer of Construction	78 80
31401	1-11-17	2- 5-17	Charles G. King	73 50	34875			2-13-17 J. Stewart Wilson, Superintendent...	102 29
31410	8-30-16	11- 5-16	New York Title Insurance Co.....	119 05	34786	2- 1-17		2-13-17 Cleary & Barnecott.....	40 75
32789	1-11-17	2- 7-17	Church E. Gates & Co.....	137 79	34778	1-31-17		2-13-17 Otto Haas	8 85
					34780	2- 1-17		2-13-17 Tremont Hardware Company, Inc....	5 97
					34776	10-20-16	1-28-17	2-13-17 Otis Elevator Company.....	43 16
					34777	1-22-17	1-29-17	2-13-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	21 50
					33563	1-31-17		2-13-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....	75 72
					27579	12-20-16		2-13-17 Nickel Towel Supply.....	36 19
					31123	12-21-16		2- 8-17 Fred Schneider	2,459 05
					32890			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
					32892			1-23-17 The Good Roads Machinery Company	262 50
					34328	1-31-17		2- 2-17 Frank J. Morrissey	9 00
								2- 7-17 Manufacturers Trust Co., Assignee of P. J. Donlon Contracting Co.....	2,572 59
								2- 7-17 The V. G. D. Co.	7,856 60
								2-10-17 James H. Brown	3 00
								President of the Borough of Queens.	
					34809	1-31-17		2-13-17 A. J. Juster	25 00
					34807	1-31-17		2-14-17 Strang Auto-Garage Co., Inc.....	20 00
					34801	1-17-17		2-14-17 Nason Manufacturing Co.	3 62
					34795	12-31-16		2-14-17 Strang Auto-Garage Co., Inc.....	3 75
					34802	2- 1-17		2-13-17 Nason Manufacturing Co.	17 13
					33765	1-31-17		2- 9-17 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	86 50
					32882			2- 7-17 Peace Bros.	2,226 66
								President of the Borough of Richmond.	
					33491	12-30-16		2- 8-17 Joseph Johnson's Sons	119 08
					33563			Public Service Commission.	
								2- 8-17 Dr. Grover C. Emery	150 00

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36480		2-15-17	Jasper T. Kane, Engineer	107 22	32616		45928	2- 7-17	William Heyman	7,013 25
34021	12- 4-16	2- 9-17	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	26 00	23634	12- 9-16		2-12-17	Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	100 00
34026	11-10-16.12-23-16	2- 9-17	Eimer & Amend	50 63	33704		44828	2- 9-17	New York Telephone Company	70 08
Department of Public Charities.					Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
25067	12- 5-16	1-17-17	Empire Sales Company	283 22	34822	10-30-16		2-13-17	Jere A. McCue	\$7 81
32802		2- 7-17	A. C. Israel	17,221 58	34816	11-29-16		2-14-17	Nickel Towel Supply	5 12
32804		2- 7-17	Pattison & Bowns	1,583 36	34817	11-30-16		2-13-17	Castleton Motor Car Co.	1 89
32800		2- 7-17	Grand Central Market, Inc.	1,419 17	34814	12- 1-16		2-14-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	4 25
32799		2- 7-17	Burton & Davis Co.	606 32	34812	12- 1-16		2-14-17	C. Schwartz & Son	4 80
32805		2- 7-17	Pattison & Bowns	2,150 59	34819	11-30-16		2-13-17	J. C. Muller	16 94
32798		2- 7-17	John E. Donovan	802 00	35532			2-14-17	R. L. Blake, Assistant Engineer	110 88
32803		2- 7-17	Russell & Co.	3,626 06	35522			2-14-17	John W. McKay, Borough Engineer ..	18 00
32797		2- 7-17	Werner-Huberty Company, Inc.	6,299 10	32870	1-11-17		2- 7-17	John A. Gregory	360 62
Register, Bronx County.					32853			2- 7-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	770 12
32828	2- 1-17	2- 7-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	8 40	32869	11- 9-16		2- 7-17	Knight & DeMicco, Inc.	403 66
Sheriff, Queens County.					35523			2-14-17	H. B. Machen, Borough Engineer	32 75
33657		2- 9-17	Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff ...	233 88	35983			2-15-17	Luther R. Sawin, Bacteriologist	15 93
Sheriff, Bronx County.					34281	12-27-16		2-10-17	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp. ..	5 65
35561		2-14-17	Edward J. Martin	9 45	33335		44115	2- 8-17	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	6,515 80
35562		2-14-17	Richard J. Connolly, Secretary	14 98	33165	1- 6-17		2- 8-17	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.	127 50
Sheriff, New York County.					33169	1-11-17		2- 8-17	William Farrell & Son	189 80
34757	1-31-17	2-13-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	4 03	32742			2- 7-17	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co..	196 11
34753	1-31-17	2-13-17	Greenhut Company	9 89	32844	12- 8-16		2- 7-17	Pattison & Bowns	1,983 90
34886		2-13-17	New York Telephone Company	88 16	32868	1- 9-17		2- 7-17	John Fox & Co.	975 54
34755	1-31-17	2-13-17	Franco-American Baking Co.	15 67	32867	1- 2-17		2- 7-17	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	263 00
Department of Street Cleaning.					33336		46165	2- 8-17	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	2,564 90
32819	1-15-17	2- 7-17	Mount & Robertson	125 20	33166	1-11-17		2- 8-17	Katonah Lumber, Coal and Feed Co..	145 60
32814	12- 7-16.12-30-16	2- 7-17	Ferdinand R. Horn	848 00	32746		45897	2- 7-17	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc.	1,520 00
32816	12-14-16	2- 7-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	108 00	32851	5-13-16.	6-19-16	2- 7-17	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co.	589 62
33140	1-17-17	2- 8-17	The H. B. Claflin Corporation of New York	209 74	32849	12-30-16		2- 7-17	Staten Island Shipbuilding Company..	124 14
33145	1-15-17	2- 8-17	Watson Wagon Company	162 50	30329		40116	1-31-16	Milliken Brothers, Inc.	115 51
33133	1-17-17	2- 8-17	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.	113 90	33168	1-18-17		2- 8-17	M. L. Bird Co.	46 95
32815	10-17-16. 1-27-17	2- 7-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	310 31	33162	1-12-17		2- 8-17	M. L. Bird Co.	46 95
32820	11-10-16	2- 7-17	Frank J. Lennon Company	173 80	34513	1- 1-17		2-13-17	William F. Deegan	5 00
33718	1-22-17	2- 9-17	O. H. Perry & Son, Inc.	45 00	34297	11-30-16		2-10-17	Shadbolt Manufacturing Company ...	8 52
Board of Water Supply.					34295	12-29-16		2-10-17	Louis J. Gill	6 25
36080	1- 2-17	2-15-17	C. K. Loughran, County Clerk	\$3 70	34294	12-26-16		2-10-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	82 50
36022		2-15-17	J. Howard Williams, Mechanical Engineer	23 96	34293	12-26-16		2-10-17	Thomas C. Dunham	47 40
					34298	12-26-16		2-10-17	The Bedford Auto Top Co.	10 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
37829	1-25-17	Wm. F. Albers	386 20	37919	2-10-17	John Hedlund	83 00
37830	1-20-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	346 25	37920	1-16-17	L. R. Merritt & Co.	69 00
37831	1-30-17	Tiebel Bros.	1,187 18	37921	1-24-17	John Simmons Co.	48 74
37832	12- 2-16	Norman L. Coe & Son	21 00	37922	2- 1-17	Worthington Pump & Ma- chinery Corp.	32 00
37833	1-17-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	69 90	37923	1- 1-17	J. K. Larkin & Co.	26 05
37834	1-16-17	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	98 00	37924	2- 6-17	Northwestern Electric Equip- ment Co.	20 00
37835	1-18-17	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	27 41	37925	2- 9-17	M. P. Berglas Mfg. Co.	19 50
37836	1-18-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	2,025 63	37926	2-10-17	Burglar Proof Lock & Hardware Corp.	1 05
Department of Correction.				37927	1-31-17	Dieterich, Edwards & Co.	28 15
38004	11-20-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$70 18	37928	1-31-17	Montross & Clarke Co.	3 75
38005	1-19-17	M. H. Treadwell Co.	57 00	Examining Board of Plumbers.			
37979	12-31-16	Triangle Auto Service Co.	88 55	38068	12-27-16	Manhattan Dial Mfg. Co.	604 45
37980	1-26-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	2 25	38069	1-19-17	Frank L. Stevens.	1 50
37981	2- 1-17	General Electric Co.	18 05	Department of Education.			
37982	12-23-16	Cobb-Macey-Dohme	130 50	37761	45634	C. H. Reynolds & Co.	73 96
37983	12-23-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	75	37762	44390	John Bellmann	4 41
37984	1-26-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	4 50	37763	44085	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	46 30
37985	11- 2-16	Dieges & Clust	15 00	37764	44420	J. W. Pratt Co.	3 90
37986	1-14-17	Western Electric Co.	4 00	38007	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	70 38
37987	1-30-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	4 65	38008	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	84 07
37988	12-30-16	E. F. Keating Co.	24 00	38009	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	24 57
37989	9-10-16	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	13 74	38010	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	41 25
37990	12-14-16	Western Electric Co.	7 90	37011	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	96 88
37991	12-30-16	Verrier Eddy Co.	4 00	38012	2-14-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	30 38
37992	1-25-17	The Standard Machinery Co.	3 25	38013	2- 5-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	33 61
37993	1-29-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1 59	38014	2- 5-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	40 60
37994	12-31-16	M. Reidy	3 00	38015	2- 5-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	40 60
37995	1-31-17	J. J. Marcus	85	38016	2- 5-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	35 63
37996	1-31-17	C. J. Chapman	11 00	38017	2- 5-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	24 38
37997	1-31-17	P. J. Mcardle	82 50	37659	12-15-16	Eimer & Amend	68 20
37998	12-31-16	Triangle Auto Service	1 50	37660	12-27-16	Library Bureau	2 40
37999	1-31-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	38 00	37661	1- 2-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	24
38000	1-31-17	C. H. Zimmermann	12 00	37662	12-19-16	George Murphy	33 04
38001	8-31-16	Ransome Concrete Machin- ery Co.	2 13	37663	10-18-16	Saverno Products Co.	1 21
38002	10-26-16	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	10 63	37664	12-15-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	60 47
38003		Montgomery & Co.	45 08	37665	12- 1-16	Greenhut Co.	21 62
38043	1-31-17	John J. Cronin	14 10	37666	12- 1-16	Beckley Cardy Co.	21 50
38044	12- 1-16	Robert J. Wilson	18 82	37667	11-15-16	Kolesch & Co.	24 52
38045	2- 1-17	Howard B. Elliott	14 86	37668	12-20-16	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Pub. Co.	8 75
38046	2- 6-17	C. F. Bolduan	40	37669	12-11-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	3 00
38047	12-31-16	New York Telephone Co.	94 29	37670	12- 8-16	Henry Allen	7 50
38048	1-31-17	John J. Cronin	1 10	37671	1- 2-17	E. J. Horsman Co.	33 90
38049	1-31-17	John J. Cronin	1 85	37672	12-26-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	42 50
38050	1-31-17	John J. Cronin	7 70	37673	11-15-16	American Type Founders Co.	92 50
38051	1-31-17	John J. Cronin	32 75	37674	12-19-16	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	5 60
38052		S. Dana Hubbard	18 20	37675	12-20-16	Row, Peterson & Co.	6 41
38053	7- 7-16	G. E. Stechert & Co.	2 25	37676	12-18-16	The Taylor Holden Co.	1 50
38054	12-28-16	American Press Association	1 00	37677	12-21-16	Immigrant Publication So- ciety, Inc.	15 00
District Attorney, Bronx County.				37678	12-11-16	Jos. Gillott & Sons.	68 00
37902	9-30-16	Chas. Cohen et al.	25 00	37679	12-11-16	The P. M. Frank Disinfect- ing Co.	43 20
37903		Francis Martin	14 66	37680	11- 1-16	Bloomington Bros.	3 60
37904	46701	New York Tel. Co.	72 66	37650	11-29-16	Union Card & Paper Co.	5 50
Department of Docks and Ferries.				37651		Jos. T. Ryerson & Son.	8 60
37905	44932	Pennsylvania Steel Co.	54,607 50	37652	12-12-16	Wm. Ripley	7 50
37906	45558	Snare & Triest Co.	16,671 60	37653	12- 6-16	Salwen Paper Co.	30 00
37907	44307	New York Tel. Co.	20 31	37654	12-13-16	Wm. Bratter & Co.	5 50
37908	44435	New York Tel. Co.	1 53	37655	12-26-16	Thos. Riley	235 00
37929		Chas. W. Staniford	13 13	37656	10-20-16	D. Van Nostrand Co.	27 55
37930		Morris Weinstein	14,000 00	37657	12- 2-16	The New Home Sewing Ma- chine Co.	222 00
37931		H. A. Watkins	3 65	37658	8-28-16	Western Electric Co., Inc.	996 00
37909	2- 2-17	Consolidated Engineering Co.	95 50	37641	1-29-17	G. E. Stechert Co.	1 76
37910	12-28-16	L. C. Harry Co.	17 97	37642	4-17-16	Barshop Bros.	159 00
37911		Centadrink & Filters Co., Inc.	15 50	37643	4-17-16	Barshop Bros.	159 00
37912	1-25-17	Sterling Motor Truck Co.	2 32	37644		Hobart H. Todd	21 33
37913	2- 3-17	Wm. Farrell & Sons.	225 00	37645		Thompson Drug Co.	133 04
37914	1-16-17	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	9 50	37646		Maude McCain	4 20
37915		Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	2 54				
37916	2- 5-17	A. B. Dick Co.	1 50				
37917	2-16-17	American Bureau of Ship- ping	20 00				
37918	2- 5-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	50 87				

City Court of The City of New York.

County Clerk, New York County.

Board of City Record.

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.
37647 1- 3-17	Fred'k E. Kirchner.....	19 50	38062 7- 1-16	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	113 45	37879 12-13-16	Scofield & Co.....	4 00
37648	A. W. Ross	109 10	38063 9-13-16	Schwartzberg Bros.	45 00	37880 1-26-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co.	998 75
37649	C. M. Morgan	37 80	38064 12- 6-16	S. F. Hayward & Co.....	236 00	37842 1-19-17	Arthur McConnell	15 00
38018 2-14-17	Henry G. Opdycke.....	170 00	38065	B. Watters Laboratories...	65 71	37843 1-13-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	58 90
38019	Bridget Walsh & Anastasia Walsh	9,250 00	38066 2- 2-17	James S. Barron & Co....	22 20	37844 1-20-17	Merck & Co.....	80 00
38006	Neenan Elevator Co.....	116 90	38067 9-29-16	Leo Hamburger	80 10	37845 1-19-17	India Alkali Works.....	60 00
	Fire Department.		38031 12-29-16	William Couch	2 50	37846 1-10-17	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc..	146 95
38114 45308	The Okonite Co.	\$14,228 00	38032 1-17-17	R. Cohen	1 00	37847 1-17-17	Shaw, Walker Co.....	19 20
38115 45307	The Okonite Co.	24,234 71	38033 11-20-16	Henry Body	100 00	37848 1-17-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	76 95
38116 11-28-16	R. L. Polk & Co.....	18 00	38034 1- 6-17	Vlugh & Engel	55 80	37849 1- 3-17	Dykes Lumber Co.....	3 20
38117 1-26-17	C. G. Braxmar Co.....	73 83	38035 11-29-16	Joseph Miller	110 00	37850 1-13-17	The General Fireproofing Co.	33 40
38118 12-21-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	87 08	38036 12-31-16	Frank A. Hall & Sons....	128 85	37851 1-23-17	A. D. Morris & Co.....	793 00
38119 12-14-16	Front Driver Motor Co....	23 94	38037 1-31-17	J. J. Cronin	31 13	37852 1-16-17	Bruce & Cook.....	189 75
38120 12- 7-16	Chadwick-De Lamater Co..	37 80	38038 1-31-17	John J. Cronin	47 15	37853 1-23-17	Stephen H. Payne.....	2 80
38121 1- 2-17	Motor Car Equipment Co..	33 00	38039 1-31-17	John J. Cronin	14 55	37854 1-24-17	Donegan & Swift, Inc....	7 50
38122 11-29-16	American La France Fire Engine Co.	47 25	38040 1-31-17	John J. Cronin	69 25	37855 1-23-17	Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc.	16 00
38123 12- 7-16	International Motor Co....	52 80	38041 1-31-17	John J. Cronin	33 35	37856 1-13-17	Otis Elevator Co.....	46 00
38124 12-27-16	Magneto Sales Co.....	24 83	38042 1-31-17	John J. Cronin	19 65	37857 1-15-17	J. B. Lyons Co.....	30 00
38125 1-24-17	Henry W. Schmall	2 00		Board of Inebriety.		37858 1-15-17	The Dime Savings Bank..	248 00
38126 12-29-16	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	19 75	38073 12-22-16	Automatic Adding Machine Co.	\$17 50	37859 12-30-16	Indian Refining Co.....	445 35
38127 11- 6-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00	38074 12-28-16	New York French Range Co.	18 20	37860 1-18-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	188 18
38128 12-21-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	1 50	38075	Monarch Towel Supply Co..	1 00	37861	Apeda Studio, Inc.....	8 50
38129 12-18-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	5 25	38076 10-31-16	New York Telephone Co..	35 05	37862 12-28-16	A. B. Dick Co.....	19 50
38130 12- 4-16	Remington Typewriter Co..	95	38077	Orange County Veterinary Hospital	29 75	37863 12-30-16	E. H. Walsh	33 19
38131 12-28-16	Bolch & Oliver Co.....	545 25	38078	A. & W. Sing Sing Prison.	147 70	37864 1-15-17	Uehling Instrument Co....	9 60
38132 12-28-16	Jos. F. Corcoran	44 00	38079 12-29-16	A. & W. Clinton Prison...	273 00	37965 1- 4-17	Platt, Washburn Refining Co.	42 02
38133 12- 8-16	S. F. Bowser & Co.....	16 77	38080 1- 9-17	Cobb-Macev-Dohme, Inc...	2 50	37866 11-15-16	Scofield & Co.....	5 25
38134 12-30-16	Monohan Bros.	22 00	38081 12-28-16	Conklin & Strong	120 00	37867 12-21-16	The F. B. Q. Clothing Co.	16 50
38135 12-11-16	Robert J. Wright & Sons..	80 00	38082 1- 1-17	Dr. J. F. Devine	120 00	37868 1-25-17	A. Raymond & Co.....	10 00
38095	R. H. Laimbeer, Jr.....	25 00	38083 12- 8-16	H. J. Parsells, Agent Erie Railroad Co.	220 71	37840	John A. Conner	500 00
38096	Jos. O. Hammitt	7 80	38084 12-19-16	American Radiator Co....	20 93	37841 45496	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	\$9,861 55
38097	Frank McCaffrey	2 55	38085 1- 1-17	Seely Quackenbush	5 15		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
38098	Wm. F. Doyle	24 40	38086 11-10-16	Jas. B. Randall	11 18	38072 45836	Tony Lapadula	\$1,475 60
38099	Thos. P. Brophy	51 00	38087 12-27-16	Studebaker Corp. of Amer- ica	80 00	38073 46088	Spadaro Cont. Co.....	3,909 15
	Department of Health.		38088 1-15-17	Wm. H. Thompson	3 50	38107 45333	Samuel Rosen	980 00
37777	Brooklyn Children's Aid So- ciety, Seaside Hospital ..	\$3,466 24	38089 12-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	178 20	38108 45527	Samuel Rosen	421 00
37681 46121	Burton & Davis Co.....	99 78	38090 10-30-16	David Vance	9 00	38113 44912	Hoffman & Hyams	1,144 22
37682 45916	F. S. Banks & Co.....	720 00	38091 11-30-16	Warwick Grange Co. Assn.	59 60		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
37683 46102	Lewis De Groff & Son....	10 56	38092	Western Union Tel. Co....	3 53	38109	Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	\$935 00
37684 45952	Grand Central Market	116 46	38093	Western Union Tel. Co....	83	38110	Jas. J. Byrne	39 20
37685 44524	P. Lawless Sons	13 55	38094 12-29-16	J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc.	115 03	38111	Wm. J. Shea	5 35
37686 45565	Jas. A. Miller	103 86		Department of Licenses.		38111	Wm. J. Shea	90 65
37687 44628	New York Telephone Co..	1,233 33	37975 2- 6-17	Charity Organization So- ciety	1 00		President of the Borough of Queens.	
37688 44461	New York Telephone Co..	1,265 31	37976	E. M. Morgan	200 00	38070 44359	Harold G. Pearson	\$855 00
37689 44629	New York Telephone Co..	214 63	37977	Geo. H. Bell	4 65	37737 1- 3-17	Hyatt & Wood	43 75
37690 45877	J. D. Stout & Co.....	82 82	37978	Geo. H. Bell	67 80	37738 1- 2-17	H. K. Lines	26 25
37691 46459	Grand Central Market	196 94	37978	Thedford Eltz Coal Co....	50 50	37739 1- 5-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.	24 75
37692 46460	Henneberger & Herold ..	1,158 59	37968 2- 2-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	50	37740 1-19-17	Library Bureau	1 31
37693 46534	Samuel E. Hunter	93 52	37969 1-19-17	Wm. H. Thompson, sales agent for Automatic Time Stamp Co.	60	37741 1-10-17	The Rotosped Co.....	2 75
37694 46464	Mutual-McDermott Dairy Co.	108 10	37970 2- 6-17	Yawman, Erbe Mfg. Co....	76 73	37742 1-15-17	Armour & Co.....	16 75
37695 46463	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	215 50	37971 2- 9-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	76 95	37743	A. & W. Sing Sing Prison.	18 00
37696 46466	Shults Bread Co.....	1,018 69	37972 2- 6-17	Peerless Welding Co.....	20 82	37744 1-16-17	A. H. Hews & Co., Inc....	1 88
37697 46455	A. Silz, Inc.....	17 81	37973 1-25-17	Library Bureau	10 50	37745 1- 2-17	Doering Bros.	11 18
37698 46468	J. D. Stout & Co.....	137 68	37974 2-10-17	Mary A. Madigan	13 52	37746 1-29-17	Tisdale Lumber Co.....	24 40
37699 46469	Swift & Co., Inc.....	24 60	37803 2-13-17	Arnold Auerbach	34 04	37747 1-25-17	John R. Carpenter Co....	34 80
37598 12-28-16	Armour & Co.....	115 00	37804 1- 8-17	Estate of William F. Reisert	23 06	37748 1-26-17	Martin A. Meyer, Jr., Co..	10 35
37599	N. Y. & N. J. Produce Co..	61 20	37805 2- 7-17	Catherine F. McBride.....	95 41	37749 1-25-17	John J. Lake & Son.....	35 08
37600 12-31-16	J. M. Horton's Ice Cream Co.	32 18	37806 2-13-17	Wiltshire Realty Co.....	52 37	37750 1-30-17	Chas. E. Miller	13 68
37601 7-29-16	Chas. Schaefer & Son....	56 13	37807 1-29-17	Collector of Assessments & Arrears	192 00	37751 1-26-17	Nason Mfg. Co.....	22 50
37602 12-25-16	Northfield Feed & Grain Co.	33 67	37808 2-13-17	Minnewaska Realty Corp..	27 61	37752 1-26-17	West Disinfecting Co.....	60 00
37603 12-30-16	Wm. Ladew Feed Co.....	39 09	37809	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	9 85	37753 1-26-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	35 00
37604 12-26-16	Eidt & Weyand	40 00	37810	Michael Marga	23 77	37754 1-26-17	Stump & Walter Co.....	10 00
37605 10-21-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum...	831 81	37811 11-22-16	Harry Zirinsky	129 27	37755 1-30-17	Carroll A. Piper	12 80
37606 1-25-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	24 00	37812 2-13-17	Lamar Hardy, as Corpora- tion Counsel	250 00	37756 1-26-17	Main's Manhattan Beach Fireworks	16 25
37607 10-12-16	American Medical Assn....	6 50	37813 1-29-17	Max Baron	31 52	37757 1-30-17	John Mand	50 00
37608 8-23-16	Montague Mailing Machin- ery Co.	24 00	37815	Neponsit Realty Co.....	206 50	37758 1-25-17	J. & T. Adikes	29 00
37609 10-16-16	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.	24 72	37816	Neponsit Realty Co.....	52 80	37759 1-19-17	Knight & Struck Co.....	8 00
37610 11-29-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	62 84	37817	New York & New Jersey Tel. Co., also known as New York Tel. Co.....	185 88	37760 1-31-17	Bell & Valk	5 00
37611 1-27-17	Merck & Co.....	120 00	37818	West Rockaway Land Co..	213 23	37761 2- 1-17	W. A. Duncan	75 00
37612 12-11-16	Eimer & Amend	15 90	37819	Queens County Water Co..	195 69	37762 12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	14 05
37613 12- 8-16	The Oil Marketing Co.....	2 09	37820	Electric Co.	188 15	37763 1-18-17	Private Auto Rental Service	21 50
37614 12-30-16	Richmond Ice Co.....	56 63	37821	Neponsit Building Co.....	45 00	37764 1-30-16	Broadway Garage	1 00
37615 12- 1-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	28 07	37822	Ocean Electric Railway Co.	195 15	37765 1-31-17	Samuel Couch & Sons	73 00
37616 1- 8-16	Killian's Garage Co.....	3 00	37823	Wm. M. Hoes	2 40	37766 1-31-17	Mrs. E. O'Brien	9 21
37617 11-27-16	Newman Clock Co.....	2 16	37965	Jas. J. Cahill	273 46	37767 1-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co....	19 82
37618 7-15-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co....	1 45	37966	Malvina A. Demets.....	372 99	37768 2- 3-17	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables	19 55
37619 1- 2-17	Nason Mfg. Co.....	1 00	37967	Wm. L. Nicoll et al.....	3,726 00	37769 2- 3-17	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables	9 55
37620 8- 7-16	The Lignum Chemical Works	4 50		Department of Plant and Structures.		37770 2- 2-17	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables	38 08
37621 12-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	3 05	38020 2- 3-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	4 50	37771 1-31-17	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
37622 12-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	8 50	38021 1-27-17	The Safety Fire Exting- uisher Co.	21 00	37772 2- 1-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	71 78
37623 11- 9-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co...	4 00	38022 2- 2-17	Petroleum Products Co....	14 00	37773 12- 9-16	Soapitor Co.	10 00
37624 12-30-16	William Bal Co.	216 35	38023 2- 2-17	Wm. Byrnes	31 50	37774 2- 2-17	Munson Supply Co.....	3 15
37625 12-30-16	Sanborn Map Co.....	10 67	38024 2- 2-17	Hanlon & Goodman Co....	12 50	37775 1-25-17	Sing Sing Prison	750 00
37626 12-13-16	Tascarella Bros.	183 00	38025 1-24-17	Stanley & Patterson	20 13	37776 2- 3-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	2 50
37627 12-18-16	A. & W. Clinton Prison...	34 20	38026 1-29-17	Thos. C. Dunham	7 56	37777 2- 2-17	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.	95 00
37628 1- 8-17	Atlas Window Shade Co...	6 50	38027 2- 2-17	John Boyle & Co., Inc....	50 00	37778 1-30-17	Mount & Robertson	74 70
37629 12-28-16	W. H. Terhune Co.....	14 00	38028 1-30-17	O. H. Perry & Son, Inc....	38 00	37779 1-25-17	Ignition Specialties Co...	8 50
37630 11-13-16	The Goodyear Tire & Rub- ber Co.	9 75	38029 2- 3-17	Bacon Coal Co.....	19 60	37900 1-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co....	5 70
37631 8-12-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	50	38030 1-26-17	Johnson Bros.	80 52	37901	Frank Fredericks	80 00
37632 5-19-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	5 00		President of the Borough of Manhattan.			Department of Public Charities.	
37633 12-30-16	Bird & Son	9 50	37766	Henry H. Lloyd	1,082 55	38100	A. M. Wilson	\$3,027 00
37634 12-27-16	The Union Stove Works ..	9 00	37765	Henry H. Lloyd	1,102 95	38101	Edward S. McSweeney ..	7 20
37635 5-14-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.	9 50	37766	Annis & Co.....	28 20	38102	Dr. Walter H. Conley	32 95
37636 12-30-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	1 00	37767	Patterson Bros.	13 63	38103	Dr. Walter H. Conley	3 00
37637 1-29-17	J. H. Spanjer & Co.....	41 00	37768	E. B. Latham & Co.....	17 36	38104	Frank Doyle	79 96
37638 12-13-16	Jos. Miller	14 85	37769	Henry Maurer & Sons....	10 00	38105	Frank Doyle	300 00
37639 1- 2-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	8 00	37770	Vought & Williams	40 96	38106	Dr. C. B. Bacon	5 45
37640 11- 8-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals	10 50	37771	Michael J. Rooney.....	8 25	37582 1-12-17	Bloomington Bros.	878 85
38055 12-18-16	George Vause	35 00	37772	David Shuldiner, Inc.....	8 00	37583 1- 5-17	Bloomington Bros.	990 45
38056	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	2 00	37773	The New York Times In- dex	1 30	37584 12-30-16	Bloomington Bros.	947 62
38057 8-31-16	Geo. Vause	360 00	37774	The American Dist. Tel. Co.	19 20	37585 1-12-17	Bloomington Bros.	362 70
38058 2- 1-17	City Wire Works	5 70	37775	The Globe-Wernicke Co...		37586 1-12-17	Bloomington Bros.	558 00
38059 12-20-16	Eimer & Amend	138 13	3					

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37592 1-6-17	Leo Hamburger	1,029 07	37942 1-2-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	3 54	Board of Water Supply.		
37593 1-30-17	Henneberger & Herold	378 00	37943 2-1-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 80	37788 37382	Beaver Engineering & Cont. Co.	91,947 58
37594 1-30-17	Henneberger & Herold	869 40	37944 1-25-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	1 80	87795 2-2-17	A. W. Secor	8 20
37595 1-31-17	Samuel E. Hunter	964 35	37945 1-25-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	1 75	37796 1-3-17	L. S. Winne & Co.	34 43
37596	Walker Gordon Laboratory Co.	191 25	37946 1-25-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	41 00	37797 2-2-17	Phoenix Specialty Mfg. Co., Inc.	19 80
37597 1-31-17	Walker Gordon Laboratory Co.	100 05	37947 1-29-17	Bernard H. Eidel	14 51	37782 1-31-17	Canfield Supply Co.	10 77
Commissioner of Records, New York County.			37948 1-29-17	The Gillette Clipping Ma- chine Co.	1 80	37783 1-1-17	The Columbia Towel Supply Co.	3 50
38136 2-20-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2 40	37949 1-29-17	Chas. Hvass & Co.	24 00	37784 1-8-17	A. P. Diest Co., Inc.	69 56
Department of Street Cleaning.			37950 1-29-17	The Multi Paint Co.	101 25	37785 1-10-17	J. E. Coonan	98 70
37772 45720	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	1,001 50	37951 1-2-17	Bournonville Welding Co.	46 00	37786 1-15-17	Department of Correction..	14 02
37773 46667	Thos. M. Blake	70 89	37952 2-1-17	Joseph Buonocore	250 00	37787 1-31-17	The Fairbanks Co.	2 35
37774 46667	Thos. M. Blake	13,679 47	37953 1-26-17	American Ever Ready Works	81 00	37788 1-3-17	Forsyth & Davis Motor Car Co.	76 50
37775 46623	Heilbrun & Kahn, Inc.	5,239 50	37954 1-31-17	Michael Clark	7 60	37789 1-21-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	16 08
37776 17422	Edward Holland & Co.	880 00	37955 1-11-17	Crouch & Fitzgerald	153 90	37790 1-24-17	North Eastern Const. Co.	25 00
37932 1-29-17	Bauer & Black	47 60	37956 1-11-17	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	490 00	37791 1-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	49 50
37933 1-27-17	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	570 00	37957 1-10-17	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	160 00	37792 2-2-17	Vacuum Oil Co.	11 30
37934 1-24-17	William Farrell & Son.	17 70	37958 12-15-16	Iona Dairy Lunch Co.	15 90	37793 1-27-17	The Vulcanite Portland Ce- ment Co.	298 36
37935 1-24-17	William Farrell & Son.	17 70	37959 12-16-16	Frank M. Rock	17 50	37794 2-1-17	Westchester Ltg. Co.	5 28
37936 1-25-17	William Farrell & Son.	44 25	37960 1-1-17	Strathmann Automobile Co.	4 00	37795 1-1-17	Isaac Purdy	180 00
37937 2-1-17	Henry Romeike	5 00	37961 1-4-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 00	37796 12-31-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	93
37938 1-19-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	280 00	37962 12-16-16	John Tures	11 00	37797 2-14-17	Wm. R. Randall	9 50
37939 2-1-17	Fisk Rubber Co.	318 52	37963 1-10-17	United Handle Mills.	974 22			
37940 1-20-17	The Fairbanks Co.	9 72	37964 12-18-16	Zincograph Co.	6 50			
37941 12-2-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	33 00						

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Jan. 27, 1917.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$7,559,769 23
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds	358,828 26
Total	\$7,918,597 49
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$4,663,680 04
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	124,862 30
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	1,590,159 74
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	287,707 57
Total	\$6,666,409 65
<i>Bills and Bonds Issued.</i>	
Revenue Bills	\$6,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	500,000 00
Total	\$6,500,000 00
<i>Bonds and Bills Redeemed.</i>	
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	\$255,500 00
Revenue Bonds	16,500 00
Revenue Bills	3,000,000 00
Corporate Stock Notes	5,000 00
Total	\$3,277,000 00
Total	\$9,777,000 00

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc., Filed.

Gardner, George J.; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel 310, Ely ave., etc., Queens. Kenner, Robert H.; order and notice of entry directing payment of costs and disbursements, etc. Klinck, Jacob C.; supplemental summons and amended complaint. Boskowitz, Adolph; Cohen Bros.; certified copy of order reducing assessment taxes of 1915 on property in section 2, Block 545, Lot 4. Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.; Davison, A. T.; bills of costs and adjustment. Minsken, Sophie; J. H. Rosansky, Attorney; certified copy of order directing payment by Comptroller in satisfaction of judgment. Wenninger, Carolina; release by F. Rauch and affidavit re award on parcels 460-460A, Gleason ave., etc., Bronx. Wenninger, Carolina; release by M. A. Arnow and affidavit re award on parcels 459-459A, Gleason ave., etc., Bronx. Krauer, Martin, et al.; releases by H. Reimers et al. and affidavits re award on parcels 81, 82A, 82AA, Cornelia st., etc., Queens. Hoffman, Mathilda A., et al.; J. Frank, Attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of awards on parcels 4 and 5, 56th st., etc., Brooklyn. Ocean Electric Railway Co.; J. F. Keany, Attorney; bill of costs and notice of taxation.

Bohnhoff, Rebecca; H. Heddesheimer and affidavit re award on parcels 267-269-269A, Fisk ave., etc., Queens, Jan. 20, 1917. Bohnhoff, Rebecca; release by H. Heddesheimer and affidavit re award on parcels 276-277-273, Fisk ave., etc., Queens. Osborne, James W.; certified copy of order allowing counsel fee for defending C. de Martini. Ross, Hilda; Stern & Gilleaudeau, Attorneys; summons and complaint. Levins, Mary A.; B. Moore; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel 4, Sedgwick ave., etc., Bronx. Hume, Arthur; Carter, Recorder; order to show cause. Rogers, Alfred M., et al.; E. S. Clinch, Attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcels 100 and 170, Houghton ave., etc., Bronx. Regan, James B.; M. D. Steuer; two transcripts of judgments. Rapp, Catherine; R. G. Barclay, Attorney; summons and complaint. Rapp, Heinrich; R. C. Barclay, Attorney; summons and complaint. McKinley, Mary; communication by B. Trapnell, re award on parcel 198, Ave. X, etc., Brooklyn.

Walke, Joseph, et al.; release by German Savings Bank and affidavit re award on parcel 4A, Wyckoff ave., etc., Queens. Gartner, Karolina; release by C. Lauer and affidavit re award on parcel 5A, Wyckoff ave., etc., Queens. Swenson, George; J. E. Cameron; notice of motion re affidavits by T. Murray and G. Swenson re writ of mandamus re award of town taxes of 1872, 2, 5 & 1880. Cropsey & Mitchell; Stern & Gilleaudeau, Attorneys; summons and complaint. Mitchell, Lewis G.; Stern & Gilleaudeau, Attorneys; summons and complaint. Murphy, Thomas Francis; P. M. Baumburg; petition, affidavit and notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus Cisin, Stephen; S. A. Langfur, Attorney; summons and complaint. Cisin, Eva; S. A. Langfur, Attorney; summons and complaint. Queens Co. Water Co.; Lord, Day & Lord; bills of costs. Pechette, Louise; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel 89, Gerry ave., etc., Queens. Uner, Mary; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel 200, Crescent st., etc., Queens.

McGuire, Thomas F.; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel, re 85th st., etc., Brooklyn. Bench & Bar Co.; Macrauth & Thurber, Attorneys; notice of motion. Thomas, Landon A.; T. H. & G. E. Baldwin, Attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award on parcel 2, 80th st., etc., Brooklyn. Hume, Arthur; Carter; order on entry of mandate of affirmance with notice of entry. Ware, Frederick A., et al.; certified copy of order directing payment of counsel fees and error in amount of order. Kowalchuk, Anna, et al.; certified copy of order vacating and setting aside order of arrest. Kane, Margaret D.; communication re award re change of grade of Clasons Point Road. Petrucci, Pasquale; certificate and affidavit by C. G. Ferris re award on parcels 59-60-60A, Brooklyn ave., etc., Brooklyn. Allard, Christina; releases by A. Fusch & H. Riedell et al., and affidavit re award on parcel 220, Unionport Road, etc., Bronx. Brooklyn, Manhattan and New Jersey Realty Co.; affidavit and notice of motion. Levv, Abraham; certified copy of order allowing counsel fees in matter of Joseph E. Coleman. Intemann, Herman A.; M. E. Finnigan; certified copy of order certifying and directing payment of award on parcels 18, 19, 20 and 21, Twelfth ave., etc., Brooklyn. Mossion, Isidor; E. I. Gottlieb, Attorney; order of affirmance.

Claims Filed.

Melrose Const. Co.; amount due for lead service pipe furnished overrunning

original estimate under Contract 1277, dated April 8, 1914. Carpenter, Mrs. John; amount due her husband, deceased, who was employed as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for carfare for August, \$2.12. Gisnet, Morris; return of jury fee in case of Kalmenoff vs. Zitenfeld, 7th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn. Fooks, S. L.; return of jury fee in case of Grossman vs. Buda, Second District Court, Manhattan, \$3. Neustaetter, Isidor; return of jury fee in case of Plotrick vs. Tarr, First District Municipal Court, Manhattan. Robinson, William H.; personal injuries while driving a wagon, the wagon was struck by Department of Street Cleaning cart at Norman and Manhattan aves., Brooklyn, on December 9, 1916, \$5,000; J. P. Kohler, attorney. Buscemi, Ignazio, administrator; personal injuries, Grace Buscemi, deceased, due to being run over by Department of Public Works automobile at 42 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn, on October 16, 1916, \$5,000; S. Rosenthal, attorney. Prosner & Rosthal; return of jury fee in case of Menzo vs. Katz & Son, Second District Municipal Court, Manhattan, \$3. Gronish, Anton; return of jury fee in case of Wolf vs. Sattler, Second District Municipal Court, Manhattan, \$3. Stern, Louis; excessive bills for water due to illegal meter at 2 W. 88th st. and 275 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Schoensiegel, Gertrude; amount due for meals furnished to persons detained in House of Detention as witnesses, at 203 Mulberry st., Manhattan, between January 1, 1915, and March 9, 1915, \$470.85; H. Miller, attorney. Leader-Observer; amount due for furnishing court calendars to Queens County Supreme Court, ordered in 1915, \$228.75. Wilchinsky, David; amount due for services rendered as Ballot Clerk on November 6, 1916, \$8. Federal Graphite Co., amount due for elastic compound delivered to Department of Parks, October 19, 1915, \$40. New Amsterdam Gas Co.; labor and material employed on work at 38 and 42 E. 18th st., Manhattan, \$6.77. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp.; damage due to automobile, due to loose planking in roadway at 7th ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, on November 28, 1916. Watt, Mrs. E.; damage to iron enclosure around tree by Department of Street Cleaning cart at 250 Ovington ave., Brooklyn, on January 13, 1917. Porrazzo Co., P.; damage to wagon, etc., due to defective condition of street at Hamilton ave. and 14th st., Brooklyn, on October 4, 1916, \$149.75; Martin & Kesselman, attorneys. Civile, Giuseppe; personal injuries, fell due to sidewalk depression at 113 President st., Brooklyn, on Oct. 6, 1916, \$5,000; W. W. Robinson, attorney. Chotimsky, Morris; personal injuries, due to deep hole in Smith st., between Douglass and Butler sts., Brooklyn, on January 14, 1917, \$2,000; H. Bloomgarden, attorney. Davidson, Isabella; personal injuries, fell into a deep hole in 138th st., between Alexander and Third aves., Bronx, on October 28, 1916, \$2,000; Deiches & Goldwater, attorneys. Romanelli, Mariantonia; personal injuries, fell on snow and icy sidewalk at 1214 42d st., Brooklyn, on December 21, 1916, \$5,000; J. J. Coughlan, attorney.

Weber, Julius; amount due for services rendered as Clerk in Department of Highways, Bronx, for month ending March 31, 1905, \$72.58. Brooklyn Steamship and Hotel Supply Co.; amount due for goods delivered to Department of Public Charities on October 31, 1915, \$494.88; J. E. O'Shea, attorney. Webb, H. H.; damage to automobile, struck by City snow plow on 5th ave., near 43d st., Manhattan, on December 15, 1916, \$245. Geither, E. C.; damage to automobile, struck by Park Department wagon near first tee of Gold Course, Van Cortlandt Park, on December 31, 1916, \$12.25. Woodhaven Gas Light Co.; gas furnished public buildings, Queens, during November, 1916, \$60.38. Gas supplied street lamps and public buildings during November, 1916: Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co., Queens, \$67.33. Jamaica Gaslight Co., Queens, \$121.86. Flatbush Gas Co., Brooklyn, \$1,507.36. Brooklyn Union Gas Co.; gas furnished street lamps and public buildings during November, 1916, \$11,801.42. Newtown Gas Co.; gas furnished street lamps and public buildings during November, 1916, \$238.56. LeFare & Morris; amount due for services rendered re Animal Hospital Building in New York Zoological Park. Godwin, David G.; return of jury fee in case of Goldstein vs. Double G. Dress Co., Third District Municipal Court Manhattan, \$3. Palmer, Pauline; damage to personal property due to water main break at 131 W. 72d st., Manhattan, on Dec. 1, 1916, \$350.

Portage Rubber Co.; damage to car, collided with D. S. C. cart on Riverside Drive, near 79th st., Manhattan, on Jan. 8, 1917. Reidy, Delia T.; personal injuries, fell down unlighted comfort station at Borough Hall, Brooklyn, on Dec. 3, 1916, \$1,000; W. R. Redmond, attorney. Morton, Mary G.; personal injuries, tripped over projecting water pipe at 71 Kenilworth pl., Brooklyn, on Nov. 1, 1916, \$5,000; Valentine & Chester, attorneys. Heckman, Walter J.; amount due for balance of salary for Dec., 1915, during which time claimant was suspended, \$71.98. Suttmeier, Wm. H.; amount due, re plumber's bill for trying to remove obstruction in house sewer at 4458 Jerome ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., \$22.57. Scott, Howard M.; burial expenses of M. Phillips, a veteran, \$50. Leake, Katie; burial expenses of E. Owens, a veteran's widow, \$50. Long Island R. R. Co.; damage to P. R. R. cars at Ridgewood Pumping Station on Nov. 4, 1916, \$28.60. Blum, Morris; damages to auto, collided with D. S. C. cart at Berrv and 8th sts., Brooklyn, on Jan. 22, 1917. Weyl & Co., Arthur; damages to 801 So. Boulevard, Bronx, due to construction of subway. Pine, Louisa, A., Admx.; damages sustained by reason of reduction and deprivation of natural flow of Broom River, \$15,000; F. M. Thompson, attorney. Klein, Elizabeth; amount due as assignee of Henry C. Rath, \$461.84; C. Foley, attorney.

Pezullo, Lorenze, and another; damages to real property, due to bursting main on 1942 Hunt ave., Bronx, on Aug. 9, 1916 (amending claim 82338, index, 31829), \$228.70; M. M. Henschel attorney. New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.; electricity supplied street lamps and public buildings, Queens, during November, 1916, \$38,676.79. Benjamin, Edward; return of jury fee in case of Benjamin vs. Boyce, 1st District Court, \$1. Leboyer, Max J.; return of jury fee in case of Simpson, Crawford Co. vs. Glaser, 2nd District Municipal Court, Bronx, \$6. Rosenthal, Chas. S.; return of jury fees in cases of Raltz vs. Cohen and others. Klein & Son, H.; damage to plate glass window by Hook and Ladder Co. 121 at 582 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., on Jan. 12, 1917, \$24.46. Newbegin, Robert G.; damage to umbrella in Municipal Building elevator on Dec. 12, 1916, \$15. Meyers, John J.; personal injuries, thrown from wagon to street, due to hole, at 81st st. and Central Park west, Manhattan, on Jan. 4, 1917, \$5,000; H. J. Block, attorney. Whittick, Margaret; personal injuries and personal property on Queensboro Bridge stairs to Corona cars, on Jan. 5, 1917. Hav. Earl George; personal injuries, thrown from vehicle to street, due to hole, at 28 Duryea pl., Brooklyn, on Dec. 23, 1916 (see complaint 35028), \$5,000; Nugent & Nugent, attorneys. Dunnigan, Mary; personal injuries, stepped into hole in pavement at 466 Court st., Brooklyn, on Sept. 10, 1916, \$5,000; L. C. Fot-trell, attorney. MacArthur Bros. Co.; amount retained by City, re work on barrow

pit at the Hurley dykes. Turner & Holmes; burial expenses of George Miller, a veteran, \$50.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

Armory Board—Gymnasium equipment: Cavanagh Bros.; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. Ornamental iron, etc.: W. Konop; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Sewer, south side Westchester ave.: Salvatore Purificato; National Surety Co., surety. Gasolene: Standard Oil Co. of New York; American Surety Co., surety. Manhole heads and covers: Maher & Flockhart; Royal Indemnity Co., surety. Soap: Thos. Gill Soap Co., Inc.; National Surety Co., surety.

Central Purchasing Committee—Lumber: Brooklyn Lumber Co.; the Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety; Kalt Lumber Co.; United States Guarantee Co., surety. Forage: E. Wisely & Son; the American Surety Co., surety; L. R. Wallace; Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., surety. Thomas M. Blake; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., surety; F. J. Lennon Co.; International Fidelity Insurance Co., surety; Thos. Lenane; National Surety Co., surety; G. N. Reinhardt; International Fidelity and Insurance Co., surety. Leather: M. Frank; United States Guarantee Co., surety. Hose: Empire Rubber and Tire Co.; United States Guarantee Company, surety. Hose and hose fitting: New York Belting and Packing Company; American Surety Company, surety. Paving gravel: Frank J. Gallagher; the Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety. Gasolene: Standard Oil Co.; the American Surety Co., surety. Coal: John F. Schmadeke, Inc.; National Surety Co., surety. Canned goods and groceries: John Bellmann; United States Guarantee Co., surety. Canned goods, etc.: Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.; American Surety Co., surety. Milk: Borden's Condensed Milk Co.; the Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety. Coffin shooks: East River Mill and Lumber Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Board of City Record—Stationery, etc.: Domestic Mills Paper Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Remington Typewriter Co.; American Surety Co., surety; Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.; American Surety Co., surety; M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.; London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety. Transportation of supplies: Michael Bradley; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.



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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A" North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

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

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

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptroller.
Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

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

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.
BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TOWNS AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. H. Kracke, Commissioner.
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.
BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and 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, 2d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Brooklyn—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 Cortlandt.
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 RECORDS.
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.
REGISTER.
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, Surrogates.
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 15.
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 RECORDS.
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.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCoey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL RECORDS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL RECORDS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
 Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
 Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
 Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

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

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

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

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

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

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

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

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

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

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave., Flatbush.

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

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

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

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
 First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

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

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
 The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

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

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

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

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

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

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

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

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

Borough of The Bronx.
 First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

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

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 607 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

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

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

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
 Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

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

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

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

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

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
 Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
 First Judicial Department.

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

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

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

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
 Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
 County Court House, Court opens from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
 Kings County.

Joramelon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.
 Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
 The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
 The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
 The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
 The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays, at the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
 The Board meets in Room 1224, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
 The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
 The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.
 THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the

Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Sept. 20 and Nov. 22, 1916, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917,
 at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the

Offerman Building, 503 and 505 Fulton st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d29,3,10,17,24,31,17,14,21

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
 the office of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, in Room 743, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917,
 FOR THE FURNISHING, DELIVERING, INSTALLING AND RENTING OF PUNCHING, TABULATING AND SORTING MACHINES, AND FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF SUITABLE PRINTED CARDS FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The amount of the deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Bidders must state in their bids, in writing and in figures, a price per diem for the renting of each kind of machine in each group of machines, also a price per thousand (1,000) for furnishing and delivering printed cards conforming to Department sample card, which prices shall cover, respectively, the cost of furnishing, installing and maintaining each machine in first-class operative condition, and the cost of furnishing and delivering printed cards, including adequate and convenient containers, and the cost of performing all the work required to be done, and also all other costs involved in or incidental to the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Sufficiently in advance of the time for the opening of bids to enable the Inspector to examine and determine the adequacy and efficacy of the types of machines which a bidder proposes to furnish, deliver and install, the bidder shall demonstrate to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector that the said types of machines fully meet the requirements of the specifications in respect of their mechanical devices, arrangements and of the types and quality and quantity of their outputs. If such demonstration is not given, or if, in the Inspector's judgment, it shows that the types of machines which the bidder proposes to furnish, deliver and install do not fulfill the requirements of the specifications, the bid based on such proposed types of machines will be rejected.

The bidders are hereby requested to apply at the office of the Supervising Statistician and Examiner of the Department of Finance, Room 703, Municipal Building, Manhattan, for blank forms and for a copy of the specifications and of the form of contract and for such further information as may be desired concerning the machines to be furnished and the work to be done in the matter of their delivery, installation, maintenance and removal, and also concerning the printed cards to be furnished and delivered.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 Dated, Feb. 15, 1917. f15,27

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

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917,
 at 12 noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague st., Brooklyn, of the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bergen street, distant 550 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bergen street with the easterly side of Grand avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Grand avenue 131 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Bergen street 50 feet to the westerly boundary line of land now owned by The City of New York and occupied by Public School 42, running thence northerly parallel with Grand avenue and along land of The City of New York to a point in the easterly line of lot No. 35, as shown in the present tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence northwesterly and along the easterly line of said lot No. 35, 134 feet 8 1/2 inches to the south side of Bergen street; thence westerly along the south side of Bergen street 14 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known on the present tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot 35, Block 1148, section 4.

The minimum upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
 The highest bidder will be required to pay 10% of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and 90% upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale. The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held Jan. 25, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 6, 1917. f7,26

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

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT
 of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for Court House purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.
 Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall and bounded by Stuyvesant pl., De Kalb st. and Jay st., in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Col-

lector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917,
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 2. Five-story brick (Crabtree) building, No. 6 Jay st., St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room No. 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 28th day of February and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 28, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR

851) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1917, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C. England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1917, will be closed from Feb. 15 to March 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 31, 1917. f2,m1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

4TH ST.—OPENING, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson ave., and 5TH ST., OPENING, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside ave. Confirmed, Jan. 11, 1917; entered, Feb. 16, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson ave. midway between 4th st. and 5th st., and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between 4th st. and 5th st. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of Woodside ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of 5th st. and Wright pl.; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mansion pl., the said distance being measured at right angles to Mansion pl.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Mansion pl. to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 5th st. as this street is laid out between Skillman ave. and Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifth st.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 5th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 3rd st. and 4th st. as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Queens boulevard on the north; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3rd st. and 4th st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson ave.; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson ave. a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson ave., and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment 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, Feb. 16, 1917. f20,m3

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the Confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 18.

WHITE PLAINS RD.—OPENING from the northern boundary of the City of New York to Morris Park ave. Confirmed Oct. 3, 1914; entered February 10, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being:

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Mace ave., White Plains rd. and Waring ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Fulton st., White Plains rd. and Mace ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Arnov ave., Cruger ave. and Allerton ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Adece ave., Cruger ave. and Arnov ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Burke ave., Cruger ave. and Adece ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Burke ave., White Plains rd. and Adece ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Elliott ave., Elizabeth st., White Plains rd. and Burke ave.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Willett ave. (Park ave.), E. 219th st., White Plains rd. and E. 216th st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Richardson ave., E. 239th st., White Plains rd. and E. 238th st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Cruger ave. and Rosewood st.

All that part of former White Plains rd. within the block bounded by White Plains rd., Magenta st., Cruger ave. and Bartholdi st.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Wilgus st., White Plains rd. and Arnov ave.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Adece ave., White Plains rd. and Wilgus st.

All that part of former Elliott ave. within the block bounded by Olinville ave. (Richard st.), Burke ave., White Plains rd. and Adece ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 11, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Feb. 10, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

General Order No. 6.

THE CEMENT FILLED STEEL SHELL column manufactured by the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company of Worcester, Mass., and known as the Metford Column, was approved this day for general use in this borough where such columns are permissible for values as per accepted formula of this bureau.

P. J. CARLIN, Superintendent.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, FOUNDATION AND SUPERSTRUCTURE OF AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH OR FLATBUSH AVENUE WING OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOCATED AT PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BETWEEN FLATBUSH AVE. AND EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work shall not exceed two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH OR FLATBUSH AVENUE WING OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOCATED AT PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BETWEEN FLATBUSH AVE. AND EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 86TH ST., FROM 3RD AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

130 cubic yards excavation.

3,740 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

13,420 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

13,420 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,300.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 1,200 IMPROVED STREET SIGNS.

To be delivered and erected at locations in the Borough of Brooklyn to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways.

Time allowed, 100 consecutive working days.

Security required is Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, square foot, sign or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1917.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per hundred pounds, per hundred towels or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and separate contracts awarded on each of the above items.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Brooklyn, Feb. 6, 1917. f8,21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT MORGAN AVE. AND MASPETH AVE., SECTION NO. 1, STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE. FROM NEW TOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE. FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE. FROM CONSELVEA ST. TO MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE. FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials and installing complete, ready to run, with all accessories, appliances, incidentals and appurtenances, the entire Mechanical Equipments of the Sewage Pumping Station at Morgan ave. and Maspeth ave., and the Siphon Chamber at Maspeth ave. and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the successful bidder will be required to guarantee the efficiency of the Pumps and Motors and the suitability of the apparatus for the expected service.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check or sum of money equal to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of bond required.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Jan. 1917. f26,21

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE FULTON MARKET BUILDING LOCATED AT FULTON, FRONT AND SOUTH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917. f21,m3

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE FULTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT FULTON, FRONT AND SOUTH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917. f21,m5

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

Auction Sale.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at 10 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

the following abandoned, unclaimed and condemned articles at the various locations and Corporation Yards:

DISPOSSESSED FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, TYPEWRITING MACHINES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STANES, BOOTHES, ICE HOUSES, SHOW CASES, PUSH CARTS, SIGNS, BUILDING MATERIAL, OLD IRON PLUMBING AND BUTCHER FIXTURES, OLD COPPER, BRASS VALVES, ETC., ETC.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard 622 W. 56th st.; thence to the Corporation Yard 622 W. 56th st. and East River.

The purchaser will be required to remove the articles and other goods within three days, and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

f17,26 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVE., BETWEEN E. 173D ST. AND E. 174TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

395 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

48 spurs for house connections.

4 manholes.

200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

1,000 feet B. M. of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN AND BUILDING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE REQUIRED IN W. 174TH ST. BETWEEN DAVIDSON AVE. AND JEROME AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

350 cubic yards of earth excavation.

220 cubic yards of rock excavation.

110 cubic yards of filling.

30 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curb.

2,250 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

95 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

10 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

20 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 8 inches in diameter.

60 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

280 linear feet of granite coping.

710 linear feet of granite steps.

4,000 square feet of sodding.

2 special inlets.

280 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

1 subway conduit system.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN ELLIS AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN AND PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 149TH ST., FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO THE EAST SIDE OF TIMPSON PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 1,980 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

340 cubic yards of Class B concrete, 400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds, 140 cubic yards of filling, 490 linear feet of new bluestone curb, 100 square feet of new bluestone flagging, 2,250 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROGERS PL., FROM E. 163D ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 127 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 455 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (medium traffic mixture) and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

93 cubic yards of Class B concrete, 100 linear feet of new curb, 180 linear feet of old curb.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIQUID CHLORINE FOR USE AT THE KENNICOTT SCREEN CHAMBER OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the last delivery is 6 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the Secretary's office, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

NOTE—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 5th day of March, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within twelve (12) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within fourteen (14) months from the delivery of the contract.

A full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and

in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 16, 1917.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUSS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. \$16,m5

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KHAKI AND CORDUROY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. \$17,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:

CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK—EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND STEAM HEATING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NINE STORY AND BASEMENT FIRE-PROOF ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK, FOR ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

CONTRACT NO. 3—STEAM HEATING WORK, FOR ELEVATOR STOREHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of Elevator Installation and Temporary Work of Contract No. 1 is sixty (60) consecutive working days, and one hundred (100) consecutive working days each for all the other contracts on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The security required will be as follows: Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) on Contract No. 1, Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Benjamin W. Levin, Architect, 20 W. 31st St., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. \$8,23

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Amendment to Rules.

AT A MEETING HELD ON FEB. 14, REGULATION VII (Age limitations), Paragraph 1, was amended to read as follows:

The limits of age on the last day of the receipt of applications for the following positions in the competitive class shall be as follows:

Position.	Min.	Max.
Fireman	21	29
Patrolman	21	29
Prison Keeper	21	40
Police Matron	30	40
Clerk, 1st Grade	18	25
Clerk, 2d Grade	17	25
Stenographer and Typewriter	18	25
Asseman	18	25
Junior Draughtsman	18	25
And for all other positions unless otherwise prescribed	21	25

J. F. KELLY, Assistant Secretary.

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," by striking the following:

1. Including in Part I of the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," by striking the following:

amounts set forth below," by including in Part I the following:

Machinist (Shoe Machinery), \$4.50 per diem, without maintenance.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's office in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.
19,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, 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, FEBRUARY 21, 1917, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917, for the position of

MATE.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70% required. Experience, 7; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freight to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York. Before appointment, candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$888 to \$984. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

121,m8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917, for the position of

ELECTRICIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Technical, 4; 75% required. Practical, 3; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of electricians are to install electric appliances, to set and repair meters, to install and repair motors, dynamos, switchboards, electric fans and other electric fixtures, to assemble and repair electric machines and to perform such other work as may properly be required of electricians.

Requirements—Applicants must present evidence of at least three years of experience as a lineman, wireman electric worker or as a journeyman in installation or in an electric testing laboratory or equivalent experience.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$5 a day.

There are no vacancies at present.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

120,m7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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.

115,m2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department and the Park Board at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGROSSI and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. \$17,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. \$9,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN W. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EXERSON, M. D., Commissioner. \$9,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th Floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterpoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.
NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 CURB YARDS OF HIGHWAY AND ASPHALT SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

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

9,500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

1,500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

1,000 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, outside of the railroad franchise area.

3,000 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid within the railroad franchise area.

500 cubic yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid within the railroad franchise area.

500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, within the railroad franchise area.

25 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete, laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

10 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

100 square yards, more or less, of stone block pavement, to be laid outside of the railroad franchise area.

100 square yards, more or less, of stone block pavement, relaid within the railroad franchise area.

50 linear feet, more or less, of new header stone furnished and set.

50 linear feet, more or less, of old header stone resct.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per linear foot, cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, February 14, 1917.

f14.26 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THE KITCHEN BUILDING, KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK. THE FOLLOWING:

A. Kitchen Equipment and Platform Scale.
B. Refrigerators.
C. Gas and Electric Lighting Fixtures.
D. Electric Dumbwaiter.
E. Electric Freight Elevator.
F. Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

"Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, Feb. 8, 1917.

f8.21

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL sell at Office and Storage Building, 134 Livingston st., Brooklyn, at 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF OLD STYLE SCHOOL FURNITURE, AS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED:

First Floor.
Lot No. 1—84 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, 84 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 2—88 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 3—68 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 4—66 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 5—70 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, no seats.

Lot No. 6—68 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 7—63 Single box desks, size 3 and 4, no seats.

Lot No. 8—40 Single box desks, size 1 and 3, no seats.

Lot No. 9—54 Single box desks, size 4 and 5, no seats.

Lot No. 10—73 Single box desks, size 5 and 6, 74 pedestal chairs.

Third Floor.
Lot No. 1—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 3, 12 rear seats.

Lot No. 2—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 3, 9 rear seats.

Lot No. 3—75 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 12 rear seats.

Lot No. 4—36 Double desks and seats, size No. 4, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 5—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 6—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 7—45 Double desks and seats, size No. 5, 7 rear seats.

Lot No. 8—100 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 10 rear seats.

Lot No. 9—50 Double desks and seats, size No. 6, 5 rear seats.

Lot No. 10—55 Single desks and seats, size No. 6, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 11—102 Single desks and seats, size No. 5, 7 rear seats.

Lot No. 12—26 Single desks and seats, size No. 3, 1 rear seat.

Lot No. 13—98 Single desks and seats, size No. 5, 6 rear seats.

Lot No. 14—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 1, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 15—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 1, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 16—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 1, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 17—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 5, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 18—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 6, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 19—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 4, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 20—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 2, no pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 21—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 3, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 22—100 Single box desks and seats, sizes 3 and 4, no pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 23—100 Single box desks and seats, sizes 3 and 4, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lot No. 24—100 Single box desks and seats, size No. 3, 100 pedestal chairs.

Lots Nos. 1 to 10, on 1st floor, and Lots 1 to 24, on 3rd floor, will be sold separately to the highest bidder for each lot.

The removals of articles included in the above mentioned lots, viz., 1 to 10 on first floor and 1 to 24 on 3rd floor, shall be made at such time within five days from the date of the sale as shall be directed by this department. A representative must be present to witness said removals.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder for each lot, in addition to submitting a cash deposit of \$10 a lot to secure the prompt removal within the time specified. Said deposit to be returned to the purchaser upon the satisfactory completion of the work.

The City will not be responsible for loss or damage of said materials between time of sale and the time of removal.

All property will be sold "as is," and if the purchaser at said sale shall fail to remove the same within five days from the date of sale, the said purchaser will be deemed to have abandoned the property and to have forfeited all claims to ownership thereof, and the above deposit of \$10 a lot, together with the purchase money paid at said sale, shall become the property of the City of New York by way of liquidated damages, and the Department of Education shall have the right to resell the property for the benefit of the City and to retain the proceeds of such resale.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject bids on any or all lots, and return to such bidders, within five days from the date of sale, the money paid on such bids, if the Board should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Feb. 13, 1917.

f13.26

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Nos. 124, 127 and 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 102, \$2,000; P. S. 124, \$3,000; P. S. 127, \$2,000; P. S. 128, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education on Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

Borough of Queens.

ITEM 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE A PIPE ORGAN AT THE FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, BROADWAY, STATE ST. AND WHITESTONE AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The work shall begin on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be entirely completed, as provided in the contract, one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security, to wit: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Feb. 20, 1917.

f20.m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Feb. 16, 1917.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1559.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOILER TUBES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state the unit price at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the tubes called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated, Feb. 16, 1917.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES FOR ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND LEAD-COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

f21.m5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOE PADS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and award,

if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

f15.28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS SOUTH OF 14TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

f10.23

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

720 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter, complete.
 8 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.
 68 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 6 inch pipe sewer, complete.
 2 manholes, complete.
 500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking in place and secured.
 500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.
 1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
 1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.
 5 cubic yards of additional excavation.
 5 cubic yards of additional filling.
 1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.
 10 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished and placed.
 4 square yards of Tar macadam pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-two (32) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, St. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Council, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
 New York, Feb. 16, 1917.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Halle avenue, Montgomery avenue, the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Hobson avenue; and adjusting the dimensions of the southerly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard in the section immediately west of the junction of this street with Halle avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 28, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 19, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f19,m2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 5), the Board continued until February 23, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by West 188th street, University avenue, Kingsbridge Road, Davidson avenue, West 190th street and Grand avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 24, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 23, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 19, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f19,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Chittenden avenue from Northern avenue to Riverside Drive, together with other incidental readjustments in the street plan of the vicinity, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Chittenden avenue between Northern avenue and Riverside Drive, by discontinuing Chittenden place between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; by laying out West 187th street between Northern avenue and Chittenden avenue; by changing the lines of the Public Parks between Riverside Drive and Chittenden avenue, and between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; by establishing the grades of Chittenden avenue between Northern avenue and Riverside Drive, and of West 187th street between Chittenden avenue and Northern avenue; and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 16, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public

interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Rutherford place between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 109), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Rutherford place between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated September 27, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Zerega avenue between Lyver street and Castle Hill avenue, and the lines of Lyver street between Zerega avenue and East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 110), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Zerega avenue between Lyver street and Castle Hill avenue, and the lines of Lyver street between Zerega avenue and East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 18, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Jerome avenue between Cameron place and West 183rd street; and of Clinton place, west 182nd street and Buchanan place between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 111), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Jerome avenue between Cameron place and West 183rd street; and of Clinton place, west 182nd street and Buchanan place between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 22, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 9th street between East avenue and Jackson avenue, and of Van Alst avenue between Jackson avenue and 10th street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 112), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 9th street between East avenue and Jackson avenue, and of Van Alst avenue between Jackson avenue and 10th street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 9, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 150th street (Boerum avenue) from 33rd avenue (Mitchell avenue) to 35th avenue (State street); and of 34th avenue (Alice street) from 149th place (Chickering place) to 150th place (Botanic street), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 113), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 150th street (Boerum avenue), from 33rd avenue (Mitchell avenue) to 35th avenue (State street); and of 34th avenue (Alice street), from 149th place (Chickering place) to 150th place (Botanic street), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 12, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Stone street from Greenpoint avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Skillman avenue to Barnett avenue; Dickson street from Skillman avenue to Barnett avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

posed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Kissel avenue between Castleton avenue and Forest avenue, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 114), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Kissel avenue between Castleton avenue and Forest avenue, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 19, 1916.

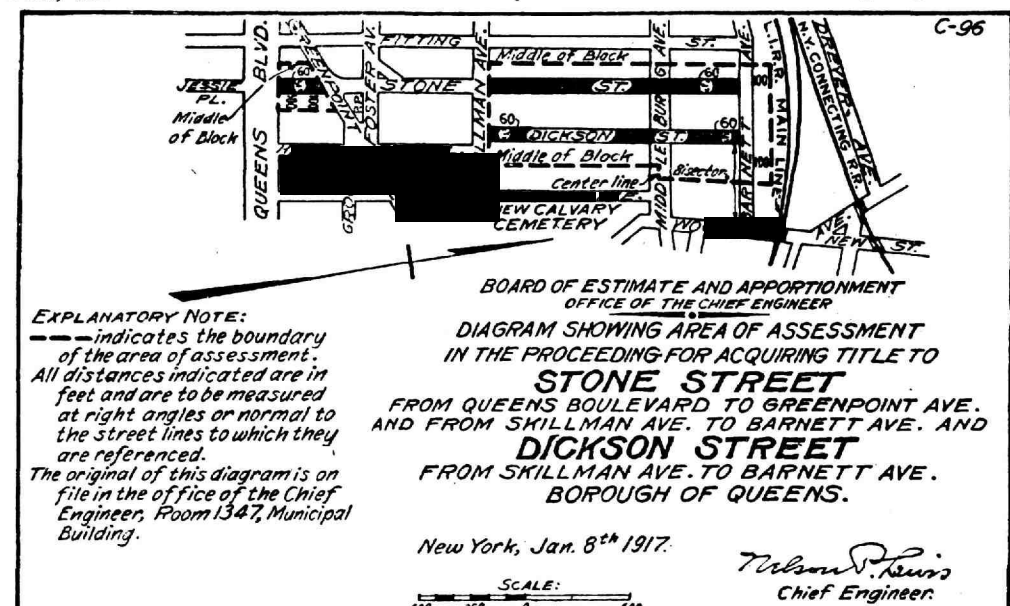
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

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 Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 2, 1917.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 22), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed change in Use District Map, Section No. 22, by changing from a business district to a residence district the area for 100 feet back on both sides of 12th avenue from the west side of 44th street to the east side of 48th street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 23), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Area District Map, Section No. 22, so as to change the area 100 feet back from both sides of Albemarle road, from the east side of East 2d street to the west side of East 5th street, from a "D" District to an "E" District, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough

of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until March 2, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, February 16, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f16,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 17), the following resolutions were adopted:

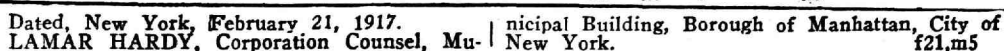
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of widening from 30 feet to 34 feet the roadway of 43rd street between Madison avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and the

awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

with the prolongation of the radius of said preceding course drawn westerly through the said

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The
City of New York, relative to acquiring title

first class street or road in the 24th Ward
of the City of New York."



Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title first class street or road in the 24th Ward of the City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of East 179th street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 124.84 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 119.69 feet to said southern line of East 179th street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 36.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of East 179th street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 175.0 feet to the southern line of Bush street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said eastern line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 175.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of Bush street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 22.79 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 110.54 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 51.51 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 111.29 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 74° 36' 20" to the right for 1.36 feet to the first-mentioned eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 92.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of Burnside avenue as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 182.2 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 149.0 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 60.14 feet to the southern line of East 180th street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 31.43 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 206.35 feet; thence still southerly and still along the eastern line of said Monroe avenue for 185.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of East 180th street and the eastern line of Creston avenue as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 37.20 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence southerly for 37.33 feet to said northern line of East 180th street; thence westerly along last mentioned line for 11.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A" as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the western line of Creston avenue as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 147.29 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue as laid out by said order of Commissioners of Highways; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 98.21 feet to the western line of Avenue "A" as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham being part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 125.86 feet to the southern line of East 181st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 48.43 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 86.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for

49.47 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham being part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 198.61 feet; thence still northerly and still along the western line of said Avenue "A" for 51.18 feet; thence still northerly and still along western line of Avenue "A," for 163.40 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 199.07 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A," thence southerly along last mentioned line for 605.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Elizabeth street as shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8, and the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the northern line of said Elizabeth street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 41.07 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk January 9, 1858, and also shown on above mentioned "Map of Building Lots at Fordham"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 51.18 feet to said western line of Avenue "A"; thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "B," as shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Avenue "B"; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 430.99 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 158.92 feet to the southern line of East 182d street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 1.76 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "B"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 582.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The streets and avenues hereinbefore described are shown as described as follows: Monroe avenue and Avenue "A" are described in the order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms for the laying out of a highway through lands of Chas. Berrian, Samuel D. Archer and others, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858.

Avenue "A" and Avenue "B" are shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," Westchester Co., filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188.

Avenue "A" and Elizabeth street are shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham," Westchester Co., State of New York, being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian, filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8. Monroe avenue, Avenue "A," Avenue "B" and Elizabeth street are located in the following blocks of Section 21 of the Land Map of the City of New York: 2808, 2812, 2813, 3162, 3169, 3170, 3180 and 3181.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f20,m5

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MONROE AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest avenue, and HIGHLAND AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Bronx County Court House, East 161st street and 4th avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 13, 1917. MORRIS ARNSTEIN, Commissioner of Assessment. JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f13,24

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-FIFTH ROAD (FERRISS STREET) from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 31, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9, 1917, William Rasquin, Jr., Charles A. Wadley and Emil A. Guenther were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said William Rasquin, Jr., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Rasquin, Jr., Charles A. Wadley and Emil A. Guenther will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, February 21, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f21,m5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever

the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to 7th street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 31, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9, 1917, Robert B. Lawrence, John A. Rapelye and John J. Connolly were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said Robert B. Lawrence was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Robert B. Lawrence, John A. Rapelye and John J. Connolly will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, February 21, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f21,m5

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OPDYKE STREET between Aunis avenue and Tieman avenue in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917. WILLIAM E. STEWART, CHAS. H. GEORGI, JULIUS HARDER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET from Academy street to Crescent street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917. P. FRANK RYAN, BENARD M. PATTEN, ANTON J. DIETRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; P. FRANK RYAN, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SYBILLA STREET, from Metropolitan avenue to Viola Place; THE-RESA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Syvilla street; URSULA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Union Turnpike, and VIOLA PLACE, from Metropolitan avenue to Ursa place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917. WILLIAM W. GILLEN, FREDERIC F. de RHAM, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f20,26

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond terrace to the pierhead line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to

remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 21, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f21,m5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEW UTRECHT AVE., from 38th street to 81st street; 36TH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; 37TH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; SEVENTH AVENUE, from 36th street to 37th street; EIGHTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 39th street; TENTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 38th street, and to the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by 42nd street, Tenth Avenue and New Utrecht avenue; PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street; and PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by 46th street, Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the 8th, 29th and 30th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1917. CHARLES HARWOOD, HENRY P. WOODS, WILLIAM ATKINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioner of Assessment. ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f16,28

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINGS HIGHWAY, from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush avenue; AVENUE Q, from the western line of East 12th street to Kings Highway; EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; DELAMERE PLACE, from Avenue P to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the western line of East 26th street to Kings Highway; EAST 26TH STREET, from Avenue O to Kings Highway; EAST 32ND STREET, from Avenue N to Kings Highway; EAST 35TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1917. MYLES PURVIN, GEO. F. MADDOCK, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment. ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f14,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BATH AVENUE, from the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 10, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f10,23

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DURYEA PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to East 22nd street, 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 23d day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1917. MICHAEL FURST, JAMES J. BYRNE, WILLIAM MCKINNY, Commissioners of Estimate; MICHAEL FURST, Commissioner of Assessment. ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f9,21

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SMITH STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Ulster avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith street to Spangler street, and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Lambertville ave-

nue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1917.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; WM. RASQUIN, Jr., ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f21,m10

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and extending of ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith street to Westchester avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster avenue to 117th avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Dearborn avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1913, and that the said area of as-

essment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tuckahoe avenue (Remsen street) and Bergenfields street (Baiseley street), as these streets adjoin Sweet street (Sweet avenue) on the west, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Tuckahoe avenue (Remsen street) and Bergenfields street (Baiseley street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection of Quencer street (Estelle street) and Tioga street (Cedar street), as these streets adjoin Mexico street (Morris avenue) on the west; thence easterly along the said line midway between Quencer street (Estelle street) and Tioga street (Cedar street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with 115th road (Hilton avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher avenue), as these streets adjoin 194th street (Kenner avenue) on the west; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between 115th road (Hilton avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher avenue), and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 1,000 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Dearborn avenue, as this street is laid out in the second tangent east of 117th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn avenue; thence easterly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Dearborn avenue, and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 118th avenue (St. Albans avenue) and 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue), as these streets adjoin 201st street (Bank street) on the east; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 118th avenue (St. Albans avenue) and 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 196th street (Morton street) and 197th street (Clove street) to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to 119th avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 119th avenue (St. Marks avenue), to the intersection with the easterly line of Farmers avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the southwesterly line of Farmers avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sonn place (Allan street), as this street adjoins Riverton street (Roosevelt avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Sonn place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Sonn place (Allan street) and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester avenue, as this street is laid out immediately west of Farmers avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 900 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Ulster avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Merrick road; the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Ulster avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York avenue; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets heretofore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City plan are intended to be those as in use or as commonly recognized.)

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 2, 1917.
WM. BOWNE PARSONS, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, BERNARD M. PATTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; BERNARD M. PATTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f9,28

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of Section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Department of Street Cleaning will sell at public auction at Van Tassel and Kearney's, 130 E. 13th st., Manhattan, the following condemned property of the said department, at 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917. THIRTY-FIVE (35) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses will be sold separately to the highest bidder and shall be paid for in full at the time of the sale; they shall be removed by the purchasers before 3 p. m. on the day of the sale.

Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the condition and value of each horse before bidding for the same, as in no case will money be refunded or the return of the horses accepted after the sale. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 15, 1917. f19,m2

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING: CLASS I, 34 GASOLINE-ELECTRIC TRACTORS AND SPARE PARTS; CLASS II, 34 GASOLINE TRACTORS AND SPARE PARTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the tractors and parts and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) consecutive calendar days.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid a schedule stating the time or times at which he will be prepared to deliver tractors, in advance of the time fixed by the contract; he shall also state the number of tractors which he will deliver at said time or times; said schedule shall form a part of the bid.

The amount of security required will be 30% of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes. The bidder will state the price of each tractor and each spare part or set of spare parts set forth in the schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals of each class.

Unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, by three-quarter vote of the whole Board, determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest shall be accepted, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, irrespective of the class upon which the bid is made; the time fixed for the completion of the contract by the bidders in their schedules will be one of the determining factors in awarding the contract.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for either class I or class II, but not for both classes.

Bids may be submitted for either or both classes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 7, 1917. f9,21

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of the speedy removal thereof. 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 enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent walls 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 he 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.

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