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		Lieutenant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$3,150 per annum.	
		Sergeant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$2,650 per annum.	
		Sergeant, detailed as Acting Lieutenant, 18 at \$2,350 per annum.	
		Patrolman, detailed as Acting Sergeant, 72 at \$2,050 per annum.	
		—while detailed to carry out the provisions of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.	
		Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.	
		Which was ordered on file.	
		PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.	
		No. 1433.	
		John Durkin—Inquiring if Per Diem Employees Are on the Same Basis as Per Annum Employees as to Salary While on Military Duty.	
		Brooklyn, March 29, 1917.	
		Hon. FRANK DOWLING, President Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan:	
		Honorable Sir—By a resolution passed by your Honorable Board of Aldermen and signed by his Honor the Mayor, in relation to municipal employees doing military duty for the United States Government to be paid while doing such duty and their positions restored to them on their return, does that only include those working on a per annum salary or are such employees working for a per diem wage also included in this resolution? I know of a case where a per diem man who was called for duty by the Naval Reserve guarding our bridges, munition plants and other places, when he called at the office for his money he was told that there was none there for him as his money was used for the substitute working in his place, as no provision had been made to pay per diem employees while on military duty. I would like to ascertain, so that in case my country calls me for service, what provision to make for my family.	
		Thanking you in advance for any information you can give and hoping you will treat this confidentially, I remain sir respectfully and sincerely,	
		JOHN DURKIN, 680 Bergen Street.	
		Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.	
		No. 1434.	
		President, Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways, Inc.—In the Matter of New Street Signs in Far Rockaway.	
		Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways (Incorporated), Far Rockaway, N. Y., March 29, 1917.	
		Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:	
		Gentlemen—On Feb. 23d, 1916, your Board adopted a topographical map of Far Rockaway, showing the new street names and house numbers. On June 1st, 1916, Far Rockaway accepted the new established map and most of the houses were numbered under the new system.	
		From that time on communications were carried on with the Borough Officials, concerning street corner signs. We were informed that as there was no money in the treasury for this purpose, the Borough officials could not supply the necessary street signs. The writer then corresponded with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and received a communication from its Secretary that a sum of money had been set aside for this purpose and would be scheduled in the Budget for 1917. We have continually kept in touch with the Queens Borough officials concerning this sum, but up to the present writing have received no satisfaction.	
		If this money has been allotted for this purpose, it is important that it be used before our early spring season, as the greatest volume of our business is done in the spring and summer months and great confusion takes place due to the present chaotic	

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing April 2, 1917.

Thursday, April 5, 1917—2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Complainants, Samuel Maires et al.—“Further hearing as to rate for electricity in Brooklyn”—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 ALDERMEN.

Public Hearings by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917, at Room 14, Supreme Court Building, Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917, at Public School No. 6, Steinway and Jamaica aves., L. I. City, at 8 p. m.

on the following matter:

No. 1242—Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City Officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m23,a12 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 3, 1917, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran Charles W. Dunn, Charles J. Moore.

Vice-Chairman Alexander S. Drescher, Frank Mullen.

Alexander Bassett, John T. Eagan, John J. O'Rourke.

William H. Burns, Thomas M. Farley, Clarence Y. Palitz.

Samuel J. Burden, James R. Ferguson, Charles A. Post.

James J. Browne, August Ferrand, William F. Quinn.

Lauren Carroll, Samson Friedlander, Stephen F. Roberts.

Louis F. Cardani, John S. Gaynor, Harry Robitzek.

Edward Cassidy, William G. Glennon, John J. Ryan.

Charles P. Cole, George G. Goetz, Frank J. Schmitz.

William T. Collins, Isaac Gutman, Peter Schweickert.

William W. Colne, Charles H. Haubert, Michael J. Shields.

Edward W. Cox, Harry Heyman, Emanuel I. Silberstein.

S. Clinton Crane, George Hilkemeier, Fred Smith.

Frank A. Cunningham, Michael J. Hogan, Michael Stapleton.

Edward W. Curley, William P. Kenneally, Frederick H. Stevenson.

Henry H. Curran, Francis P. Kenney, Patrick H. Sullivan.

William J. Daly, John McCann, Moritz Tolk.

Charles Delaney, John F. McCourt, Frederick Trau.

John Diemer, William P. McGarry, William K. Walsh.

Frank T. Dixson, John McKee, Thomas A. Williams.

Bernard E. Donnelly, Thomas W. Martin, John Wirth.

Frank Dostal, Jr., James J. Molen, Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President Borough of Richmond, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Bent, Gilmore and Squiers were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 27, 1917.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1419.

His Honor the Mayor—Returning Approved Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Police Department.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 2, 1917.

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith approved Resolution Int. No. 1419, entitled:

“Resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Police Department.”

This action by your Honorable Board followed that of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing officers for the additional police force to guard the water supply of the City of New York, in pursuance of Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917. Although the emergency no longer exists, at present, for this additional police force, as the United States troops have taken over the guarding of such water supply, it might be necessary in the near future to employ such additional force. The new positions authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your Board will not be used unless the Federal troops should be withdrawn and a new emergency arise for the additional police force. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 23, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following rates of compensation for the uniformed force of the Police Department of The City of New York, in addition to rates already fixed, viz:

Inspector, 1 at \$3,900 per annum.

Lieutenant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$3,150 per annum.

conditions of the various street names, many of which are known by three different names.

Any suggestion from you, as to the further procedure in obtaining this much needed improvement, will be gratefully received by the Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways. Yours very truly, LEWIS H. MAY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1435.

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens
—Designating Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act as Member of the Board of Aldermen at Meeting to Be Held April 3, 1917.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 3rd, 1917.

Honorable Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated January 15th, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1:30 p. m. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1436.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Requesting That the Rivington Street Bath Be Named "The Dr. Simon Baruch Public Bath."

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 29, 1917.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear President Dowling: Enclosed permit me to hand you a little memorandum regarding the work of Dr. Simon Baruch, who is known throughout the country as the "Father of Public Baths in New York." He is a great authority on the curative power of water. Since 1889 he has been actively working for the development of public baths, and, through his individual efforts, the Rivington Street Public Bath was established.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your co-operation in naming this Rivington Street Bath "The Dr. Simon Baruch Public Bath," or in some way connecting his name with the institution.

Dr. Baruch is quite an old man and I would like to see this honor given to him before it is too late.

If you personally feel that it is not a proper thing to do, kindly withhold action, as I would not like him to be subjected to any slight.

With very best wishes, cordially yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.
The Rivington Street Bath, Constructed Through the Effort and Work of Dr. Simon Baruch.

(Excerpt from the Report on Public Baths Made by Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, August 7th, 1911.)

The first plea for the public rain or shower baths in this country was made by Dr. Simon Baruch of New York in an editorial of the Times and Register, a medical journal, dated August 24th, 1889. Dr. Baruch had investigated the operation of the public baths of Germany, and, upon his return, earnestly urged the adoption of this type of bath. He was at that time Chairman of the Committee of Hygiene of the New York County Medical Society and he made a lengthy report upon the subject to the Society, in which he described this type of bath and set forth fully the advantages to be gained by its adoption here.

Like all progressive ideas, this one that aimed to supply a great civic need required a battle royal to bring it to fruition. But the Doctor had the courage of his conviction and a large hearted foresight as well, so, like the good soldier that he is, he went valiantly to work.

Dr. Baruch's idea was called "a dream," "a chimera," "a utopian plan." "The people won't bathe," said one of New York's Mayors. The fallacy of this view has been amply proved, and, not only that, but an incident that occurred shortly after the establishment of the Tenement House Department shows that if proper means are not provided, those nearest at hand will be utilized. A complaint against the quality of the water supply in a certain tenement house caused the Department to send an inspector to investigate. It was a warm, sunny day, and, as the inspector climbed to the roof to inspect the water tank, shouts of revelry and glee greeted his ears. He arrived just in time to see an impish youngster, clothed in nature's garb, dive head first into the tank to the great delight of several others, who eagerly awaited their turn at the improvised swimming pool.

The history of this modern crusader's fight for the free public baths began in 1889, when, through newspaper editorials, addresses before Medical and Scientific Societies, and wherever he could get a hearing, the Doctor drove home with unanswerable logic the necessity for this great reform, until he gradually created a public sentiment in its favor. He said:

"It is the duty of the municipality to prevent immorality. I believe that money spent for public baths, where people can go and get clean, will do more towards raising the standard of health and morality than a much larger sum spent in any other way."

"The chief advances of modern hygiene have been made by the recognition of cleanliness as the essence of true sanitation."

"How to secure the needy classes, among whom diseases arising from and encouraged by lack of cleanliness are most rife, access to baths which will not repel them by expensiveness, loss of time and lack of conveniences, is a subject that has been practically investigated and demonstrated."

"The baths should be located in the very heart of the overcrowded districts."

"The people especially who literally eat their bread by the sweat of their brow should find, without delay or trouble, in their own vicinity, a comfortable place where they may rid themselves of the filth accumulated upon their person by their daily labor."

In 1896 a canvass of the then Fifteenth Assembly District of New York (Hell's Kitchen) revealed an average of one bathtub to every 79 families, while in some blocks the proportion was as low as one bath tub to each 440.3 families.

But, notwithstanding this fact, Dr. Baruch's tireless energy and practical experience and knowledge as scientific physician, could not convince anyone of the three Mayors to whom he appealed for the boon of the free public bath for working people of its utility. But he persisted. For nearly ten years he labored incessantly, devoting time, money, energies of persuasion, threats, prayers and the sarcasm and power of his pen towards the accomplishment of the great idea. At last, in 1895, an Act was passed by the State Legislature, providing that "All Cities of the first and second classes shall establish and maintain such number of free public baths as the Local Board of Health may deem to be necessary. Each bath shall be kept open not less than fourteen hours for each day and both hot and cold water shall be provided."

Dr. Baruch ascribes to the Hon. Goodwin Brown of Albany the honor of introducing this bill and getting it passed. This Act remained without effect. Mayor Strong, however, in accordance with the promises made during the Reform Campaign by his party, had another Act passed (chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896), which included Comfort Stations. It became a Law March 25th, 1896.

Mayor Strong's Committee on Public Baths reported adversely to the erection of Public Baths through a misunderstanding of paragraph 4, erroneously assuming that this Act demanded the use of the public parks for bath purposes. This paragraph authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of Public Works to "locate any or all of the structures for the promotion of public comfort in any public park of the City of New York, but makes no reference whatever to public baths. (Pp. 42 and 210, Report of the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, transmitted to the Legislature, April 9th, 1897.)

Dr. Baruch, finding all his past work in danger of being nullified by this report, went before the Board of Health, consisting of President Wilson, Commissioner

Fowler and their Attorney, and convinced them that this was an erroneous construction of paragraph 4. Then, at this instance, the New York Academy of Medicine passed a resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Mayor and urge him that he execute the mandatory Bath Act.

Dr. Baruch, as Chairman of the Committee, together with his colleagues, Health Commissioner Fowler and Doctor Van Sandvoord, called upon the Mayor on the following day and obtained his promise to build the Rivington Street Bath. Steps were taken immediately towards the building of the bath, but it required four years more of urging and constant vigilance on the part of the Doctor to bring it to completion. Finally, in 1901, four years after, this, the first free public shower bath in New York City, was opened to the public. If anyone doubts the utility or popularity of these baths, let him go down there some evening and see the crowds of men and women patiently waiting their turn to get in and note the disappointment of those who are "too late." Two thousand five hundred or 3,000 is not an unusual attendance on a busy day. Today we have 13 large and commodious bath houses in full operation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Departments.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1437.

Secretary, Board of Education—Transmitting Certified Copies of Reports and Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Education March 28, 1917.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 29, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on March 28, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,000, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost, in part, of erecting a portable school building at Broad Channel, Borough of Queens.

2. Rescinding the resolution adopted on January 24, 1917, requesting an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$115,811.50 for making permanent improvements in the electric and heating systems in various school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and requesting an issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose.

3. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take such steps as may be necessary to have the property located on the southeasterly corner of Pearl and Park streets, Manhattan, known as the Hallenbeck Building, turned over to the Department of Education for the use of the Bureau of Supplies; requesting the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize funds, by the issue of special revenue bonds or otherwise, to the amount of \$35,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of changes, etc., necessary to make said building suitable for use by the Department of Education, and agreeing, in the event of favorable action on the foregoing requests, to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the appropriation of \$715,000 made on July 17, 1911, for the new Central Supply Depository, and to appropriate, in lieu thereof, a similar amount for the construction and equipment of new school buildings. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of March 27, 1917:

"The Committee on Buildings and Sites has had under consideration an offer made by the Broad Channel Corporation to turn over to the Board of Education two lots at Broad Channel, free of charge, for a term of 28½ years, if the Board of Education will erect a portable building thereon.

"Mr. Frank A. Collins, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, reported that the site referred to is located on the southwest corner of Church and Noel roads, 100 by 100 feet, and that, considering the fact that no material can be transported to this plot except that freighted by the Long Island Railroad or floated by boat, he estimates that it would cost about \$6,000 to erect a portable building containing two classrooms, a teachers' room, with lavatory and toilet, and toilets for boys and girls, heated by a furnace placed in the cellar constructed beneath the building.

"The Committee on Buildings and Sites is of the opinion that there is need for portable buildings in several sections of the City, including Broad Channel, and has decided to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$45,000 for the construction of portable buildings in localities to be determined later.

"In connection with the erection of a portable school building at Broad Channel, it will be necessary to secure an issue of special revenue bonds, in the sum of \$2,000, to defray the cost of that part of the work which is not deemed a proper charge against corporate stock, and the Committee on Buildings and Sites requests that the Committee on Finance present the necessary resolution to the Board of Education asking the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in said amount for the purpose stated."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost, in part, of erecting a portable school building at Broad Channel, Borough of Queens; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Executive Manager:

"At the meeting of the Board of Education held on January 24, 1917, a resolution was adopted requesting the amount of \$115,000, corporate stock, to defray the cost of certain building improvements which had been included in the Budget Estimate for 1917, but which had been, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Accounts, denied with a recommendation that a request for corporate stock be made.

"I am informed by the Comptroller that this request for corporate stock will be denied on the ground that these items are properly chargeable to revenue bonds, and I would accordingly suggest that a resolution be submitted to the Board of Education asking for this amount of \$115,000 in special revenue bonds."

It appears that Efficiency Engineer Welton, of the staff of the Commissioners of Accounts, passed upon the maintenance budget for 1917, and recommended that the cost of certain building improvements therein contained should be eliminated, and that a request be made for an issue of corporate stock in lieu of the budget appropriation. This view was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the tax budget was accordingly reduced.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 24, 1917, requesting an issue of \$115,811.50 in corporate stock.

It now appears, upon information communicated to the Executive Manager by the Comptroller, that the request for an issue of corporate stock will be denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the ground that the expenses are properly chargeable to revenue bonds. It would therefore seem that the original view of the Board of Education was correct when it included these items in the tax budget. Under the circumstances, the Committee recommends the rescission of the action by the Board of Education on January 24th last asking for corporate stock, and submits for adoption a resolution requesting an issue of special revenue bonds:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on January 24, 1917 (see Journal, pages 114-15), requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of corporate stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of certain building improvements eliminated from the tax budget for 1917, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eleven and 50-100 dollars (\$115,811.50), pursuant to the pro-

visions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for making permanent improvements in the electric and heating systems in various school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings and Sites respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the matter of obtaining possession of the property located at the south-easterly corner of Pearl and Park Streets, Borough of Manhattan, known as the Hallenbeck Building, for the use of the Bureau of Supplies of this Department. This property was acquired, with other property, as a site for the new courthouse, but your Committee is informed that it may not be required for that purpose for some years, if at all.

The Superintendent of School Buildings has estimated that it will cost about \$35,000 to make the Hallenbeck Building suitable for use by the Bureau of Supplies, but no funds for this purpose are available.

On July 17, 1911 (see Journal, pages 1319-20), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of Corporate Stock, in the amount of \$2,512,740, to provide means for the acquisition of school sites, the construction and equipment of school buildings, etc., including the Central Supply Depository. On November 25, 1914 (see Journal, pages 2434-35), the Board of Education requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine and fix, in accordance with its resolution of July 17, 1911, the sum of \$715,000 as the amount of Corporate Stock to be expended for the new Central Supply Depository. No action has been taken as yet by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this request.

On February 28, 1917, (see Journal, pages 335-41), and on March 14, 1917 (see Journal, page 446), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to provide funds to the amount of over \$7,000,000 for new school buildings, additions, sites, alterations and equipment, etc.

While your Committee feels that a Central Supply Depository is desirable and necessary, it is of the opinion that, if the Hallenbeck Building were turned over to this Department for the use of the Bureau of Supplies, the money authorized for the new Central Supply Depository might be used to better advantage at this time in providing additional school accommodations. Your Committee is informed that the proposed plan meets with the approval of the Committee on Supplies. Accordingly there are submitted for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the property located on the southeasterly corner of Pearl and Park Streets, Borough of Manhattan, known as the Hallenbeck Building, turned over to the Department of Education, for the use of the Bureau of Supplies.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize funds, by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, or otherwise, to the amount of \$35,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the changes, etc., necessary to make the Hallenbeck Building suitable for use by the Department of Education.

If favorable action is taken upon the foregoing requests, your Committee recommends that the money set aside for the new Central Supply Depository be made available for the construction and equipment of new school buildings, etc., and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the event of favorable action on the requests contained in the resolutions above, the Board of Education agrees to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the appropriation of \$715,000 made on July 17, 1911, for the new Central Supply Depository, and to appropriate, in lieu thereof, a similar amount for the construction and equipment of new school buildings.

A true copy of a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1438.

Secretary, Board of Education—Transmitting Certified Copies of Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Education March 28, 1917.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 29, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on March 28, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance \$500 from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

2. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance \$100 from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance \$670 from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan.

4. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance \$700 from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school.

5. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 \$1,000 for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1917, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 875, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$1,000, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, from the Special Trade School Fund, Code No. S462, a sum not to exceed \$500, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Inspector of Classes for the Blind, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1917, and from items therein contained as specified below, sums not to exceed the several amounts hereinunder mentioned, said sums to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending classes for the blind, also the guides who accompany them to and from school, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval:

Other Than Personal Service.

From No. 870, Borough of Manhattan..... \$350 00
From No. 871, Borough of The Bronx..... 100 00

From No. 872, Borough of Brooklyn..... 210 00
From No. 873, Borough of Queens..... 40 00

A true copy of a resolution adopted by The Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1917, and from items therein contained as specified below, sums not to exceed the several amounts hereinunder mentioned, said sums to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending said school or annexes thereto, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval:

Other Than Personal Service.

From No. 870, Borough of Manhattan..... \$650 00
From No. 872, Borough of Brooklyn..... 20 00

A true copy of a resolution adopted by The Board of Education on March 28, 1917.

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

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

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses, the Board of Education may draw upon the Comptroller for the sums given below, and may in like manner renew the drafts as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for contingencies herein mentioned during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding drafts have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the authorized officials of the Board of Education, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon:

1. From the Special School Fund, for petty cash expenses of the Principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, a sum not to exceed \$500 at any one time.

2. From the Special School Fund, for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance, a sum not to exceed \$100 at any one time.

3. From the Special School Fund, to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, a sum not to exceed \$670 at any one time.

4. From the Special School Fund, to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school, a sum not to exceed \$700 at any one time.

5. From the Special School Fund, for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, a sum not to exceed \$1,000 at any one time.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glénon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Records of New York County:

No. 1439.

Commissioner of Records, County of New York—Requesting Issue of Corporate Stock, \$22,500, for Steel File Cases, Steel Cabinets and Steel Shelves.

Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 27, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, Member Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of \$22,500, to provide for the expense of purchasing and setting up 211 steel file cases with shelves and 34 bases for same, 21 steel cabinets, and 104 special steel shelves.

These file cases will provide new shelving for records and release for records existing shelves not now used for records, to the amount of some 2,506 lineal feet of records, according to a joint study of the subject made by this Department and the office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

I am making this request for corporate stock in accordance with my duties prescribed by Chapter 291, Laws of 1911:

"* * * The records * * * deposited or filed in the office of the clerk of the county in the county court house, * * * or in any other building that may be designated or occupied as a depository for such records, * * * shall be placed and kept in steel file cases which shall be provided without unnecessary delay. * * * The plans for such steel file cases * * * shall be prepared by the said commissioner of records as he shall direct. * * * I therefore ask your Board to authorize me to prepare the plans and specifications for above filing equipment.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Commissioner of Accounts' letter to me, dated February 21st, 1917, in reference to the above request for funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Municipal Building, February 21, 1917.

Hon. CHARLES K. LEXOW, Commissioner of Records, New York County, Hall of Records, New York:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 15th instant in the matter of the new file cases needed by your office, and shall be very glad to support any application which may be made to the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds from which to purchase such file cases to the extent heretofore approved by Mr. Bennett.

You state in your letter a request that the cost of these new file cases be included in the request for funds to carry out the alterations. Even the request for funds to carry out the alterations will not originate with this office. It will be made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The request for funds for the new file cases will have to be made, I am advised, directly by you. If, when you make it, you will refer the examiners of the Board of Estimate to Mr. Bennett, he will be very glad to state the facts as he knows them in support of your application.

I have examined very carefully the correspondence that has passed between us with reference to the removal of your offices and can find nowhere any provision by which the granting of funds for these new file cases was made a condition of your removal, and the reports which I have before me of Mr. Bennett's conference with your representatives and yourself indicate no such arrangement. That situation is quite natural since, as Mr. Bennett informs me, you need new file cases now and will continue to need them whether you move your office or not. Accordingly, without reference to whether you move or not, your application for funds for new file cases should be granted, and I shall assist so far as I can to see that it is granted. Since, however, that matter stands on a footing that bears no relation to your removal, I hope you will place us in position to help you most effectively by presenting this in its more logical light, as a separate request. Very truly yours,

(Signed) LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 1440.

Commissioner of Correction—Requesting Permission to Purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, Without Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, March 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open

market without public letting, quantities of botanical and agricultural supplies, in a sum not to exceed \$3,500.

It has been proven by experience that cheaper prices and quicker deliveries can be obtained in the vicinity of New Hampton, without entering into a contract, as the contractors on account of limited capital and lack of familiarity with city procedure, as a rule, do not care to enter into a formal contract, although they are willing to deliver on an open market order.

I trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request as the fertilizer, etc., is urgently needed for spring planting and the consequent delay, if we are forced to advertise, would seriously embarrass us. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1441.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$300,000, for the Operation and Maintenance of the Water Supply System of the City of New York.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen formally request, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the City Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of \$300,000 of revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the water supply system of New York City. This request is made by reason of the fact that the department is about to assume control of the Catskill water supply system, funds for the operation and maintenance of which were not wholly provided in the 1917 budget. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1442.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting Authority to Install Water Meters in What Are Known as "Apartment Houses" in Greater New York.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 30, 1917.

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

Sir—I address you on the subject of the charges for water used by what are known as "apartment houses" in Greater New York and I purpose showing that this department should be authorized by the Board of Aldermen to install meters therein, on the ground that under frontage rates (fixed annual charges) there exists gross discrimination in favor of these buildings as against private dwellings, particularly one-family houses, and that apartment houses do not bear their fair share of the burden of maintaining the municipal water works.

The charges for water service on buildings used exclusively for residential purposes under the frontage rate ordinance are made up of five principal items: (1) the frontage rate proper, based on the width of the building, (2) the charge for extra stories, (3) the charge for extra families, (4) the charge for extra toilets, (5) the charge for extra baths. No discrimination in favor of large buildings exists under items 3, 4 and 5, but under items 1 and 2 the discrimination is marked. For instance, a typical three-story private dwelling, built on a lot 25 feet in width, pays under items 1 and 2 a total of \$10 per annum, while a twelve-story apartment house, covering a whole block, 200 feet in width, pays under these items a total of only \$55 per annum. If the charges on the apartment house were the same in proportion to its width and height as the charges on the private dwelling, the apartment house would have to pay 32 times as much as the private dwelling instead of only 5½ times as much, as is now the case. In other words, the total charge under items 1 and 2 would be \$320 instead of only \$55.

Prior to June 10, 1913, meters had been installed in a number of apartment houses, but on that date the Board of Aldermen amended the ordinance relating to water charges so as to make the frontage rates clearly applicable to residential buildings more than five stories in height as well as to smaller buildings, and since that time the department has been obliged, upon demand, to consent to the removal of meters from apartment houses. It is thus in a position to contrast the figures showing what these apartment houses paid for water while they were on meter rates with what they now pay on frontage rates. We have selected the following twelve typical instances, of which eight are in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn, one in the Bronx and one in Richmond:

1. The Minnewaska, an eight-story apartment house at 2 West 88th Street, and the Mohonk, a seven-story apartment house at 275 Central Park West, are owned by the same person, have a common basement and cross-connected water services. These buildings have one hot water and steam-heating plant and one refrigerating plant in common. Prior to January 30, 1915, they were metered, but upon that date, upon application of the owner, permits were issued for the removal of the meters and the buildings were placed upon frontage rates. The charges for water for the twelve months from January 27, 1914, to January 30, 1915, immediately prior to the removal of the meters, were \$1,871.90, whereas the annual rates on the basis of the frontage rate ordinance, applicable to these buildings since the removal of the meters, amount to only \$474, or less than 27 per cent. of the charges for the preceding year, based upon the actual consumption of water at the regular meter rate of 10 cents per hundred cubic feet. In the case of these buildings alone, the City is losing over \$1,300 a year by reason of the removal of the meters.

2. The Colonial Studio, a fourteen-story apartment house at 39-41 West 67th Street, was formerly entirely metered, and, on the basis of the actual consumption at meter rates, the meter charges amounted to approximately \$679 per annum. At the present time no portion of this building is metered, except the restaurant in the basement, and the water charges have been reduced to approximately \$280 per annum.

3. The Pamlico, an eight-story apartment house at 97-98 Central Park West, when fully metered, paid approximately \$394 per annum. Now, with the meter taken out, it pays only \$153 per annum at frontage rates.

4. The Muskoka, a nine-story apartment house at 148 East 35th Street, when fully metered, paid approximately \$401 per annum. Since the meter has been removed, the charge at frontage rates is only \$235.

5. The St. Urban, a twelve-story apartment house at 285 Central Park West, has two high pressure boilers and two ice machines. When the service was metered the water charge amounted to approximately \$2,558 per annum. The meter has been removed and now the annual rate charge on the frontage basis is only \$812 per annum.

6. The Braender, a ten-story apartment house at 418 Central Park West, when fully metered, paid a charge of approximately \$1,225 per annum. With the meters removed it pays only \$510 per annum.

7. The eleven-story apartment house at 130-134 East 67th Street, when fully metered, paid approximately \$1,129 per annum. Since the meter has been removed it pays only \$582 per annum.

8. The Avonmore, a seven-story apartment house at 2129-2133 Broadway, when fully metered, paid approximately \$614 per annum. Now, at frontage rates, it pays only \$197.

9. The five-story apartment house at 1064 Franklin Avenue, The Bronx, when fully metered, paid approximately \$435 a year. With the meter removed, it now pays only \$194 at frontage rates.

10. The seven-story apartment houses at 53-55 Pineapple Street and 97-99 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, whose water services are interconnected, formerly paid approximately \$440 per annum at meter rates. Since the meters were removed the frontage rate charge is only \$213.

11. The eight-story apartment house at 111-117 Montague Street, Brooklyn, when fully metered paid approximately \$435 per annum. Since the meter was removed it now pays, at frontage rates, only \$251.

12. The seven-story Castleton apartments at St. George, Borough of Richmond, when fully metered, paid an average charge of about \$390 per annum. Now that the meters have been removed this building pays, at frontage rates, only \$192.

The aggregate amount received by the City every year for water consumed in these twelve buildings while they paid at meter rates was approximately \$10,481, while the corresponding sum they now pay at frontage rates is \$4,093. The Water Register roughly estimates that on the average (taking large and small apartment houses together) the amount derived by the City from the sale of water is about \$300 less per apartment house on frontage rates than it would be on meter rates. At the regular

meter rate water costs apartment houses only one cent per 75 gallons. On frontage rates they pay even less than this small amount and, what is quite as important, less than their fair share as contrasted with private dwellings, particularly one-family houses. The fact is that the frontage rates, which were devised some seventy years ago, long before the modern luxurious and elaborate apartment house with high pressure steam boilers and ice making machines was ever thought of, are not adapted to such houses.

The illustrations given are sufficient to show that if the large apartment houses in the City were required to pay for the amount of water actually consumed at the same rate that stores, hotels, factories and metered private dwellings pay, the result would be a large increase in the City's revenues from a class of owners who are now escaping their fair share of the burden of maintaining the municipal water works and yet who are well able to contribute such share.

Section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1916, provides in part as follows:

"The commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity is authorized in his discretion to install, or cause to be installed, water meters, the pattern and maximum price of which shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen, in any or all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactorys, office buildings, public edifices, at wharves, ferry houses, stables and in all places in which water is furnished for business consumption and, if authorized thereto by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, in any or all apartment houses, tenements, flat houses and private dwellings, and upon written demand of the owner of any lot or premises to which such water is supplied he shall install, or cause to be installed, a meter or meters."

Prior to the amendment of 1916, it was at least doubtful whether the Board of Aldermen could have authorized the metering of apartment houses, without at the same time including "tenements," "flat houses" and "private dwellings." Last year the department secured an amendment to the law, in part for the precise purpose of enabling the Board to authorize the installation of meters in either "apartment houses," "tenements," "flat houses" or "private dwellings," without the necessity of doing so as to all of these classes of residential buildings. It is my purpose to lay before you in the near future certain proposed amendments to chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances which will provide for the establishment of minimum and service charges on metered connections, for the acquisition by the City of the meters now in service, and for the installation and maintenance by the City of meters hereafter put into service. But these proposed recommendations constitute no ground for further delaying the installation of meters in apartment houses. They are relatively unimportant as a preliminary to the extension of the meter system to apartment houses, for these establishments are as a rule large users of water and the City's revenue therefrom will be sufficient without minimum charges, once meters are installed. Furthermore, the character of their occupancy is such as to render unlikely any material curtailment in the use of water as the result of the introduction of meters. Again, no serious hardship inures to the owners of large apartment houses in having to keep their meters in repair, for in large buildings such expense is very small as compared with the amount paid for water.

A very special reason why the City should forthwith compel apartment houses to pay their fair share of the burden of the cost of the water works arises out of the completion of the new Catskill system at a cost of \$140,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction. Upon this huge sum the City is compelled to pay annual interest and sinking fund charges of approximately \$7,000,000 or more than one-half of the total revenues at present received by the City from the sale of water. It can readily be seen that with the assumption of the burden of these fixed charges, the existing annual surplus of approximately \$4,000,000 from the City's water supply business will be turned into a deficit, for the time being at least. Business prudence, as well as common justice to other consumers, point therefore to the necessity of requiring the installation of meters in apartment houses, paying, as they do, on the average less than half of what they ought to pay for their water service.

I now recommend, in order that the discrimination and loss of revenue to which I have called attention may be terminated, that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution substantially as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is authorized to install, or cause to be installed, water meters in any or all apartment houses in the City of New York, pursuant to section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1916.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, with instructions that a public hearing be held on the matter.

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

No. 1443.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Relieving Dangerous Conditions of Certain Highways.

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 31, 1917.

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

Sirs—On January 26, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on my application, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the President of the Borough of Queens, from the appropriations made to his office for the year 1917, of a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a pumping device and a force main for pumping into an existing sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, the water gathering in the low lying area in the vicinity of Thrall and Beaufort Avenues, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens."

On January 6, 1917, I addressed a communication to your Board asking your approval to an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), to provide funds for the reimbursement of the budget account to cover said improvement.

As the legality of the expenditure other than by assessment was raised in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I withdrew my application to you, pending an opinion by the Corporation Counsel, or action by the Local Board. The Local Board declined to act in the matter, and an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, bearing date March 26, 1917, of which I attach hereto, holds that the appropriation is a legal and proper one for the purpose of relieving the dangerous conditions for which this money is to be expended.

For your information, I also inclose a copy of my communication to the Corporation Counsel, which resulted in the opinion aforesaid, which fully sets forth the circumstances which render the disbursement in this matter necessary.

I therefore request that your Board adopt a resolution approving of an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), to provide for relieving the dangerous conditions in the highways existing in the neighborhood of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, in the Woodhaven section of this borough. Yours very truly,

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

March 8, 1917.

Hon. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—On the 6th day of January, 1917, I communicated with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

"The territory in the vicinity of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven, is a natural low-lying area, with no present drainage facilities. The drainage plan covering this territory has not as yet been adopted, and if it were it would practically be impossible to provide sewers for several years. In the meantime, the water from the surrounding land flows to this intersection and covers Thrall Avenue and other streets to a depth of several feet, remaining there for long periods of time, thereby producing a condition not only injurious to life but also menacing lives and property. During the past several weeks, ice has formed upon this location, which, upon being broken up by traffic, produces a most dangerous condition. Recently, Dr. Fernand D'Orbessan, while attempting to operate a car through this section, was thrown from same, together with a passenger, and complains that he was seriously injured and may bring suit against the City of New York. Unless this condition is immediately remedied, similar experiences will undoubtedly occur."

"The territory is considerably built up by a poor class of residences, and only last evening our Building Department was called upon to furnish protection

to one of the buildings, the foundation of which appeared to be undermined by the action of the water and the foundation in danger, our information being that seven feet of water gathered in this cellar. As this condition exists in the cellars of other buildings, the property owners will undoubtedly very shortly bring additional suits against the City of New York by reason of such injury.

"Something should be done at once to remedy this situation and to correct this condition, and in order to do so a plan will be worked out by our Engineering Division under which the conditions could be remedied by the construction of a pumping device and a force main by which the water gathering at this low spot could be pumped to a permanent sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, which is the nearest sewer to the flooded area.

"This work will involve an expenditure of about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Accordingly, in order to abate this nuisance at once and to prevent additional suits being brought against the City of New York, request is hereby made for your approval of such expenditures from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1917. A request for Revenue Bonds to reimburse such expenditure will this day be made to the Board of Aldermen for the replenishment of said expenditure."

Subsequent to said communication, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure, by the President of the Borough of Queens, from the appropriations made to his office for the year 1917, of a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a pumping device and a force main for pumping into an existing sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, the water gathering in the low lying area in the vicinity of Thrall and Beaufort Avenues, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens."

"At the time of the vote upon the said resolution, the Comptroller of the City of New York suggested that he would feel disinclined to register a contract in accordance with the said resolution if the same were forwarded to him, for the reason that he did not believe the expenditure was justified under the law.

In order, therefore, that the matter may be cleared from doubt, I am asking you to advise me as to the legality of the said expenditure.

In this connection, I desire to say that the conditions described have resulted in, and are continuing to result in damages to property and injury to persons, for which damages and injuries the City in all probability will be liable. Claims for such injuries and damages have already been made, and we anticipate receiving more of these claims in the future and until the conditions described have been remedied.

I do not regard this as a drainage problem, but rather as a safeguard and maintenance of highways and intend to charge the contractual obligation therefor to our Budget appropriation, entitled:

"Contract or Open Market Order Service, 710—Repairs and Replacements."

I take the position that unless we are permitted to expend this sum it will be impossible to relieve the conditions in any other manner, as the property owners have refused to sign petitions for relief by assessment and the Local Board for Improvements has declined to pass favorably upon a petition for relief, signed by our Commissioner of Public Works.

I also wish to point out, at this time, that if an expenditure such as the above, in a question of considerable emergency, is illegal and cannot be expended as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we and every other bureau and department in the City of New York will have our hands tied in the event of an emergency and will be unable to expend sums necessary for the protection of life and property at the time the emergency arises, and we will be compelled to permit danger to continue to life and property in this and on similar occasions until such time as relief may be had by some other means.

It may also be pointed out that it is our purpose to supply relief by the use of certain pipe and an electrical pump, the cost of which constitutes the largest part of the expenditure. This pump and pipe would not be a permanent installation, and will not and cannot be a part of a permanent sewage or drainage system, but will be available by the City, to be used after this temporary necessity, for other purposes.

I would therefore request, in view of the necessity for immediate relief, that you advise me with respect to the above at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens.
City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 26, 1917.

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

Sir—I acknowledge receipt of letter dated March 8, 1917, which reads as follows:

"On the 6th day of January, 1917, I communicated with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

"The territory in the vicinity of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven, is a natural low-lying area, with no present drainage facilities.

"The drainage plan covering this territory has not as yet been adopted, and if it were it would practically be impossible to provide sewers for several years. In the meantime the water from surrounding lands flows to this intersection and covers Thrall Avenue and other streets to a depth of several feet, remaining there for long periods of time, thereby producing a condition not only injurious to life but also menacing lives and property. During the past several weeks ice has formed upon this location which, upon being broken up by traffic, produces a most dangerous condition. Recently, Dr. Fernand D'Orbessan, while attempting to operate a car through this section, was thrown from same, together with a passenger, and complains that he was seriously injured and may bring suit against the City of New York. Unless this condition is immediately remedied, similar experiences will undoubtedly occur.

"The territory is considerably built up by a poor class of residences, and only last evening our Building Department was called upon to furnish protection to one of the buildings, the foundation of which appeared to be undermined by the action of the water and the foundation in danger, our information being that seven feet of water gathered in this cellar. As this condition exists in the cellars of other buildings, the property owners will undoubtedly very shortly bring additional suits against the City of New York by reason of such injury.

"Something should be done at once to remedy this situation and to correct this condition, and in order to do so a plan will be worked out by our Engineering Division under which the conditions could be remedied by the construction of a pumping device and a force main by which the water gathering at this low spot could be pumped to a permanent sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, which is the nearest sewer to the flooded area.

"This work will involve an expenditure of about Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). Accordingly, in order to abate this nuisance at once and to prevent additional suits being brought against the City of New York, request is hereby made for your approval of such expenditure from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1917. A request for Revenue Bonds to reimburse such expenditure will this day be made to the Board of Aldermen for the replenishment of said expenditures."

Subsequent to said communication, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the President of the Borough of Queens, from the appropriations made to his office for the year 1917, of a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a pumping device and a force main for pumping into an existing sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, the water gathering in the low lying area in the vicinity of Thrall and Beaufort Avenues, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens."

"At the time of the vote upon the said resolution, the Comptroller of the City of New York suggested that he would feel disinclined to register a contract in accordance with the said resolution if the same were forwarded to him, for the reason that he did not believe the expenditure was justified under the law.

"In order, therefore, that the matters may be cleared from doubt, I am asking you to advise me as to the legality of the said expenditure.

"In this connection, I desire to say that the conditions described have resulted in, and are continuing to result in damages to property and injury to persons, for which damages and injuries the City in all probability will be liable. Claims for such injuries and damages have already been made, and we anticipate receiving more of these claims in the future and until the conditions described have been remedied.

"I do not regard this as a drainage problem, but rather as a safeguard and maintenance of highways and intend to charge the contractual obligations therefor to our Budget appropriation, entitled:

"Contract or Open Market Order Service, 710—Repairs and Replacements."

"I take the position that unless we are permitted to expend this sum it will be impossible to relieve the conditions in any other manner, as the property owners have refused to sign petitions for relief by assessment and the Local Board for Improvements has declined to pass favorably upon a petition for relief, signed by our Commissioner of Public Works.

"I also wish to point out, at this time, that if an expenditure such as the above, in a question of considerable emergency, is illegal and cannot be expended as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we and every other bureau and department in the City of New York will have our hands tied in the event of an emergency and will be unable to expend sums necessary for the protection of life and property at the time the emergency arises, and we will be compelled to permit danger to continue to life and property in this and on similar occasions until such time as relief may be had by some other means.

"It may also be pointed out that it is our purpose to supply relief by the use of certain pipe and an electrical pump, the cost of which constitutes the largest part of the expenditure. This pump and pipe would not be a permanent installation, and will not and cannot be a part of a permanent sewage or drainage system, but will be available by the City, to be used after this temporary necessity, for other purposes.

"I would therefore request, in view of the necessity for immediate relief, that you advise me with respect to the above at your earliest possible convenience."

The facts set forth in your letter present an emergency and a condition which may result in endangering life and property. Under these circumstances, Section 419 of the Charter does not apply. The rule is stated in *Harlem Gas Light Co. vs. The City of New York*, 33 N. Y., 309, page 329:

"Whenever the nature of the service or of the property needed for the public uses or the time within which it must be had, to prevent irreparable mischief, under competitive offers is impossible, then the provisions of the act referred to cannot apply, because such could not have been the intentions of the lawmakers, and such emergencies were not amongst the mischiefs which the provisions referred to were designed to correct.

The Court said, in *Dady vs. The City of New York*, 65 Misc., 382, 389:

"There is a line of cases in which it is held that a sudden emergency may arise in which prompt action is essential to protect life and property, under circumstances which make it impossible to comply with these provisions of the Charter."

See, also, *East River Electric Light and Power Company vs. The City of New York*, 48 App. Div. 14.

I advise you that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to meet this emergency is proper and that you may enter into a contract, pursuant to the resolution, for the purpose of meeting this contingency, and that such contract will be valid and should be certified and registered by the Comptroller. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1444.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 2, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 30, 1917, recommending the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Division Engineer	\$5,000 00 per annum	1
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00 per annum	1
Foreman	960 00 per annum	1
Transitman	1,080 00 per annum	1
Rodman	1,080 00 per annum	1
Gate Tender	1,095 00 per annum	14
Foreman	1,200 00 per annum	1
Foreman	1,140 00 per annum	1
Foreman	1,020 00 per annum	1
Master Machinist	200 00 per month	1

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative thereto.
Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Division Engineer	\$5,000 00 per annum	1
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00 per annum	1
Foreman	960 00 per annum	1
Transitman	1,740 00 per annum	1
Rodman	1,080 00 per annum	1
Gate Tender	1,095 00 per annum	14
Foreman	1,200 00 per annum	1
Foreman	1,140 00 per annum	1
Foreman	1,020 00 per annum	1
Master Machinist	200 00 per month	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 30, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

March 24, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the time of the preparation of the 1917 budget, the appropriation of funds for the organization of a force to operate the Catskill water system was deferred for future consideration, in order to allow more time for a comprehensive study of the needs of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity when the system will have been turned over to the Department by the Board of Water Supply. It is now agreed that the system will be turned over by the Board of Water Supply on April 1, 1917, and that its jurisdiction after that period will be limited to such inspections as are always necessary after the completion of a work of such magnitude in order to detect any weaknesses in construction which may develop after regular operation has begun.

Since the submission of the 1917 Departmental Estimate by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Department has made certain amendments to its requests for a Catskill force. The request as amended has been thoroughly considered by the Sub-Committee on Tax Budget in conjunction with the Bureau of Personal Service. The members of the Committee and a representative of the Bureau have made an inspection of the Catskill Watershed as well as the Aqueduct and Reservoirs. Conferences have been held and a hearing was accorded the representatives of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity after tentative schedules had been submitted to the Committee by the Bureau of Personal Service. The Sub-Committee on Tax Budget and the Bureau of Personal Service now report to the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

The proposed force for the Catskill system is divided territorially, that part of the system beginning with the Catskill Watershed and running down to the western end of the Hudson River syphon being known as the Western Division, and the part beginning at the Eastern end of the Hudson River syphon and extending to and including Hillview Reservoir being known as the Eastern Division.

The request for a force was considered under the following sub-division:

1. General Supervisory Staff.
- Western Division—
 2. Sanitary Division.
 3. Office Force.
 4. Ashokan Reservoir—
 - A. Maintenance.
 - B. Operation.
 5. Mechanical Force.
 6. Aqueduct Maintenance.
- Eastern Division—
 7. Peekskill Division—Northern Section.
 8. Croton Lake Division.
 9. Aqueduct—Southern Section.
 10. Kensico Division.
 11. Kensico Reservoir—
 - A. Maintenance.
 - B. Operation.
 12. Hillview Reservoir.
 13. Silver Lake.
 14. Temporary Time.

In addition to forces sub-divided along the foregoing lines, the Department requested an appropriation of approximately \$40,000 on a per annum basis for a patrol force to guard the Aqueduct. In view of the fact that the Aqueduct is at present guarded by State Troops who will soon be replaced by an adequate number of special patrolmen to be appointed by the Police Commissioner, the request of the Department was denied. A request was also made for a Laboratory force at a per annum cost of approximately \$3,500 for the establishment of a new Laboratory at the Ashokan Reservoir. The Department now maintains two Laboratories, one in Brooklyn and one at Mt. Kisco, with forces that should be sufficient to take care of any increased work which the new source of water supply will require, considering as an offset the fact that the discontinuance of the Brooklyn Watershed will bring about a considerable reduction in the quantity of work heretofore required. It was decided not to recommend any addition to this force. The force requested for Silver Lake is already provided in 1917 schedules of the Department. The Department requested that in place of three Laborers at \$2.50 on a 365 day basis it be given three Gate Tenders. The request was granted and the rate for the Gate Tenders fixed at \$1,095 per annum. This requires a modification of the existing schedule and an additional appropriation of \$547.50.

The following schedules are recommended:

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

	Yearly Rate.	Amount Required from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.
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2169	Collection and Storage—	
	Division Engineer	\$5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
	Western Division—	
	Sanitary Division—	
	Watershed Inspector, 7 at \$900.....	6,300 00
	Foreman	960 00
	Auto Engineman	960 00
	Office Force—	
	Transitman	1,740 00
	Rodman	1,080 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Ashokan Reservoir—	
	Maintenance—	
	Foreman	1,800 00
	Auto Engineman	960 00
	Operation—	
	Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095	3,285 00
	Aqueduct—Maintenance—	
	Foreman	1,200 00
	Auto Engineman	960 00
	Eastern Division—	
	Peekskill Division—Northern Section—	
	Foreman	1,020 00
	Kensico Division—	
	Maintenance—	
	Auto Engineman	960 00
	Operation—	
	Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095	3,285 00
	Hillview Reservoir—	
	Foreman	1,140 00
	Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095	3,285 00
	Additional Temporary Time Allowance—	
	Mechanical Force—	
	Master Machinist, 9 months at \$200 per month.	1,800 00
	Kensico Reservoir—	
	Maintenance—	
	Assistant Engineer, \$150 per month, 9 months.	1,350 00
	General Supervision—	
	Assistant Engineer, \$200 per month, 9 months.	1,800 00
	<i>Wages, Temporary Employees.</i>	

2195	Collection and Storage—	
	Western Division—	
	Sanitary Division—	
	Laborer, 6 at \$2.50, 303 day basis (203 days)	4,545 00
	Ashokan Reservoir—	
	Maintenance—	
	Laborer, 12 at \$2.50, 303 day basis (203 days) ..	9,090 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, 365 day basis (275 days) ..	2,737 50
	Operation—	
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, 365-day basis (275 days) ..	2,737 50
	Mechanical Force—	
	Electrician, 2 at \$4.50, 303-day basis (228 days)	2,727 00
	Machinist, 1 at \$4.50, 303-day basis (228 days)	1,363 50
	Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3, 303-day basis (228 days) ..	909 00
	Aqueduct—Maintenance—	
	Laborer, 6 at \$2.50, 303-day basis (203 days)	4,545 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, 365-day basis (275 days)	2,737 50
	Hudson Drainage Chamber and Blow Off—	
	Gate Tender	1,095 00
	Wallkill Blow Off—	
	Gate Tender	1,095 00
	Eastern Division—	
	Peekskill—Northern Section—	
	Laborer, 6 at \$2.50, on 303-day basis (203 days)	4,545 00
	Croton Lake Division—	
	Laborer, 2 at \$2.50, on 365-day basis (275 days)	1,825 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, on 303-day basis (203 days)	2,727 50
	Kensico Division—	
	Laborer, 4 at \$2.50, on 303-day basis (203 days)	3,030 00

	Yearly Rate.	Amount Required from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.
Kensico Reservoir—		
Maintenance—		
Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, on 303-day basis (203 days)		
Laborer, 2 at \$2.50, on 365-day basis (275 days)		
Operation—		
Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, on 365-day basis (275 days)		
Hillview Reservoir—		
Laborer, 3 at \$2.50, on 365-day basis (275 days) ...		
Laborer, 4 at \$2.50, on 303-day basis (203 days) ...		
General Repair—		
Bricklayer, \$6 per day, 303-day basis (228 days)		
Mason's Helper, \$3 per day, 303-day basis (228 days) ..		
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909 00		
Manhattan—		
Machinist, \$5 per day, on 303-day basis (228 days) ..		
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1,515 00		
Machinist's Helper, \$3 per day, on 303 day basis (228 days) ..		
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909 00		
Additional Temporary Time Allowance—		
Mechanical Force—		
Electrician, 30 days, at \$4.50 per day ..		
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135 00		
Machinist, 15 days, at \$4.50 per day ..		
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67 50		
Machinist's Helper, 15 days, at \$3 per day ..		
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45 00		
Laborer at \$2.50 per day (1,600 days) ..		
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4,000 00		
4,000 00		

The foregoing schedules total \$111,720.50, on a per annum basis and require \$83,506.75 for the period from April 1 to December 31, 1917. In addition to this amount \$450 is required to change the three positions now in the schedules from Laborers to Gate Tender, at \$1,095 per annum, making a total cash amount required of \$83,956.75.

Of the positions recommended in this schedule the following must be established by the Board of Aldermen:

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Division Engineer	\$5,000 00 per annum	1
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00 per annum	1
Foreman	960 00 per annum	1
Transitman	1,740 00 per annum	1
Rodman	1,080 00 per annum	1
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Foreman	1,140 00 per annum	1
Foreman	1,020 00 per annum	1
Master Machinist	200 00 per month	1

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states that the safe yield of the Catskill system will be 250 million gallons daily. Brooklyn will need this year about 150 million gallons of water daily. On this basis 3-5 of the maintenance cost should be charged to Brooklyn water revenues and 2-5 to tax levy funds. The yield will, however, probably run up to 350 million gallons daily. A reasonable apportionment of the cost appears to be to use the mean, as between 250 m. g. d. and 350 m. g. d., or 300 m. g. d., and apportion the cost equally between Brooklyn water revenues and tax levy funds. On this basis there will be required an allotment of \$41,753.37 out of Brooklyn water revenues and \$42,203.38 out of the General Accrual Fund. The latter amount includes the \$450 necessary to make the requested change in the force for Richmond.

Recommendation: In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, as follows:

- (1) Recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of necessary positions for the Department, not heretofore established.
- (2) Setting aside \$41,753.37 out of the Brooklyn water revenues to be expended in accordance with the schedules included herewith.
- (3) Authorizing the transfer of \$42,203.38 out of the General Accrual Fund in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 1917 budget. (Requiring unanimous vote.)
- (4) Giving effect to the schedules.
- (5) Modifying Codes Nos. 2186 and 2200 to change three positions of Laborer at \$2.50 to Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095 for Silver Lake, Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1445.

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Requesting Authority to Purchase a High-Power Tree Spraying Machine, Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, April 3rd, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, give this department authority to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of a high-power tree spraying machine for use in the parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

The

By Alderman Cassidy—
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Endorsed by S. Weiss and B. Mishkin.
Edwin Bayha, 391 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. A. Flanagan and S. H. Cornell.
William Archibald Thompson, 1404 Avenue P., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. Jones and E. J. Talley.
Frank V. Phoenix, 1614 Avenue M, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. H. Boyce and D. P. Bryan.

By Alderman Schmitz—
John J. Gavlin, 110 43d St., Corona, L. I., Queens.
Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. J. Groh.
James H. Nix, 39 Linden Ave., Queens.
Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. J. Groh.

By Alderman Shields—
Abraham Greenthal, 320 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. N. Sternf and J. Masan.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Israel Koenigsberg, 27 Willett St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Sultan and E. J. Herbst.

By Alderman Smith—
H. Irving Gordon, 25 McDonough St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. M. Hart and S. Lowenthal.
John S. Klinger, 18 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. G. Schaffner and I. Keppler.

By Alderman Squires—
Manasseh Miller, 827 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. F. Miller and M. H. Sately.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Robert L. Becker, 458 Fifth St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. C. Graham and E. Rice.

By Alderman Tolk—
Joseph Wolf, 63 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Schreeter and A. Wolf.

By Alderman Trau—
Sidney Thalheimer, 2290 2d Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. H. Curley and F. K. Bowers.
Frank H. Birnbaum, 2029 Third Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Bauer and W. Cohen.

By Alderman Williams—
James Thomas Martin, 161 West 49th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. R. Hughes.
Thomas Fredetick Small, 10 West 99th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. A. O'Gara and R. Callahan.

By Alderman Wirth—
Joseph Cohen, 337 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. B. Jones and J. F. Sullivan.
Bernhard Blitzer, 730-a Macon St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Levintan and Chas. Von Eiff.
Henry Herbert Garland, 369 Marion St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. F. Randles and J. F. Nagle.

By Alderman Wise—
Edward H. Burger, 110 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. B. Wilson and W. Metkiff.
John DeMarco, 288 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Ray and L. M. Friedman.
Which was laid over.

No. 1447.
Resolution of Expression of Regret on the Death of Former Alderman John Loos.
By Alderman Collins—
Whereas, This Board has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Hon. John Loos, former member from the Fourteenth Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan.
Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen hereby records its expression of regret on the demise of Hon. John Loos and tenders to his bereaved family sincere sympathy on the great loss they have sustained.
Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1448.
Resolution to Change the Name of Lind Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to University Avenue.
By Alderman Daly—
Resolved, That the name of Lind Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, from Sedgwick Avenue to University Avenue, at about West 170th Street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "University Avenue," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1449.
Resolution to Name a Certain Public Place Roger Morris Center.
By Alderman Crane—
Resolved, That the public place formed by the intersection of Amsterdam Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue, between 161st Street and 163rd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby named Roger Morris Center.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1450 (Ord. No. 250).
Resolution to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.
By Alderman Donnelly—
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: *Vesey street, between between Broadway and Church Street.*
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1917.
Note—New matter in *italics*.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1446.
Resolution Designating as "Monastery Square" the Plot of Ground Bounded by Ridge Boulevard, 91st Street, Colonial Road and 89th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
By Alderman Dunn—
Resolved, That the plot of ground in the Borough of Brooklyn bounded by Ridge Boulevard, 91st Street, Colonial Road and 89th Street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Monastery Square," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1447.

Resolution That the Board of Aldermen Go on Record as Opposed to the Passage of the Fertig Bill, and That the Clerk of the Assembly Be Notified to That Effect.

By Alderman Gutman—

Whereas, there is now pending in the Assembly at Albany the Fertig Bill, which has for its object the taking of City property known as Jasper Oval, to enlarge the stadium of the College of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Jasper Oval has been used as an athletic field by many of the working young men of Harlem and the Heights, who are members of minor league teams, and cannot stand the expense of training trips such as the big leagues offer their players; and

Whereas, many athletic clubs have tried in the past to secure the stadium for training purposes for their members, but without success; and

Whereas, Jasper Oval is now being used by the general public, being under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, which two years ago appropriated \$25,000 toward levelling and surfacing the ground; therefore be it

Resolved, that this Board of Aldermen go on record as opposing the passage of the Fertig Bill, as inimical to the interests of the growing athletic meets, and that the Clerk of the Assembly be notified to that effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1448.

Resolution to Grant Leaves of Absence with Full Pay to All Officers and Employees of The City of New York Who Enlist in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

By the same—

Whereas, the Congress of the United States in the exercise of its great authority under the Constitution, is about to declare war with Germany; and

Whereas, our country is always ready to protect American rights at home and abroad; and

Whereas, we believe that our flag should protect our ships against all aggressors in every land and sea under the sun; and

Whereas, the dignity and honor of the United States has been assailed and many of its citizens have been killed; and

Whereas, many American citizens, mindful of their duties and obligations, will respond to the call to take up arms to defend our rights which threaten the integrity of the Union; and

Whereas, the National Guard is in need of 20,000 men to mobilize as many of the regiments are far under war strength; and

Whereas, a spirit of patriotism will be the guiding motive in actuating young men in the employ of the City to enlist; therefore be it

Resolved, that this Board of Aldermen is in favor of granting leave of absences, with full pay, to all officers and employees of the City of New York who enlist in the military or naval service of the United States;

In connection with the foregoing preamble and resolution Alderman Curran offered the following amendment:

And be it further

Resolved, That this Board earnestly urges the passage by the Legislature of Bills Introductory Nos. 895 in the Senate and 1258 in the Assembly to accomplish the purpose above indicated; and further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State and to each member of the Legislature.

Which amendment was accepted by Alderman Gutman.

The original paper, as amended, was then adopted.

No. 1449.

Resolution to Request the Board of Education to Assign Playgrounds to the Use of the Home Defense League for Drill Purposes.

By Alderman McKee—

Resolved, that the Board of Education be and it is hereby requested to assign the playgrounds of the several schools of the City to the use of the Home Defense League for drill purposes.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Home Defense.

No. 1450.

Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Pay Certain Sums of Money for Memorial Day Observances of the United Spanish War Veterans.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1917 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the United Spanish War Veterans in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the United Spanish War Veterans upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various Committees the sums of money provided in said Budget as follows:

Memorial Day Observances.

Code No. 3047—Borough of Manhattan.....	\$820 00
Code No. 3048—Borough of The Bronx.....	250 00
Code No. 3049—Borough of Brooklyn.....	950 00
Code No. 3050—Borough of Queens.....	335 00
Code No. 3051—Borough of Richmond.....	145 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1451 (Ord. No. 251).

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

By Alderman Robitzek—

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1452.

Resolution Extending the Sympathy of the Board of Aldermen to Hon. Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy City Clerk, on the Death of His Wife.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby extends its sincere sympathy to Hon. Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy City Clerk, on the untimely passing away of his beloved wife.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1453.

Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Number and Renumber the Buildings on Forsyth Street from Henry Street to Canal Street.

By Alderman Tolk—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or re-number the buildings on Forsyth Street,

from Henry Street to Canal Street, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note such changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1454.

Resolution of Congratulation to the People of Russia Upon the Establishment of Democratic Government.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen congratulates the people of Russia on their newly established, though provisional, form of democratic government, with the fervent prayer that it may eventuate into a Republic, with all the consequent liberties and opportunities to be enjoyed thereunder.

Which was adopted.

No. 1455 (Ord. No. 252).

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

By Alderman Wise—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein under the caption "Manhattan, on;" and in their appropriate plan the following words and figures:

Lenox Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Morningside Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Seventh Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Eighth Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; St. Nicholas Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Departments—

No. 1376.

Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Filing Resolution of Protest Against the Change of Public School No. 179 from an Elementary to a High School.

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 720) the annexed resolution of protest against the change of Public School No. 179 from an Elementary School to High School respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the hearing before the Committee on the subject, it was shown that the purpose of the Board of Education is to have all the pupils of the Julia Richman High School in one building instead of several as it is at present; and, further, that there would be no inconvenience or hardship to the children, as ample and convenient accommodations are provided in other buildings. It was also stated to the Committee that Hunter College is occupying 28 classrooms in Public School 165 and 12 classrooms in Public School 12; as this is a separate department it appears to the Committee that they should vacate these rooms and provide accommodation from funds appropriated for such purpose.

The Committee, therefore, believes the accompanying protest not well founded and recommends the matter be placed on file.

Whereas, the Board of Education plans to change Public School No. 179, on West 101st and 102d Streets, from an Elementary School to a High School, would seriously inconvenience and jeopardize the health of our young children and their mothers, who in many cases would be obliged to travel a half a mile or more to the nearest school, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, expressing the sense of the people of the district affected hereby, registers protest against this contemplated action and petition the Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, the Mayor of the City of New York, and the Board of Estimate, for effort to save the children and their mothers from the evil consequences that would result following the action of the Board of Education in the event of this plan being carried out.

FRANK T. DIXON, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, JOHN WIRTH, LOUIS F. CARDANI, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Departments.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 769 (G. O. No. 283).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Resolution Relative to the Establishment of a Municipal Bathhouse at Coney Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 45), the annexed resolution relative to establishment of a municipal bath house on the Dreamland beach front at Coney Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee reiterates its opinion of a previous report (Minutes, Feb. 27, 1917) and recommends the matter be placed on file.

Whereas, The Municipal Bath House at Coney Island has proven to be a great success by accommodating thousands of men, women and children who heretofore were unable to get the benefit of the cool ocean waves as they dash upon the shore and enjoy plenty of refreshing salt water due to the excessive prices charged by the private bath house keepers on Sundays and holidays, which is the only time the working class can attend seaside resorts; and

Whereas, The present Municipal Bath House cannot adequately accommodate the many thousands who wish to take advantage of this great public benefit and consequently are turned away, especially women and children; and

Whereas, The establishment of a Municipal Bath House charging a nominal fee has proven to be self-sustaining; and

Whereas, Since the establishment of the present Municipal Bath House the City has acquired Dreamland Beach at a great expense and which is practically useless; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through its Corporate Stock Budget Committee be respectfully requested to consider the advisability of establishing another Municipal Bath House on the Dreamland beach front, to be devoted to the use of mothers and children with a roof garden attached, and that a report as to the advisability of carrying out this plan be made to this Board at its next regular meeting.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, February 3, 1917.

Mr. JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Committee Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Mr. Flaherty—Your favor of the 31st ult., asking for a statement regarding the financial operations of the Municipal Bath House at Coney Island, was duly received.

I enclose herewith statement of the receipts and cost of maintenance and operation during the year 1911, when this bath house was first built. The first year of its operation, 1911, you will remember, it was not ready for use until late in the season, hence the small receipts for that year.

The enclosed statement, of course, only covers the cost of operation and repairs. It does not take into consideration the interest or amortization on the original cost on City property and therefore no appropriation was made for land.

If the enclosed information is not what you desire I shall be pleased to furnish anything additional at your request.

of the bath house. The cost of the building originally was \$175,000. It was built

Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, President of the Borough.

Copy.

January 23, 1917.

Hon. E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—The following is a statement showing the receipts and expenditures covering the Municipal Bath, Coney Island, by years, from August 11th, 1911 (the day on which the bath opened for business), up to the close of business September 24th, 1916:

Receipts.

Year 1911.....	21,908 bathers	\$2,190 80
Year 1912.....	253,093 bathers	25,309 30

Year 1913.....	371,105 bathers	37,110 50
Year 1914.....	330,902 bathers	33,090 20
Year 1915.....	320,710 bathers	32,071 00
Year 1916.....	342,783 bathers	34,278 30
	1,640,501	\$164,050 10

Cost of Maintenance During the Same Period.

Year.	Salaries.	Repairs and Supplies	Gas and Electricity.	Total.
1911.....	\$6,228 32	\$2,355 34	\$16 79	\$8,600 45
1912.....	24,253 81	1,487 12	187 92	23,928 85
1913.....	25,253 81	1,744 31	325 33	27,799 16
1914.....	25,614 73	2,414 09	366 57	28,395 39
1915.....	24,186 19	2,961 36	249 28	27,396 83
1916.....	23,693 40	6,859 76	157 37	30,710 53
				\$148,831 21
Bal., \$15,219.				

Yours very truly
Which was laid over.

L. M. SWASEY, Superintendent.

No. 1314 (S. O. No. 231).
Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,626.90, for Purchase of Fuel—Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 27, 1917, (Minutes, page 576) the annexed request of the Park Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,500, for the purchase of fuel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is to meet an anticipated deficit due to the increased cost of coal. The Committee basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$4,626.90), the proceeds whereof to be used by Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchase of fuel for the remainder of the year 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY; Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 16, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$7,500, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of fuel necessary and incidental to the maintenance and operation of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

This request is based on the following conditions: The estimate for fuel rendered the Central Purchase Committee on February 15th, 1917, for twelve months ending March 31st, 1918, is as follows:

	Quantity.	Estimated Cost.
Requirements for 9 months ending Dec. 31, 1917.....	1,095 tons	\$10,410 00
Requirements for 3 months ending March 31, 1918.....	1,104 tons	10,490 00
Total	2,199 tons	\$20,900 00
Requirements for balance of 1917.....		\$10,410 00
15 Tons Cumberland Coal, not included in estimates.....		135 00
Total estimated requirements.....		\$10,545 00
Appropriations for 1917.....		\$14,105 00
Expended—		
Open market orders	\$726 80	
Contract for 3 months.....	10,329 30	
Total Expended		11,056 10
Balance on hand		3,048 90
Additional required for the remainder of the year.....		\$7,496 10

Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building,

Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 2, 1917.

No. 1314—Park Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,500, for Purchase of Fuel, etc.

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

Sir—As requested by you I have caused an estimate to be made of the probable shortage in the 1917 budget appropriation for fuel, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the result of which is as follows:

Expenditure to March 31, 1917..... \$11,180 20
Estimated required to December 31, 1917, in addition to amount expended 7,551 70

Total estimated cost for 1917..... \$18,731 90
1917 Budget Allowance (Code 1131)..... 14,105 00

Estimated Deficit \$4,626 90
Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1354 (S. O. No. 232).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$316,492.40, to Meet Deficiency in Appropriation for Coal for 1917—Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 699), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for Special Revenue Bonds, \$375,200, to meet deficiency in appropriation for coal for the year 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of overcoming an emergency caused by the excessive cost of fuel, and, as some relief must be had in order to keep the Municipal ferryboats in operation, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Three hundred sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty cents (\$316,492.40), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of meeting deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of coal for the year 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, March 1, 1917.

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

Sir—The available balance in the funds allotted to this department for the purchase of coal for the year 1917 is \$96,506.45.

Based upon estimates of cost received from the Central Purchase Committee,

the requirements for this year, over and above the coal already contracted for, are as follows:

76,000 tons of No. 2 Buckwheat coal for the Municipal Ferry service at \$6.00 per ton	\$456,000 00
130 tons of egg coal for Pier "A" at \$8.50 per ton	1,105.00
22 1/2 tons of stove coal for Dockmaster's offices at \$8.75 per ton	196.88
1,800 tons of egg coal for floating plant at \$8 per ton	14,400 00

Total	\$471,701 88
Available balance as above.....	96,506 45

Deficiency

I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that revenue bonds in the sum of \$375,200.00 be issued for the purpose of meeting the above deficiency.

Yours respectfully,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building,

Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 2, 1917.

No. 1354—Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$375,000, to Meet Deficiency in Appropriation for the Purchase of Coal for the Year 1917.

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

Sir—The requests and allowances provided in the Budget for 1917 for coal for the Department of Docks and Ferries are as follows:

Kind.	Price.	Requested.	Allowed.
79,500 tons Buckwheat	\$3 50	\$278,250 00	
78,000 tons Buckwheat	3 00		\$234,000 00
1,933 tons Egg	5 80	11,211 40	
1,798 tons Egg	5 80		10,428 40
79 tons Stove	7 50	592 50	
79 tons Stove	7 50		592 50
Total		\$290,053 90	\$245,020 90

The reductions in quantity were based on previous consumption.
Up to and including March 28, 1917, the Department had received or had contracted for at various prices for the following deliveries:

31,624.81 tons No. 2 Buckwheat	\$220,836 94
512,642 tons Egg	4,383 81
17 tons Stove	169 35

Total	\$225,390 10
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This coal is estimated to meet demands to May 1, 1916. The unencumbered balance of appropriation is \$19,630.80.

The amount of coal consumed by the ferries in January and February, 1917, exceeded by 19 per cent. the proportionate amount for this period on the basis of 1915 consumption and budget allowance. At this rate the consumption during the year 1917 would be 93,000 tons and the amount required, in addition to what has been purchased, would be 61,375 tons.

This consumption has been excessive, owing to the character of the coal, which has contained a large proportion of fine dust. The laboratory report on one particularly bad sample shows only 17 per cent. retained by the fine screen, whereas the specifications require that 90 per cent. shall be retained. The Dock Department accepted the coal, owing to the uncertainty of obtaining better coal. As the boilers are equipped with blowers for forced draft, they can use almost any form of fuel that can be obtained.

The amounts of 17 tons of stove and 512 tons of egg coal purchased since January 1, 1917, deducted from the allowances in the budget, leave 62 tons of stove coal and 1,286 tons of egg coal as the amounts required for the balance of the year.

The prices paid by the Department of Docks and Ferries since January 1, 1917, have varied from \$5.79 per ton to \$7.69 per ton for Buckwheat, from \$8.00 to \$10.50 per ton for stove and from \$8.45 to \$9 for egg coal.

Upon the consumption basis for 1917 to date, and the assumption that poor coal deliveries will continue, the additional appropriation required for the remainder of the year may be estimated as follows:

61,375 tons Buckwheat at \$5.80	\$355,975 00
1,286 tons Egg at \$8.40	10,802 40
62 tons Stove at \$8.40	520 80

Unencumbered balance of appropriation	\$367,298 20
	19,630 80

Additional Requirements

It is believed, however, that an allowance of 56,000 tons, which would be the normal consumption of No. 2 Buckwheat coal for the eight remaining months on the assumption that coal complying with the specifications will be delivered, will be sufficient.

The additional needs, on this basis, will be \$316,492.40. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1361 (G. O. No. 284).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Certain Corporate Stock Authorizations.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 702), the annexed resolution amending of certain Corporate Stock authorizations, respectively.

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a Stated Meeting, held March 2, 1917:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, certain resolutions authorizing the issuance of corporate stock of The City

Date Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Date Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.	Code No.	Title of Account and Purpose.	Amount to Be Rescinded.	
Aug. 19, 1915	Oct. 5, 1915	CCH390	Erection and Equipment of an Addition to present Storehouse, Kings County Hospital	4,300 00	No. 1391 (S. O. No. 233). Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,200, to Defray Cost of Removing and Re-erecting Public School 13, Queens.
June 26, 1913	July 15, 1913	CCH54	Installation of Fire Protection Devices at Randall's Island and City Farm Colony, Richmond	1,000 00	The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 751), the annexed request of the Board of Education for special revenue bonds, \$7,200, to defray cost of removing and re-erecting Public School 13, Queens, respectfully
June 8, 1911	June 20, 1911	CDB6	<i>Department of Plant and Structures.</i> Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, Subtitle No. 1, Acquisition of Property	10,990 10	REPORTS: That the relocation of this building is necessary for the educational requirements of this section. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.
Aug. 3, 1911	Oct. 3, 1911	CDB29B	Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Signal System	50,000 00	Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying the cost of removing and re-erecting Public School 13, Borough of Queens. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.
Aug. 3, 1911	Oct. 3, 1911	CDB29D	Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Contingencies	2,000 00	FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 15, 1917. <i>Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen:</i>
June 26, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDB42C	Williamsburg Bridge, Additional Passenger Platforms and Stairways, Brooklyn side	500 00	Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on March 14, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,200, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of the removal and re-erection of Public School 13, Queens, on a site to be acquired opposite said school on Parcell street, etc. Respectfully yours,
June 26, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDB60	New Bridge over Westchester Creek to Unionport	50,000 00	A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDB53	Awards, Interest and Costs on Property already Acquired for Bridge Purposes.....	77,000 00	To the Board of Education: The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, as follows:
June 26, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDC15	<i>Department of Correction.</i> Elevation of Wall surrounding Yard of City Prison, Borough of Queens	6,000 00	"There was included in the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 28, 1917, requesting funds for new buildings, sites, etc., an item of \$7,500 for the acquisition of five lots on Parcell street, opposite the present site of Public School 13, Queens, which is at present located on the site of the proposed addition to the Newtown High School, Queens, for the permanent location of Public School 13.
Feb. 16, 1906	Mar. 6, 1906	CDC1	Building Fund	1,300 00	"The estimated cost of the removal of Public School 13 and the erection of the same on the property to be acquired is \$7,200, for which no provision was made in the Budget.
July 17, 1911	July 31, 1911	CDP20D	<i>Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.</i> Erection of the Carl Schurz Memorial at 116th Street and Morningside Park	2,000 00	"The Committee on Buildings and Sites therefore requests that the Committee on Finance present a resolution to the Board of Education asking the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,200 to defray the cost of the removal and re-erection of Public School 13, Queens, on a site to be acquired opposite said school on Parcell street."
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDP312D	<i>Department of Parks, The Bronx.</i> Raising and Improving Lowlands, East of Music Pavilion, in Bronx Park	700 00	—and submits for adoption the following resolution:
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDP340C	Construction of Drinking Fountains in Various Parks	1,000 00	Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of the removal and re-erection of Public School 13, Queens, on a site to be acquired opposite said school, on Parcell street; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDS8	<i>Department of Street Cleaning.</i> Construction of Dumping Board at foot of Lincoln Avenue, The Bronx.....	1,000 00	A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1917.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CFD21	<i>Fire Department.</i> Sites and Buildings, Brooklyn and Queens	883 56	A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
Jan. 9, 1913	Jan. 28, 1913	CFD24E	Erection of New Building at 191 Fulton Street	2,000 00	City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 2, 1917.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CFD26A	Erection of Building at Southwest Corner of Smith and Lorraine Streets.....	1,200 00	No. 1391—Board of Education—Request for \$7,200, special revenue bonds, to defray the cost of removing and re-erecting Public School 13, Borough of Queens.
Feb. 20, 1914	Mar. 17, 1914	CFD26F	Erection of Building South Side Metropolitan Avenue, East of Varick Street.....	1,000 00	<i>Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:</i>
June 3, 1910	July 5, 1910	CFD26O	Permanently Bettering and Improving Headquarters, Jay Street	3,800 00	Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision has investigated this request and reports thereon as follows:
Feb. 20, 1914	Mar. 17, 1914	CFD27B	Erection of Building on Site in the Vicinity of 5th and Washington Avenues, Rockaway Park, Queens.....	41 20	The purpose of this request is to provide means to defray the expense of removing the frame building of Public School 13 from its present site adjacent to Newtown High School at Elmhurst to a site to be purchased on Parcell street, opposite to the present location of the building.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CFD29B	Erection of Building in the Vicinity of Flushing and 9th Avenues, Whitestone..	300 00	Removal of this building is necessary in order to clear the site for the proposed extension of Newtown High School, plans for which are now in preparation. A request for \$7,500, corporate stock, for the purchase of the site to which Public School 13 is to be removed is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A report approving the request is in preparation.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CFD27Z	Erection of Building on Site in the Vicinity of Brook and Broad Streets, Stapleton	400 00	The building of Public School 13 is in excellent condition and its use cannot be discontinued owing to the educational requirements of this section of the Borough of Queens.
June 30, 1916	July 7, 1916	CPB23	<i>President, Borough of Brooklyn.</i> New Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, Erection of	5,375 19	The relocation of the building as proposed is the most satisfactory and economical disposition of the matter. The cost is reasonably estimated at \$7,200. There are no funds provided in the 1917 budget for the purpose of removing this building.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CPB28	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	2,356 00	Respectfully, Which was laid over.
Apr. 3, 1913	Apr. 29, 1913	CPB39	Plans, etc., for Reclamation of Lands on Ocean Front of Concourse Park, Coney Island	9,000 00	TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.
Apr. 16, 1909	May 4, 1909	CPR3A	<i>President, Borough of Richmond.</i> Refuse Destructors, Plans and Specifications	979 87	No. 1420 (S. O. No. 234). Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,000, to Meet an Anticipated Deficiency in Account "Donations to Spanish War Veterans"—Department of Public Charities.
July 17, 1911	July 31, 1911	CPX16	<i>President, Borough of The Bronx.</i> Construction and Equipment of a Court House, Borough of The Bronx	32,950 00	The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 796), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,000, to meet an anticipated deficiency in the account "Donations to Spanish War Veterans," respectfully
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CDW3A	<i>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</i> Extension of High Pressure Water Service North of 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan	3,840 22	REPORTS: That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CDW12D	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, Fencing, Monumenting and Improving City's Lands Occupied by Reservoirs, Conduits and Pumping Stations	50 00	Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficit in the account Code No. 1989, "Donations to Spanish War Veterans," for the remainder of the year 1917.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CDW19A	Water Mains in Grand Concourse from 161st Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue, Borough of The Bronx...	1,000 00	FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.
July 1, 1915	July 6, 1915	CDW38G	Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Improvement of Pumping Stations	4,000 00	Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 26, 1917.
			Total to be Rescinded as per Foregoing Resolution	\$296,038 76	<i>Re Special Revenue Bonds.</i> To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. C.: Gentlemen—I respectfully request the authorization of special revenue bond funds in the amount of \$20,000 to meet an anticipated deficiency in the account Code 1989—Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

The original appropriation for the year 1917 was \$20,000. The expenditures to date amount to \$13,234. This leaves a balance of \$6,766 in the account, or about enough to last until the end of April. During the year 1916, the donations made to Spanish War Veterans amounted to \$45,000. At the rate of the expenditures during this year up to date, there is every reason to believe that \$46,000 additional will be required. The Director of the Bureau of Social Investigations states that although the expenditures in this account have risen from month to month during the past

year, they are making a determined effort to keep them down to the present rate. The case history in each new case, and in each case where an increase is asked, is being forwarded to the Director's office for review and will be subjected to the most careful scrutiny before approval. Allowance is not made for any further increase in the rate of expenditure, although it is appreciated that there is incurred the danger of exhausting the fund before the end of the year.

It is rather difficult to control the amount of donations made to veterans, as the Department is required to render assistance when application is made and upon investigation it is found that the parties making the application are really entitled to assistance.

It is highly probable that the above indicated amount will be necessary before the expiration of the year. At the present time, however, we are asking for the amount indicated, namely, \$20,000.

May I request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention.

Very sincerely yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building,

Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 2, 1917.

No. 1420—Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds,

\$20,000, to Meet Anticipated Deficiency in the Account, Code No. 1989, Donation to

Spanish War Veterans.

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

Sir—An investigation of this request indicates that the amount requested is necessary and will only partially meet the needs of the Department for the balance of the year.

The number of applicants has considerably increased and the amount donated has in many cases been somewhat increased due to the high prices of practically every commodity. In cases where allowances have been made for items of living on a former reasonable basis, it has been necessary to approve applications for increased allowances.

There is quite a difference of opinion between this bureau and the Department of Charities as to just how far the City's obligation in this matter extends, and until a number of questions are answered by the Corporation Counsel, and an investigation in the field is completed, it would seem as if there was nothing else to do but continue payments on the present basis. For this reason and the fact that sufficient information cannot be had for several months, the requests should be approved.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1422.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,178.62, for Emergency Expenditures—Police Commissioner.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917, (Minutes, page 798) the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,178.62, for emergency expenditures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner O'Daniel advised the Committee that funds can be obtained by transfer from other accounts.

The Committee recommends the accompanying request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance, City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, March 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$18,178.62, be authorized, to reimburse the Police Department Contingent Account, Code No. 1634, on account of emergency expenditures which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

An itemized statement of these expenditures is attached hereto.

Respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Estimate of Emergency Expenditures from Contingent Account.

15,000 night sticks	\$2,934.25
15,000 police whistles	1,875.00
15,000 arm brassards	1,600.00
15,000 certificates, Home Defense League	170.00
1,000 shields for Special Patrolmen	405.00
Equipment for 23 Special Bridge Policemen:	
Uniforms	1,039.50
Leggings	173.75
Hats	358.05
Overcoats	924.00
Raincoats	1,155.00
30 riot guns	719.40
Riot gun ammunition	85.17
Machine gun ammunition	367.50
75 rifles for Bridge Policemen	1,050.00
Alterations on Steamer "Patrol" for wireless	997.00
Wireless equipment	3,125.00
Special motor truck equipment	1,200.00
	\$18,178.62

Which report was accepted.

No. 1424 (G. O. 285).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Advance Moneys on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys on account of Memorial Day observances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is the usual custom to provide funds for this purpose.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1917 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying Expenses as they may arise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various Committees the sums of money provided in said Budget as follows:

Memorial Day Observances.

Code No. 3042 Borough of Manhattan	\$2,962.36
Code No. 3043 Borough of The Bronx	1,000.00
Code No. 3044 Borough of Brooklyn	3,000.00
Code No. 3045 Borough of Queens	300.00
Code No. 3046 Borough of Richmond	200.00
Code No. 3052 Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, Pursuant to Chapter 13, Laws of 1897	900.00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1305.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fees to Be Paid by Charitable Institutions.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 549), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 45 of Article 3 of

Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York in regard to Waiving of Fees required to be paid by Charitable Institutions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer, this matter is recommended placed on file. AN ORDINANCE to amend section 45 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, in regard to waiving of fees required to be paid by charitable institutions.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, FRANK T. DIXON, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WILLIAM H. BURNS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1343

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Operators of Motion-Picture Machines.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on March 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 632), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of Section 43 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to operators of motion-picture machines, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the accompanying ordinance is too drastic, there being no provision for educating an apprentice, thus compelling residents to go outside the City limits to obtain the necessary experience to qualify them for a license.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the matter be placed on file. AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to operators of motion picture machines.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to operators of motion picture machines, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 43. Operators of motion picture machines.

1. Licenses required. No person shall operate any motion picture apparatus or any connection thereof, unless he shall have been duly licensed as hereinafter provided.

2. Application for license. Any person desiring to act as a motion picture operator shall make application for a license as such to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who shall furnish to each applicant blank forms of application which he shall fill out and file with the Commissioner, and such application must be accompanied by the affidavit of a licensed operator to the effect that the applicant has served as an assistant to such licensed operator for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of the application, except any person who has operated a motion picture machine and its connections for not less than six months may present his own affidavit stating that he has so operated a motion picture machine and its connections in an enclosure or operating room in a theatre or hall devoted to the public exhibition of motion pictures.

3. Examinations. The Commissioner shall make rules and regulations governing the examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses and certificates; provided that each applicant shall be given a practical examination under the direction of the Commissioner; and further provided that no license shall be granted to an applicant unless he shall have served as an assistant to a licensed operator for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of application, or shall have operated a motion picture machine and its connections for not less than six months in an enclosure or operating room in a theatre or hall devoted to the public exhibition of motion pictures.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXON, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WILLIAM H. BURNS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare

Which report was accepted.

No. 1374

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Junk Dealers.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 718), the annexed ordinance to amend Article 9, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to junk dealers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been informed another amendment dealing with the situation more fully will be introduced.

It, therefore, recommends the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 9, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances relating to Junk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Junk dealers.

Section 120. Definitions.

121. License fee and bond; term.

122. Restrictions.

123. Record of purchases.

124. Reports to the police department.

125. Lost or stolen goods.

126. Violations.

Section 120. Definitions.

1. Junkman, junkshop, junk cartman, junk boatman. Any one dealing in the purchase or sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, [or] lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, in large or small quantities, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and his place of business a junk shop.

2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting or selling junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, shall be deemed, respectively, a junk cart or junk boat, [and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Junk Cart" or "Junk Boat," together with the figures of its official number, which] and the owner or owners thereof junk dealers. Any vehicle used for the purpose of collecting or selling any article or articles hereinbefore enumerated shall be furnished, by the Department of Licenses, with a plate, to be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of the vehicle, on which plate shall be clearly set forth the official number of the junk cart with the words "Junk Cart" and the date of expiration of the license, and the design or color of this plate shall be changed at the beginning of each license year, and in the case of a junk boat, the words "Junk Boat" and the figures of the official number thereof shall be painted in white letters and figures respectively at least twelve inches high and two inches wide on a black background on the stern and also on both the port and starboard sides of the boat, at the forward end thereof; and no person shall do such collecting or selling in any other way or manner than as aforesaid. In the case of a junk boat there shall be but one person on the boat engaged in the collecting or selling of any article or articles hereinabove enumerated.

Section 121. License fee and bond; term.

Every junk dealer shall pay an annual license fee of \$20 and give a bond to the City, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$250, conditioned for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal

ordinances relating to such dealers, excepting in the case of a junk dealer operating a junk boat, who shall furnish for each junk boat so operated, a bond, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers. Each [junk cart or junk boat] junk dealer operating one or more junk carts or junk boats, shall pay an annual license fee of \$5 for each horse-drawn or power vehicle or for each boat, and an annual license fee of \$2 for each push cart.

All junk dealers' licenses, including junk cartmen [carts] and junk boatmen [boats,] shall be issued as of November 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of October next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Section 122. Restrictions.

1. Place. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, which place of business shall be within the limits of The City of New York, nor shall he continue to carry on business after such license has been suspended or revoked, or has expired.

2. Purchases. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, nor from any person between [the setting of the sun] the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. [o'clock in the morning.]

3. Sales by dealers. No article or articles hereinabove enumerated, except old iron purchased in lots of one thousand pounds or over, old paper and old rags, shall be sold or disposed of by a junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, until the expiration of 72 hours after such purchase or receipt.

4. Prohibition as to second hand dealers. No person, firm or corporation licensed as a second hand dealer shall deal in the purchase or sale of any article or articles enumerated in section 120 hereof, or employ or use a cart, wagon, boat or other vehicle for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

5. Other business. No one licensed as a junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be licensed as a pawnbroker or dealer in second hand articles in the city.

6. No licensed junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, shall purchase or sell any new goods.

Section 123. Record of purchases.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall keep, at his place of business, which place shall be within the limits of The City of New York, a book in which shall be legibly written, in English, at the time of every purchase or sale, a description of every article so purchased or sold, the name, residence and general description of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made or to whom such sale was made, the day and hour of such purchase or sale, and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof; and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the mayor, the commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 124. Reports to the police department.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, upon being served with a written notice so to do by a member of the police department, shall report to the police commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the police department, an accurate description of all goods, articles or things purchased or received in the course of business of the junk dealer during the days specified in such notice, stating the amount paid for, and the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such goods, articles or things were received.

Section 125. Lost or stolen goods.

If any goods, articles or thing whatsoever, shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in the city as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any such answering to the description advertised or any part [or portion] thereof, shall be or come into the possession of any junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, [he] such dealer, upon receiving written, printed or oral notice so to do, shall give information thereof in writing to the police commissioner, [and state] stating from whom the same was received. Every junk dealer, as aforesaid, who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to any police officer, or to the mayor, commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to such dealer.

Section 126. Violations.

Any person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—*Italics* indicate new matter; old matter in brackets [] to be omitted. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXON, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WILIAM H. BURNS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Markets—

No. 1405 (G. O. 286—Ord. No. 253).

Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Markets.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page —), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for amendments to chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances relating to markets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as this space is seldom used for market purposes, it would be to the City's advantage to grant the exemption asked for, as increased revenue would be had.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 26 of article 2 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "Manhattan Bridge Market."

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

Section 1. Section 26 of article 2 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "Manhattan Bridge Market" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§26. Manhattan bridge market.

The space under the Manhattan bridge, between Henry street [East Broadway] and Madison street, in the borough of Manhattan, shall be set aside for a public market to be known as the Manhattan bridge market.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. McGARRY, WILLIAM J. DALY, B. E. DONNELLY, T. M. FARLEY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on Markets.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The space set aside for a public market by your Honorable Board under the Manhattan Approach of the Manhattan Bridge, in chapter 15, article 2, section 26 of the Code of Ordinances, includes the bridge property in the block between Henry and Madison Streets. An advantageous offer has been received for the rental of the bridge property between East Broadway and Henry Street. The Market is used only to a limited extent, and if the block between East Broadway and Henry Street is leased, the other block would provide sufficient space for market purposes in this locality. I therefore beg to request that you amend the above mentioned section of the Code so that it would not include the block between East Broadway and Henry Streets, and I would suggest that the section be made to read as follows:

Chapter 15, article 2, section 26. Manhattan Bridge Market. The space under the Manhattan Bridge, between Henry and Madison Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, shall be set aside for a public market to be known as the Manhattan Bridge Market. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—
No. 852 (G. O. 287)

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Change the Name of Johnson Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to Caton Avenue.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on September 26, 1916, (Minutes, page 218), the annexed recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to change the name of Johnson Street to Caton Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these streets are one continuous thoroughfare and it is for the purpose of avoiding confusion that the request is made.

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

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted April 18, 1916, and which became effective May 2, 1916:

"Resolved, That the name of Johnson Street, between Coney Island Avenue and East 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Caton Avenue, and the President of the borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figure "East 7th Street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ocean Boulevard."

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, THOMAS W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. F. QUINN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, September 13, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On April 18, 1916, your board adopted a resolution changing the name of Johnson street, between Coney Island avenue and East 7th street, to Caton Avenue. Your attention is called to the fact that the City Map shows Johnson street extending from Coney Island avenue to Ocean boulevard. While that portion between East 7th street and the boulevard has not been opened it is still on the map and it is apparent therefore that it should have a name consistent with the balance of the street, which is now Caton avenue.

I would therefore recommend that your board amend the resolution of April 18th so as to change the name of Johnson street for its entire limit, i. e., from Coney Island avenue to Ocean boulevard, to Caton avenue. Yours very truly,

E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was laid over.

No. 1301.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Petition Relative to Pushcart Peddlers in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 547), the annexed petition in regard to enacting an ordinance prohibiting pushcart peddlers from locating on and using certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx, in connection with the sale of their merchandise, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having reported favorably on a companion ordinance (Int. No. 1302), it recommends the accompanying petition be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, CHAS. W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, THOMAS W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. F. QUINN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

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

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

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1302 (G. O. 288).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Peddlers and Particularly to Restricted Streets.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 547), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter is advocated by the property owners, residents and the Alderman of the district affected, and as no opposition was offered, the Committee believes the change is desirable, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

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

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

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

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

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, THOMAS W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. F. QUINN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1389 (G. O. 289).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 749), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Dock Builder in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wage to Dock Builders in City's employ.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 16, 1917,

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

Title.	Rate
Dock Builder	Per Diem. Incumbents. \$4 25 Unlimited

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the compensation of said position as set forth therein.
 CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1390 (G. O. 290).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Repairs and Supplies in the Police Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 750), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Examiner of Repairs and Supplies in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position to be necessary in this department, to supervise the distribution of all supplies and materials and the direct management of the storehouse.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 16, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$1,740 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1418 (G. O. 291).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Pipe Caulker and Tapper in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 793), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Pipe Caulker and Tapper in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Pipe Caulkers and Tappers in the City's employ.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 23, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Pipe Caulker	\$4 50	Unlimited
Tapper	4 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 236 (Int. No. 1355).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,382, to Pay the Prevailing Rate of Wages to Certain Employees in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,382, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to certain employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and, there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$20,382), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Painters and Bridge Painters for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 28, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 2, 1917, and approved by your honorable Board on February 20, 1917, establishing the grade of Painter and Bridge Painter at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, and in accordance with the request in said resolution to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, at this rate, I beg to request that your honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of twenty thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$20,382.00) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2760TB, 2761 and 2762B of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

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

Sir—Your inquiry as to the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for \$24,282.50 special revenue bonds to pay increases in wages of Painters, Electricians and Machinists in his department has been received.

On January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution requesting heads of departments to make provision for the payment of the above named mechanics from January 1, 1917, at the rate of \$5 per diem by a transfer of funds, revenue bonds or by a reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment. There being no funds available for transfer to provide for this rate in the Department of Plant and Structures, special revenue bonds in the sum of \$24,282.50 should be issued to comply with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

S. O. 227 (Int. No. 1356).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,356, to Pay Prevailing Rate of Wages to Electricians in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,356, to pay prevailing rate of wages to Electricians, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$1,356), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Electricians for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 6, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 16, 1917, and approved by your honorable Board on February 27, 1917, establishing the grade of Electrician at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, at this rate, I beg to request that your honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one thousand three hundred fifty-six dollars (\$1,356.00) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2756B, 2757B, 2760B and 2762B of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Yours truly, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

S. O. 228 (Int. No. 1357).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,544.20, to Pay Prevailing Rate of Wages to Machinists in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,544.20, to pay prevailing rate of wages to Machinists, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$2,544.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Machinists for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 6, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 16, 1917, and approved by your honorable Board on February 27, 1917, establishing the grade of Machinist at the rate of \$5 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, at this rate, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of two thousand five hundred forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$2,544.50), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for Schedules Nos. 2753, 2755, 2757B, 2759, 2760TB, 2762B, 2785 and 2786 of this Department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Yours truly, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

S. O. 229 (Int. No. 1274).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Contract for Work of the Erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 489), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to undertake the work of erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after careful consideration of this subject, believes that, owing to the restrictions held by the Interborough Railway Company on the premises, no advantage would be had by public letting, and that according to reports of a sub-committee appointed to investigate this matter and the Bureau of Contract

Supervision, it is deemed to the best interest of the City to let this work on a cost plus percentage basis, total amount not to exceed \$48,000.

The Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, to be located in Park avenue at 40th street, and to connect with the Grand Central Station, on a cost plus percentage basis, to an amount not to exceed forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000).

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 8, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—This department is about to undertake the erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct, to be located in Park Avenue at 40th Street, to connect with the Grand Central Station. The funds to defray the cost of the improvement were duly appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1912.

In the preparation of the plans and specifications for the construction of the foundations, the Chief Engineer of this department, in a report, finds that there exists so many insurmountable obstacles that a contract by public letting would be inadvisable.

It has been ascertained that the construction of the foundations can be done more economically if the work was carried on in conjunction with the rapid transit improvement which is now in progress at this location, and I therefore respectfully request that permission be granted to enter into a contract without public letting for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$60,000. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan. City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 23, 1917.

Hon. JOHN McCANN, Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with your request for a report of this Bureau in the matter of the proposed award of a contract without public letting to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for a portion of the foundation work of the proposed Park Avenue Viaduct, between 40th and 42d Streets, Borough of Manhattan, I beg to say that in asking the approval of the plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Borough President submitted an itemized list of quantities covering all the items of work within the proposed contract. He also submitted with that list prices for each item. The prices submitted were checked in this Bureau by comparison with the prices now being paid the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for work upon a Public Service Commission contract in the immediate vicinity of the foundations of this proposed viaduct.

These prices applied to the quantities submitted, made a total of \$29,840 as the estimated cost of the work. A reasonable overhead charge was allowed in addition to the above, and the contract approval recommended at a cost of \$36,000. Since that report was prepared there has been a slight advance in the cost of steel, and it is probable that 8 cents per pound would represent a fairer price at the present time than the 6½ cents allowed when the estimate was approved. Applying this increase of 1½ cents to the estimated quantity of steel would give a total increase of \$4,170. If this be added to the \$36,000 originally approved, it would give a total of \$40,170 as the estimated cost now.

I am reluctant to increase my original allowance on any other item and feel that unless the contract can be placed at a cost not exceeding \$40,170 it should either be given out on a cost plus percentage basis, or as a better procedure that the preliminary foundation contract be included in the contract for the superstructure, and the entire contract given by public letting under such conditions as will insure real competition. Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—65.

S. O. 230 (Int. No. 1353).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Make Repairs to Steamboats Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 699), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to make repairs to steamboats without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Correction stated to the Committee, that, owing to the congested condition of the shipyards, better results would be had by letting this work by open market order, and the interruption to the service would be reduced to a minimum. Past experience has shown the Committee that it is to the City's advantage at times to waive the provision of section 419.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for repairs to the steamboats of the Department of Correction to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000);

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

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chamber Streets, New York, February 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that permission be granted to me to waive, for emergency purposes only, the formality of entering into a contract for repairs to the steamboats of this department to an amount not to exceed \$3,000. Owing to the large volume of business, shipyards are congested and I find it difficult to secure bids in accordance with the provisions of section 419. Accidents will happen. While the repairs due to such accidents are usually of a minor character, occasionally the cost of such repairs amounts to more than \$1,000. We have no spare or emergency service to call upon when such accidents occur. Shipments of food and supplies and the transfer of inmates to the island institutions are made by steamboats and interruption of this service causes considerable inconvenience to the department and additional cost for lighterage service. The steamboats are put on dry dock once a year for Federal inspection, at which time the boats are thoroughly inspected, specifications drawn and contract awarded in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to comply with the orders of the Federal inspectors. When the damage owing to accidents is below the water line it is necessary to put the boat in dry dock before specifications for the work can be prepared. It is extremely difficult, almost impossible, to secure dry dock service for this purpose and the ship-builders are averse to submitting a bid for repairs to a boat which is already in dry dock of another concern. Before any repairs are made to the steamboats I will have an inspection made by the engineers of this department and the engineers of the Department of Finance, and will have them submit their recommendations and estimate of cost, and request the several ship building concerns of the City to submit estimates. This I am sure will expedite the work, reduce the interruption of service to the minimum and secure better competition and bids. I trust this request will meet with your approval. Respectfully,

DAVID I. KELLY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—65.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 274 (Int. No. 1377).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Showbills."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 720), the annexed ordinance to amend section 215, article 16, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills, respectfully

REPORTS:

That no objection having been offered the Committee believes the amendment to be desirable, and recommends the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to signs and showbills.

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. a. No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, except that on authorized marquise awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than two feet above, nor one foot below said awning; nor shall any such sign be less than ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk to meet the same; nor shall any such sign be placed upon leased premises by the owner of the fee or lessor without the consent in writing of the lessee or sub-lessee, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

G. O. 279 (Int. No. 1423).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Thomas A. Sullivan, 108 Beadel St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Hunter and J. J. Holwell.

By Alderman Bent—

Chas. E. Armbruster, 1025 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. Obernier and W. R. Holland.

Edward J. Nowaczek, 61 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. A. Marschall and N. L. Irvine.

By Alderman Burden—

Joseph Matthew McCloy, 121 Fifth St., L. I. C., Queens.

Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. A. Lynch.

William P. Mitchell, 141 5th St., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by W. W. Dreyfoos and F. T. Dixson.

Edward D. Scherrer, 30 Vernon Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by W. W. Dreyfoos and F. Turner.

George C. Bogendoerfer, 286 Flushing Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. H. Louis Saul and J. Dexheimer.

By Alderman Burns—

Samuel Mehl, 248 Rivington St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Weinberg and H. Feder.

By Alderman Cole—

Herman Graef, Station Ave., Pleasant Plains, Richmond.

Endorsed by P. J. Knoblock and J. J. O'Rourke.

Emma E. Fish, 443 Washington Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. S. Chilton and A. Ekston.

By Alderman Cox—

Henry Mohlman, 120 25th St., Elmhurst, Queens.

Endorsed by J. Callaghan and J. J. Roulet.

By Alderman Crane—

Chas. Rosenfeld, 600 West 165th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Haurowitz and A. Scheuer.

Nathan M. Eisenberg, 500 W. 175th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. W. Levy and W. S. Lack.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Robert Barko, 385 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Goldfarb and H. G. Anderson.

By Alderman Curley—

John F. X. McKeon, 401 E. 145th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. Kovitz and A. McDermott.

By Alderman Curran—

Charles E. Connolly, 192 W. 10th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. J. Gardner and R. H. Gibbons.

By Alderman Daly—

J. J. Karbry O'Kennedy, 2871 Concourse (198th St.), Bronx.

Endorsed by W. F. Hoerner and W. E. Millard.

By Alderman Delaney—

Joseph W. Ferris, 240 E. 105th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Lyston and J. J. Goldstein.

Alexander Mesard, 206 East 102d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Marks and W. Cuff.

By Alderman Diemer—

George G. Green, 41 Sidney Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. R. Tiebel and W. A. Walter.

Philip Liphshitz, 48 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross.

By Alderman Drescher—

George Wiener, 741 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. M. Berman and H. Silverstone.

Isaac Sargent, 914 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. J. Campone and J. A. Michel.

Albert J. Eckert, 871 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Eagan—
Richard John Cronan, 50 Prospect Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Duggan and M. Ansorge.

By Alderman Ferguson—
Charles A. Laumeister, 426 E. 161st St., Bronx.
Endorsed by O. Lackman and F. E. Yung.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Frank Jerome McMann, 202 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. R. Kuhn and O. M. Quackenbush.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Archie Gladstone, 61 West 114th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Fleischman and L. Fleischer.

John Freiman, 143 West 111th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. M. Simpson and R. M. Simpson.

Michael Rubenstein, 22 Lenox Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry Feldman and M. Streicher.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Albert Weiss, 447 East 84th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. H. Morrell and R. Steiner.

Isidore Dornheimer, 333 Ego St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Goodman and J. J. Toner.

By Alderman Goetz—
Alfred C. Busch, 342 Waverly Place, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by E. J. Habighorst and J. Menline.

George Eckhard, South Wicks St., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by J. Young and A. Craig.

George V. Kass, 880 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Corcoran and W. J. Barthel.

James F. Uhlinger, 71 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by E. A. Heffernan and C. J. McWilliams.

Arthur J. Collins, 95 Elmwood St., Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by E. A. Kernan and W. Nichelstine.

Joseph S. Green, 152 Wyckoff St., Queens.
Endorsed by H. G. Calhoun and J. Streble, Jr.

By Alderman Gutman—
John J. O'Connell, 25 E. 109th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. C. Walrath and J. Rosenthal.

Samuel D. Muney, 397 West St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Landau and J. S. Rosalsky.

By Alderman Haubert—
Oscar J. Kappes, 58 Van Siclen Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. P. Sinnott and H. M. O'Brien.

Sadie Rosenthal, 195 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Liebmann and A. O. Kahn.

Francis S. Coyle, 1124 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. F. Mullin and E. F. Ryan.

By Alderman Heyman—
Katharine Yunker, 164 Covert St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. A. Carlin and T. F. Ryan.

By Alderman Kenney—
Rosanna H. Foster, 73 Third St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. E. Donavin and H. G. Sandgren.

By Alderman McCann—
Frederick R. Straus, 453 W. 56th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. H. Dooley and F. F. Straub.

By Alderman McCourt—
James T. Coughlin, 487 8th Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. Beradd and C. M. Dow.

William D. Bosler, 312 W. 24th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. W. Hocksteter and H. N. Daufley.

By Alderman McGillick—
Joseph McGrade, 101 E. 123d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. V. Handy and O. Eagan.

By Alderman Martin—
Thomas J. Totten, 3044 Albany Crescent, Bronx.
Endorsed by F. Bolurdo and E. J. Gallagher.

By Alderman Moore—
Jacob Hessel, 712 Schenck Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. Okers and F. Dames.

Carmen Knecht, 137 Railroad Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Flinders and F. Sturzemacher.

By Alderman Molen—
John F. Burke, 507 40th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. A. Henchel and I. L. Bryan.

By Alderman Moran—
Thomas A. Brady, 1712 Filmore St., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Young and F. G. Chamberlain.

Cornelius B. Parker, 2543 Walker Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by O. F. Dolen and B. J. Lavin.

By Alderman Mullen—
David C. Cornell, 500 West 143d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Wallace and G. A. Hoffman.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
John M. Jaeger, 171 Pine Place, Richmond.
Endorsed by G. H. Johnson and S. Buckbee.

By Alderman Palitz—
Nathan Schwartz, 1121 Teller Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Boehm and I. Stusses.

Philip R. Hanley, 387 East 197th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. A. Saunders and A. T. Davison.

By Alderman Post—
Thomas A. Lynch, 27 South 11th Ave., Whitestone, L. I., Queens.
Endorsed by D. O'Leary and W. Meyer.

By Alderman Quinn—
Lilly Knott, 581 Seneca Ave., Ridgewood, Queens.
Endorsed by H. A. Heydt and C. E. Heydt.

Henry Schwed, 228 West 78th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Frank and B. H. Levy.

Nancy F. Cowles, 156 West 72nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. F. Eagles and H. M. Woodward.

Frederick W. Sperling, 143 West 78th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Appel and W. Flatto.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Morris Bunderoff, 1314-16 Stebbins Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Soll and L. Brown.

Mae M. Colbert, 1137 Tinton Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. J. Boylan and F. J. Martin.

Joseph S. Kulkin, 946 East 181st St., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Pantell and H. D. Frisbee.

Morris Memberson, 1808 Marmion Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Levy and G. Bunker.

By Alderman Ryan—
Florence Augusta Rebecca Widen, 633 20th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. G. Barry and T. W. Morris, Jr.

Kathryn F. Keenan, 753 E. 10th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. Handley and G. Brown.

Morris L. Kaufman, 1129 Gravesend Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Bern and V. P. Donihee.

Wallace McCutcheon, Atlantic Ave., Sea Gate, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. Cronin and G. P. Menakake.

Frank G. Walther, 2700 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. B. Baldwin, Jr., and F. A. Maniott.

Abraham J. Herrick, 1326 45th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Greenberg and J. J. Harris.

Frederick C. Stewart, 45 East 3rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. R. Barfett and J. G. Norgall.

By Alderman Shields—
Abraham Bernstein, 83 West 115th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Steinberg and B. Drochenberg.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Paul F. Keller, 100 Avenue C, Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Glaser and S. Tancer.

By Alderman Smith—
William A. Rigoulot, 551 Throop Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. L. Block and D. S. Coe.

By Alderman Squiers—
James Henry Eckersley, 774 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

Walter N. MacAdam, 462 E. 28th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. North, Jr. and L. H. Pine.

Maurice Benjamin Rich, 345 E. 26th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. R. Taylor and L. S. Hulse.

Nathaniel H. Kramer, 363 E. 21st St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Sachs and J. H. Garmesey.

David William Hyland, 1541 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. J. Kent and G. Girard.

John H. Leddy, 78 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. C. Barrett and N. Milbauer.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Isadore I. Steinberg, 271 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Lippman and J. Weldon.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Allan Bowie, 658 10th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. Driver and G. F. Adams.

By Alderman Tolk—
James F. McCool, 364 Grand St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Connell and J. G. Jenkins.

By Alderman Walsh—
Edward A. Jarvis, 472 Bement Ave., Richmond.
Endorsed by M. Bloch and M. Schleveh.

By Alderman Williams—
Henry N. Steinert, 315 W. 99th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. B. MacStay and J. J. O'Brien.

By Alderman Wirth—
Franklin S. Faye, 460 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. G. Press and J. B. Gourlay.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—72.

G. O. 280 (Int. No. 397).

Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Adoption of Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Erect Additional Street Lamps in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on April 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed request of the Taxpayers' Alliance, Borough of The Bronx, that resolutions be passed, calling upon the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to erect additional street lamps on all streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Taxpayers' Alliance of The Bronx has called attention to the lack of proper illumination on streets in the outlying sections of The Bronx, depriving the residents the proper protection afforded at night by street lamps. They petition for relief. The Committee believes it is not to the best interest of the Borough to economize in this manner and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, acting on the petition of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, the Board of Aldermen hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the erection of additional street lamps on the streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, the said lamps to be placed at a regulation distance, not less than 150 feet, to each other.

Resolved, further, that, in the event of a lack of appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the prayer of the petitioners, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he is hereby requested to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation in amount sufficient to defray the expenses of installation of such additional lights.

FRANK T. DIXSON, EDWARD CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. DALY, LOUIS D. CARDANI, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MORITZ TOLK, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Departments.

Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, 4214 Third Avenue, Corner Tremont Avenue, April 14th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I have been directed to forward to you the enclosed resolutions, and sincerely trust that the matter referred to will receive your careful consideration. Respectfully yours, E. L. FRANZ, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when considering the annual Budget for the present year, in their eagerness in observing economy, with the intention of lightening the heavy burden of the taxpayers, have cut down many appropriations for maintenance; and

Whereas, Through their reduction in the allowance to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, it became necessary to reduce the number of street lights in the outlying section of our Borough; and

Whereas, Such false economy is not for the best interest to the taxpayers, as it deprives them of the proper protection that through the proper illumination of the City streets they are entitled to; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Alliance, through its local representative, does hereby petition the Hon. Board of Aldermen to pass suitable resolutions requesting the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to erect additional street lamps on all streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, and lamps to be at regulation distance not less than 150 feet to each other, and be it further resolved that the Board of Aldermen authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock or revenue bonds in sufficient amount to defray the expense for these additional lights.

In witness whereof, the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, hath caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereunto, and these resolutions to be signed by its secretary this 12th day of April, 1916. E. L. FRANZ.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Glennon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Martin, Molen, Mullen, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—50.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Dostal, Gutman, Smith and President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works—8.

G. O. 281 (Int. No. 1432).
An Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding at the End Thereof a New Section Relating to Public Assemblies.
 AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by adding at the end thereof a new section relating to public assemblies.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
 Section 1, Article 3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

§24. Public assemblies; display of flag.
All assemblies, warranted by law, held in any of the streets of the city, where public discussions are held, shall have the American flag conspicuously displayed at all times during the holding of such assemblies.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20. Public worship.

21. Interference with street services.

22. Street shows.

23. Loafers and loungers.

24. *Public assemblies; display of flag.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Muller, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

On motion of Alderman Palitz the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Jacob Weil.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April, 10, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 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.
Board of Aldermen.				
4423	4- 2-17	Albert A. Bautz	\$150 00	
4424	4- 2-17	James J. McNichols	150 00	
Armory Board.				
51093	3-26-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 85	
51116	2-14-17	Samuel Pollack	31 94	
Department of Plant and Structures.				
50692	3- 7-17. 3-12-17	Obrig Camera Co.	91 71	
50693	3- 7-17	Washington Bulkley, Inc.	31 25	
50653	3-13-17	Egleston Brothers & Co.	68 55	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
52132	3- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 21	
52122	3- 1-17	Westchester Fish Co.	1 00	
52123	3- 1-17	Dr. Dadirrian & Sons Company	21 00	
52133	2-27-17	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	3 48	
52134	2-26-17	Ureka Glass Works Corporation	18 95	
51252	2-19-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	38 99	
52128	2-19-17	The Rand Company	76 50	
52127	2-16-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 00	
51235	1-18-17	Edward West	43 20	
50171	2- 1-17	Hartley-Wallace Co.	884 00	
52138	3- 5-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	7 05	
52142	2-23-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 60	
52137	2-28-17	American Journal of Nursing	1 00	
52135	2-12-17	Greenhut Company	6 50	
51254	2-16-17	Syndicate Trading Company	51 04	
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
52719	3-19-17	Metropolitan Hardware Co.	6 36	
52721	3-28-17	The Canton Art Metal Company	10 08	
Board of Coroners.				
4368	3-30-17	Ignatius Canale	70 00	
4443	4- 2-17	Eugene Manfredonia	55 00	
4442	4- 2-17	Morris Salpeter	30 00	
County Court, Queens County.				
52833	3-15-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50	
50811	3-21-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	6 00	
52832	3- 5-17	John J. Sullivan	60	
33848	1-26-17	The Borough Bulletin	17 28	
County Court, Kings County.				
52038	3- 3-17	Henry A. Urquhart	35	
52036	3- 3-17	Geneva Lithia Water Depot	6 00	
52035	2-16-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	24 00	
City Magistrates' Courts.				
4426	4- 2-17	Guy Maine	10 00	
4428	4- 2-17	Edward B. Reinius	5 00	
4427	4- 2-17	Star Mohammed	10 00	
4429	4- 2-17	N. D. Foon	5 00	
4430		James J. Tully	5 00	
Court of Special Sessions.				
4087	3-23-17	Bhai S. Singh	6 00	
Court of General Sessions.				
4512	4- 3-17	Samuel Meratchnik	5 00	
4511	4- 3-17	Samuel Meratchnik	10 00	

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City Court of The City of New York.				
51880	3- 1-17	3-28-17	A Pearson's Sons	12 50
53507		4- 2-17	James Donovan	75 00
51869	3- 9-17	3-28-17	John B. Tuft	18 00
College of The City of New York.				
51418	1-10-17	3-27-17	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	3 00
51946	2- 8-17	3-28-17	Hull, Grippe & Co.	23 90
51948	1-22-17	3-28-17	Hull, Grippe & Co.	26 10
51956	3- 3-17	3-28-17	G. B. Raymond & Co.	15 00
51955	3- 3-17	3-28-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	30 42
51954	3-10-17	3-28-17	James S. Barron & Co.	7 00
51469	1-31-17	3-27-17	Armour & Company	19 85
51495	1-18-17	3-27-17	J. E. Rhoads & Sons	2 75
District Attorney, Kings County.				
50624	3-13-17	3-23-17	Ralph E. Roberts	\$32 50
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
51722	3-21-17	3-27-17	Fordham Photo Studio, M. Borsuk, Prop.	\$20 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
50466	2-16-17. 3- 5-17	3-23-17	Joseph C. Trotter	\$8 80
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
49949	4-18-17	46450	Pattison & Bowns	\$70,144 17
49950	2-21-17		Meeker & Company	2,621 45
49960	2-21-17		National Lead Company	573 00
49951	2-23-17		The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	245 70
49948		45558	The Snare & Triest Co.	5,184 00
49947		44615	Post & McCord	31,341 60
49946		44932	The Pennsylvania Steel Company	20,397 60
49945		42798	Henry Steers, Inc.	864 35
49944		46473	Riverside Contracting Co.	6,838 56
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
53427			M. L. Vander Swaelman, Treasurer..	\$50 00
Department of Education.				
52257	11-29-16. 12-21-16		L. F. Smith	\$23 27
52259	12-30-16		Singer Sewing Machine Co.	96
52222	4-13-16. 10-17-16		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	38 03
52221	1- 3-17		The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc.	33 91
52220	12-30-16		New York Sand & Facing Co.	42 30
52224	11-25-16. 1- 5-17		Columbia Graphophone Co.	21 70
52186	1- 2-17		Merchant & Evans Co.	2 75
51833	12- 5-16		The	

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49820	44019	3-22-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	148 46	53549	4- 2-17	National Surety Co.	41 49	
49812	41637	3-22-17	Henry Holt & Company	103 76	53904	4- 3-17	Patrick Carroll	42 00	
49833	41654	3-22-17	The Century Co.	347 67	53903	4- 3-17	Patrick Doherty	4 14	
49825	44012	3-22-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	403 66	53902	4- 3-17	William J. Lee	25 00	
49814	44025	3-22-17	Eagle Pencil Co.	419 10	53901	4- 3-17	Michael Liber	14 88	
49821	44752	3-22-17	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company	184 26	53900	4- 3-17	John C. Pounds	8 12	
49784	11-27-16.12-30-16	3-22-17	Bruce & Cook	222 06	53898	4- 3-17	Joseph F. Horan	57 16	
49854	44708	3-22-17	New York Telephone Company	101 03	53899	4- 3-17	Wm. H. Best	42 07	
49838	44708	3-22-17	New York Telephone Company	978 50	50998	3-13-17. 3-15-17	Louis Granat	13 95	
49848	44420	3-22-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	119 56		12-21-16	Michael Sasso	52 85	
49856	44766	3-22-17	New York Telephone Company	124 47		3-30-17	George E. Nostrand	3,079 57	
53540		4- 2-17	James F. McManus, Chief Attendance Officer	404 20		3-30-17	Ellie J. Donelan	563 17	
52286	45571	3-29-17	Joseph A. Graf	70 00		4- 2-17	Beth Israel Hospital	1,138 10	
		Department of Finance.					4- 2-17	House of Calvary	1,513 25
48387	3-10-17	3-19-17	The Safe-Cabinet Company	\$219 45			4- 2-17	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	828 00
		Fire Department.					4- 2-17	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Des- titute Children	14,868 25
52097	45491	3-28-17	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	\$97 86	53747				
50067	1-23-17	3-22-17	Theo. A. Crane's Sons Co.	130 00					
50071	3- 5-17. 3- 6-17	3-22-17	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	229 75					
		Department of Health.							
50131	46746	3-22-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	\$133 74	53304	3- 7-17			
50120	46727	3-22-17	James Butler, Inc.	725 00	50004				
50137	46530	3-22-17	New York & New Jersey Produce Co., Inc.	1,692 00	49989				
50133	46581	3-22-17	Burton & Davis Co.	343 16	50006				
50113	9- 7-16.12-23-16	3-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	369 93	50015				
50139	45220	3-22-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	416 24	49997				
50136	46463	3-22-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	914 60	51699	3-24-17			
50126	46460	3-22-17	Henneberger & Herold	862 81					
50127	46455	3-22-17	A. Silz, Inc.	143 18					
50140	44551	3-22-17	L. R. Merritt & Co.	795 60	52156	1-29-17			
50125	46534	3-22-17	Samuel E. Hunter	179 63	52154	3-14-17			
50135	46585	3-22-17	C. H. F. Jurgens	220 80					
50122	46449	3-22-17	Conron Bros. Company	175 56	52007	3- 1-17			
50109	2- 1-17. 2-16-17	3-22-17	Benj. E. Weeks	105 50	52004	2-20-17. 3- 9-17			
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.							
50115	3-16-17	3-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$195 75	51191	3- 7-17			
50114	3-15-17	3-22-17	The Burr Index Company	375 00	51183	2- 9-17			
		Law Department.							
40648	1-16-17. 1-25-17	2-27-17	James A. Russell	\$88 35	51179	2-28-17			
		Miscellaneous.							
53748		4- 2-17	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	\$3,320 51	50177	3-26-17	C. W. Keenan	\$90 00	
53749		4- 2-17	The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital	10 00	50179	3-26-17	C. W. Keenan	5 00	
53750		4- 2-17	The Sloane Hospital for Women	1,203 27	50032	2-26-17. 3- 8-17	Patterson Brothers	30 30	
52896		3-30-17	George E. Nostrand	1,569 17	50178	45818	3-22-17	Joseph A. Lee, Assignee of Finnian & Lee	1,800 00
52901		3-30-17	Frederick Reinhardt	102 93	50177	46707	3-22-17	New York Telephone Company	100 33
52897		3-30-17	Frederick F. Parsons as Executor and Trustee Under the Last Will and Testa- ment of Aaron S. Robbins, Deceased, Clarence H. Robbins, Serena Robbins and Ellen R. Parsons, Individually and as Executors and Trustees Under the Last Will and Testament of Aaron S. Robbins, Deceased	236 63	50179	43748	3-22-17	Frymier & Hanna Co.	4,024 98
52907		3-30-17	Leopold Katzenstein	72 98	50029	3- 5-17. 3- 7-17	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	224 15	
52905		3-30-17	John C. Denman	72 99			3-22-17	The Fisk Rubber Company of New York	138 30
52909		3-30-17	Catherine F. Nelson	1 21					
52906		3-30-17	James W. Ferguson	243 30					
54259		4- 4-17	Joseph Stammie	22 16					
52887		3-30-17	Louisiana French	964 83					
52887		3-30-17	Louisiana French	634 48					
52885		3-30-17	Harry C. Furman	422 98					
52885		3-30-17	Harry C. Furman	643 22					
52888		3-30-17	John H. Furman	422 99					
52888		3-30-17	John H. Furman	643 21					
52892		3-30-17	William A. Martin, Jr.	1,506 25					
52908		3-30-17	William A. Martin, Jr.	875 91					
52889		3-30-17	Fred S. Furman	634 48					
52889		3-30-17	Fred S. Furman	964 83					
52902		3-30-17	Charles R. Denyse, Peter Denyse, Jr., and Euphemia Denyse	1,799 15					
52904		3-30-17	Margaret Reynolds	1,763 43					
52904		3-30-17	Margaret Reynolds	1,722 92					
52903		3-30-17	Peter Denyse	1,761 47					
52903		3-30-17	Peter Denyse	2,372 82					
52895		3-30-17	Higgins Realty Co.	7,693 01					
52891		3-30-17	Ernest A. Fitter	34 92					
52891		3-30-17	Ernest A. Fitter	507 71					
52893		3-30-17	Ernest Heidenreich	19 01					
52893		3-30-17	Moe Levy	394 90					
52898		3-30-17	Moe Levy	4 20					
52898		3-30-17	Charles G. Alleyen	279 21					
52899		3-30-17	Charles G. Alleyen	2 11					
52900		3-30-17	Leah Mayper	139 60					
52900		3-30-17	Leah Mayper	139 61					
52886		3-30-17	New York and Glens Falls Realty Co.	7,661 54					
52894		3-30-17	Frederick C. Fleck	75					
52894		3-30-17	Frederick C. Fleck	50 77					
52901		3-30-17	Frederick Reinhardt	25 95					
53546		4- 2-17	Henry G. D. Carr	7 50					
53550		4- 2-17	John C. Gardiner	10 00					
53545		4- 2-17	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland	12 50					
53544		4- 2-17	Royal Indemnity Co.	5 00					
53547		4- 2-17	The A						

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52759	11-25-16	3-29-17	Crucible Steel Company of America..	30 60	51887	3- 1-17	3-28-17	Astoria Taxicab Corporation.....	12 00
52757	3-14-17	3-29-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	28 80	51888	2- 7-17	3-28-17	Wm. H. Fangemann	9 82
53689	4- 2-17	4- 2-17	Bradley Contracting Company	25,000 00	51325	3- 1-17	3-27-17	Frank V. Kelly	11 50
49889	3-10-17	3-22-17	Deutschmeister & Ochs	127 00	51898	3- 1-17	3-28-17	The Bedford Auto Top Co.....	3 90
49878		3-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	419 35	51895	2-28-17	3-28-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	9 25
49891	1-31-17	3-22-17	Union Towel Supply Company.....	136 45	51896	2-16-17	3-28-17	Patterson Brothers	6 42
49888		3-22-17	The City of New York.....	627 97	51897	3- 1-17	3-28-17	Emay Motor Car Co.....	20 41
49898		3-22-17	Samuel Strasbourger	500 00	51324	2-28-17	3-27-17	George V. Sloat, Inc.....	5 00
49900		3-22-17	James D. Williams	500 00	51894	3-12-17	3-28-17	John H. Hunter	2 95
49894		3-22-17	Enos S. Booth	500 00	51326	2-14-17	3-27-17	John C. Eberle & Son.....	15 50
49896		3-22-17	Harry I. Huber	110 00	51890		3-28-17	Wells Fargo & Co., Express, C. Bent- ton, Agent	
49899		3-22-17	Abraham D. Van Siclen.....	110 00	51889	3- 3-17	3-28-17	Thomas Murphy	1 39
49897		3-22-17	James J. Rider	110 00	51891	2-20-17	3-28-17	The Gage Publishing Co., Inc.....	30 00
49890	3- 1-17	3-22-17	Equitable Blue Print Co.....	941 47	51322	2-16-17	2-23-17	Neptune Meter Co.....	2 00
49892	10-20-16. 2-26-17	3-22-17	W. M. Pringle & Co., Inc.....	180 00	51353	11-29-16	3-27-17	B. Silverman	8 00
49867		3-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	1,243 53	51354	2-13-17	3-27-17	Charles Deutsch	10 43
			Department of Public Charities.		51893	1-31-17	3-28-17	B. and F. Plumbing Co., Assignee of J. Braunstein	4 25
51528	12-23-16	3-27-17	Burton & Davis Co.....	\$29 20				3- 5-17 Northern Union Gas Company.....	18 33
51567	2-27-17	3-27-17	Swan & Finch Company.....	48 60				3- 5-17 Westchester Lighting Co.....	808 92
51571	2-23-17	3-27-17	Vacuum Oil Company	25 38	42742			3- 5-17 Westchester Lighting Co.....	61 83
51538	3- 3-17	3-27-17	Edward Miller & Co.....	25 50	42739			3- 5-17 Standard Gas Light Company.....	58 65
51540	3- 1-17	3-27-17	Shaw-Walker Company	26 40	42745			3- 5-17 New Amsterdam Gas Company.....	618 52
51512	3- 1-17	3-27-17	Eagle Paint & Varnish Works.....	15 94	42744			3- 5-17 Northern Union Gas Company.....	3,359 47
51593	2- 7-17	3-27-17	J. Spaulding & Sons Co.....	60	42746			3- 5-17 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York...	641 74
			Register, Kings County.		42744			3- 5-17 Central Union Gas Company.....	8,903 44
50810	1-10-17	3-24-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co..	\$75 00	42743			3- 5-17 The New York Edison Co.....	640 38
			Register, New York County.		50154			3-22-17 The New York Edison Co.....	92,518 56
50242	1- 9-17	3-23-17	Oscar Schlichting	\$10 00	50164	46391		3-22-17 The New York Edison Co.....	5,504 98
50240	1-23-17. 3-15-17	3-23-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	74 80	50167	46391		3-22-17 The New York Edison Co.....	2,536 72
			Sheriff, Kings County.		51196	6-19-16		3-26-17 Baum's Castorine Co.....	29 00
47982	12-31-16	3-16-17	Otto Muhlbauer & Co.....	\$31 37	50052	3- 1-17		3-22-17 Westchester Lighting Company.....	110 65
			Sheriff, Bronx County.		50156			3-22-17 The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	8,109 70
53473		3-31-17	Timothy J. Duane	\$11 35	50157	46362		3-22-17 The Flatbush Gas Company.....	1,187 98
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.		50166	46396		3-22-17 Westchester Lighting Co.....	356 50
49862	3-16-17	3-22-17	The Record & Guide Co.....	\$341 00	50351	43911		3-22-17 New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.....	186 39
51815	2- 5-17	3-27-17	Ulster Garage, Inc.....	\$56 55	50056	11-24-16		3-22-17 Pattison & Bowns	820 21
51812	6-14-16	3-27-17	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wreck- ing Company	12 49	50101	17569		3-22-17 Kings County Lighting Company.....	926 60
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		50169	46387		3-22-17 Pattison & Bowns	17,288 26
52073		3-28-17	Samuel Hill	\$81 00	50148	40401		3-22-17 N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.....	469 56
50170	46388	3-22-17	Gavin Rowe	10,772 36	50158	46364		3-22-17 Kings County Lighting Company.....	5,841 03
50057		3-22-17	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Bu- reau of Highways	201 13	50149	40397		3-22-17 Central Union Gas Co.....	129 12
52051	3- 7-17	3-28-17	Thomson Meter Company	3 00	50162	46358		3-22-17 Central Union Gas Co.....	461 62
52053	2-15-17	3-28-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Company	36 33	50155	46390		3-22-17 The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	141 54
52057	2-26-17	3-28-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	1 20	50159	46370		3-22-17 The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	7,852 47
52061	3- 2-17	3-28-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	16 46	50163	46389		3-22-17 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America..	16,271 58
51339	1-16-17. 2-14-17	3-27-17	Topping Brothers	8 63	50168	46395		3-22-17 The Bronx Gas and Electric Company.....	322 60
52047	11- 4-16	3-28-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	18 48	50160	46393		3-22-17 United Electric Light and Power Co.....	571 00
52063	3-13-17	3-28-17	Sundh Electric Company	16 95	50161	46393		3-22-17 Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.....	3,939 94
52065	2-10-17	3-28-17	John Lucas	37 46	50165	46395		3-22-17 United Electric Light and Power Co.....	4,362 08
52067	3- 1-17	3-28-17	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.....	18 35	53467			3-31-17 Wm. F. Laase, Borough Engineer.....	6,103 10
52070	2-28-17	3-28-17	Guarante Typewriter Repair Co.....	16 50	53465			3-31-17 J. H. Burke, Inspector.....	56 52
51885	3- 1-17	3-28-17	Eero Motor Vehicle Corporation	12 50	53468			3-31-17 H. R. Emerson, Clerk.....	91 29
51884	3- 1-17	3-28-17	Astoria Taxicab Corporation	9 43	53470			3-31-17 John T. Metcalf, Asst. Engr.....	229 38
51886	2-28-17	3-28-17	Cornelia Garage & Repair Co., Inc.....	9 43	53469			3-31-17 Geo. H. Williams, Supr. Engineer.....	138 88
								3-31-17 Geo. H. Williams, Supr. Engineer.....	12 73

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 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.

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Board of Aldermen.			

54756	45894	A. Pearson's Sons	\$376 50
Armory Board.			
54687	45894	A. Pearson's Sons	\$5,110 88
54630	2-28-17	H. G. Silleck, Jr.	161 72
54631	3- 3-17	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	19 00
54632	3-15-17	National Lead Co.	52 50
54633	1-29-17	John A. Casey Co.	7 80
54634	3-17-17	T. E. Quinn	45 00
54635	3-12-17	Nicholas J. Schery	29 95
54636	3- 1-17	Wm. J. Olvany	19 73
54637	3- 1-17	Wm. J. Olvany	3

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54362 1-13-17	Lignum Carpenter Works.	56 00	54418 5-12-16	Oliver Machinery Co.	13 20		Female Orphan Asylum and	
54363 1-12-17	M. Weinberg	50 00	54419 12-28-16	Edward C. Bridgeman	7 50	St. Johns Home	8,466 80	
54366 3- 8-17	Fred E. Kirchner	11 50	54420 1-19-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	15 00	St. Christophers Hospital for		
54367	Edward W. Kehoe	1 48	54421 12-11-16	Educational Equipment Co.	1 00	Babies	133 14	
54368 2-28-17	Samuel J. Hundt	510 00	54422 1-19-17	Herbert & Huesgen Co.	103 30	St. Catherines Hospital	1,641 90	
54369 3-12-17	A. L. Brasfield	510 00	54423 12-13-16	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	37 25	St. Johns Guild	1,875 00	
54370 2-27-17	Jas. F. McManus	12 75	54424 12- 1-16	Patterson & Gottfried &		Sanitorium for Hebrew		
54371 1- 2-17	New York Calcium Light Co.	7 50	54425 1-11-17	Hunter	37 71	Children	625 00	
54372 11-21-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	11 40	54426 8-31-16	American Type Founders Co.	7 05	St. Josephs Hospital	297 50	
54373 2-19-17	A. W. Ross	11 50	54427 12-30-16	J. K. Krieg Co.	2 70	The Ozanam Home for	313 42	
54374 40561	National Regulator Co.	645 00	54381	12-13-16	Abraham & Straus	144 24	Friendless Women	386 75
54375 45941	J. M. Knopp	1,080 00	54382 2-19-17	New York Catholic Protective	50 82	Volunteer Hospital		
54376 46323	I. Langner	1,800 00	54383 1-19-17	Dr. Gustave Stranahanmuller	2 15	The Mayoralty.		
54377 46616	A. W. King	990 00	54384 12-20-16	I. A. Silvie, Jr.	45 62	John J. Glennon	56 75	
54378	A. W. Ross	90 16	54385 1- 2-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	2 15	National Guard and Naval Militia.		
54379 2-14-17	Frank A. Collins	50 45	54386 9-11-16	Anna N. Clark	53 93	3-23-17 Captain W. H. Ferguson	273 85	
54380	F. E. Folsom & Co., assignee of Motta Cont. Co.	5 00	54387 1- 1-17	Abner P. Way	2 05	Capt. A. B. Fry	24 00	
54562 6- 1-16	Goetz & Co.	20 00	54388	The Review of Reviews Co.	249 25	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	5,447 50	
54563 7-14-16	J. W. Nordzy	3 00		F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	36 20	Commodore R. P. Forshaw	81 00	
54564 11-15-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	12 40	54389 12- 4-16	Colonial Steel Co.	20 86	3-28-17 Brooklyn Young Men's		
54565	Seth Thomas Clock Co.	30 00		Department of Finance.		Christian Association	381 15	
54566 12-30-16	J. D. Johnson Co.	21 62	54611 1-31-17	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$120 48	3-27-17 Navy Young Men's Christian Association	1,188 65	
54567 1-13-17	H. T. Dakin	39 60	54612 3-31-17	Holmes Electric Protective Co.		3-28-17 Lieut. L. H. Holton	57 09	
54568 12-21-16	Laurence Belting Co.	2 78				Mohawk Garage, Flannery & Zimmer, proprietors		
54569 1-12-17	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield	14 25	54613 4- 3-17	Val. F. Keller	74 99	180 00		
54570 1- 5-17	Wabash Cabinet Co.	13 90	54614 4- 2-17	William M. Darcy	336 97	2- 4-17 Richmond Dairy Lunch Co.	8 35	
54571	Library Bureau	234 88	54615 4- 2-17	Mary E. Brennan	54656	3-27-17 McCoy & Co.	1 00	
54572 1-10-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	60 13	54616 4- 2-17	John Keeler's Sons	54657	3-31-17 Creed Brothers	40 65	
54573 1- 9-17	Herman Sachs Rfg. & Cont. Co.	77 11	54754 46347	John H. Eckhoff	264 15	10 00		
						H. C. Robinson	10 00	
						3-26-17 Frost, the Baker	11 54	
						3-31-17 Wm. H. Huff	232 50	
						3-14-17 A. C. Townsend & Co.	4 18	
						3-17-17 C. J. Picard	3 00	
						B. H. Lounsherry	5 00	
						H. S. Foshay	40 00	
						3-24-17 Grant Lockwood	5 00	
						3-28-17 Daniel Mimmo	12 25	
						3-13-17 Horace Keesler	14 00	
						3-29-17 Charles V. Pierce	65 42	
						3-25-17 Edgar Nodine	244 32	
						3-27-17 W. D. Schmelke	182 86	
						3-28-17 Lane, Eaton & Smith Co.	18 40	
						3-27-17 A. R. Barker	2 15	
						3-23-17 W. H. Castlow	25 44	
						4- 1-17 John I. Thorn & Son	2 60	
						3-31-17 Chester Smith	11 20	
						5 00		
						3-31-17 L. C. Palen	9 39	
						3-28-17 Rudolph Rickborn	221 29	
						Frank M. Williams	7 50	
						3-31-17 Gerald V. Grace	1 80	
						3-31-17 Mrs. Lucy Mekeel	56 00	
						3-31-17 Mrs. Wm. Mekeel	70 00	
						3-31-17 Mrs. M. Sheridan	4 60	
						3-31-17 Mrs. A. Pelton	35 00	
						3-31-17 Thomas G. Hill	44 50	
						Mrs. J. B. Cuslee	147 00	
						E. S. Alpaugh & Co.	24 30	
						S. M. Barber	31 50	
						3-9-17 Blomingdale Bros.	73 53	
						3-15-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	60 73	
						3-17-17 W. H. Boyd	31 19	
						3-16-17 W. H. Boyd	20 52	
						3-17-17 W. H. Boyd	49 19	
						3- 7-17 The Cudahy Packing Co.	3 80	
						3- 7-17 Fitch, Cornell & Co.	95 48	
						3- 5-17 Hotchkiss Garage Co.	720 00	
						Sam Kirchheimer	78 60	
						H. C. F. Koch & Co., Inc.	12 61	
						I. Leopold	31 40	
						N. Wiesenfeld	35 53	
						The Snare & Triest Co.	22 34	
						Richardman & Samuels	13 50	
						Chas. L. Poor	90 00	
						New York, Westchester & Boston Ry. Co.	5 10	
						3-15-17 Neostyle Envelope Co.	3 50	
						3-20-17 Chas. L. Nason	28 60	
						2-21-17 Barthold Michel's Son Co.	42 41	
						New York Towel Supply Co.	16 64	
						L. Mandracia & Co.	1,441 72	
						President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
						Clifford M. Pinckney	\$128 16	
						Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	6,114 49	
						7- 1-16 Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	180 00	
						3-10-17 Cadillac Motor Car Co.	16 15	
						2- 9-17 A. Pearson's Sons	258 06	
						2-17-17 Annin & Co.	31 50	
						2-26-17 Casper Glass Co.	16 00	
						2-15-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	2 00	
						9- 8-16 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.		
						7 84		
						2-19-17 Casper Glass Co.	15 00	
						2-19-17 Boreal Ventilator Co.	40 00	
						12- 9-16 A. & W. Auburn Prison	7 37	
						12- 6-16 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	13 70	
						12- 6-16 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	76 00	
						1-14-17 Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp.	7 00	
						12- 9-16 Boreal Ventilator Co.	21 00	
						2- 2-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	62 88	
						12-18-16 Scofield & Co.	4 00	
						1- 3-17 John Simmons Co.	97 61	
						F. F. Fuhrmann	10 20	
						The Clark & Wilkins Co.	30 00	
						3-12-17 John Greig	33 50	
						3- 8-17 Adams & Elting Co.	142 50	
						3- 6-17 Wm. Bratter & Co.	39 00	
						3- 9-17 The Will & Baumer Co.	7 38	
						3- 3-17 Robt. Gordon & Son, Inc.	24 75	
						2-21-17 Watson Wagon Co.	6 00</	

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54492	J. P. Duffy	8 16	54514	3-1-17 Frank J. Murray Co.	413 01	54749	2-28-17 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	40 00
54493	1-31-17 Patterson Bros.	108 32	54515	2-16-17 Ruchman & Samuels	5 25	54750	2-28-17 Tabulating Machine Co.	41 50
54494	1-31-17 Patterson Bros.	27 77	54516	2-21-17 Gray B. Sullivan	84 00	54751	12-15-16 John Leonard	25 60
54495	3-14-17 The Smith & Egge Mfg. Co.	168 00	54517	2-28-17 Walker, Gordon Laboratory	169 80	54752	12-15-16 James Plunkett	18 75
54496	3-12-17 John A. Casey Co.	123 42				54725	3-14-17 The Bristol Co.	7 10
54497	3-14-17 Jas. Gallagher's Sons	15 95	54518	2-23-17 F. W. Frye Co.	67 50	54726	2-28-17 The Pitometer Co.	51 60
54498	3-9-17 The H. B. Claffin Corp. of New York	17 50	54519	2-19-17 Armour & Co.	17 25	54727	3-19-17 Annin & Co.	16 40
54499	3-14-17 John Simmons Co.	13 90	54520	3-16-17 Manhattan Supply Co.	18 00	54728	3-13-17 A. Christoffels' Sons	7 80
54500	3-9-17 Thos. C. Dunham	56 00	54521	2-1-17 Pelham Hygeia Ice Co.	7 20	54729	3-9-17 Stanley & Patterson	6 60
54501	2-28-17 Nason Mfg. Co.	103 14	54522	2-12-17 National Oil Co.	55 02	54730	3-10-17 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	10 50
54502	1-31-17 Nason Mfg. Co.	15 77	54523	3-6-17 Nanz Clock Co.	5 00	54731	3-7-17 John Simmons Co.	248 50
54503	3-8-17 The Eagle Smelting & Refining Co.	8 25	54524	2-26-17 John Wanamaker	78 79	54718	2-2-17 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	710 39
54504	2-26-17 Nathan Mfg. Co.	2 50	54525	2-17-17 Syndicate Trading Co.	312 00	54719	3-9-17 Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	31 00
54505	2-6-17 Thos. C. Dunham	10 70	54526	3-15-17 J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc.	5 10	54720	2-28-17 Edward J. Smith	32 45
54506	2-28-17 Greenlie, Halliday Co.	30 00	54527	2-26-17 Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	65 17	54721	2-23-17 Hull, Grippen & Co.	207 20
54507	2-26-17 H. W. Caldwell & Son Co.	94 60	54528	3-20-17 Theo. Moss & Co.	92	54722	2-9-17 United Lead Co.	107 00
54508	3-19-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	7 41	54529	3-14-17 The Smith-Worthington Co.	16 00	54723	3-3-17 Rudolph Reimer	185 00
54509	1-24-17 David Shuldsiner, Inc.	17 50	54530	3-20-17 Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.	140 00	54724	3-2-17 Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.	495 35
54510	3-16-17 Otis Elevator Co.	21 00	54531	3-22-17 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 62	54694	10-24-16 Carbic Mfg. Co.	6 25
54511	3-8-16 Steeple Jack Hughes	7 00	54532	3-12-17 Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp.	6 00	54695	10-21-16 Carbic Mfg. Co.	6 25
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.								
54811	3-28-17 Stevenson & Marsters	4 40	54533	3-17-17 Paul Schaad	39 75	54696	3-13-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 55
54812	3-31-17 General Drafting Co.	10 00	54534	3-7-17 Theo. W. Morris & Co.	17 95	54697	3-12-17 John Fox & Co.	80 91
President of the Borough of Queens.								
54732	Chas. W. Gaylis	14 90	54535	2-20-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	13 50	54698	3-14-17 M. L. Bird Co.	247 25
54733	Thos. J. Lynch	5 75	54536	3-2-17 Otis Elevator Co.	43 30	54699	3-12-17 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	490 00
54734	Bernard A. Quinn	1 10	54537	1-26-17 New York Belting & Packing Co.	13 00	54700	3-17-17 M. L. Bird Co.	140 85
54735	42257 Barrett Mfg. Co.	1,434 37	54538	1-26-17 Francis J. McCarragher	485 00	54701	3-22-17 The Clark & Wilkins Co.	400 00
President of the Borough of Richmond.								
54642	41615 John E. Donovan	324 17	54539	2-20-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	86 15	54702	3-13-17 The Clark & Wilkins Co.	375 00
Department of Public Charities.								
54556	Stuart A. Rice	15 65	54753	John J. O'Brien	661 73	54703	3-12-17 Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	18 60
54557	Roy D. Bailey	6 75	54735	2-27-17 B. Frank & Sons	100 36	54704	3-13-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	2 40
54558	M. Magee & Son	30 00	54736	3-24-17 Morris Teiter & Co.	100 36	54705	2-17-17 The Globe-Wernicke Co.	1 00
54545	A. M. Wilson	711 00	54737	3-24-17 M. Tietler & Co.	172 50	54706	2-15-17 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	92 20
54546	A. M. Wilson	912 00	54738	3-24-17 M. Teiter & Co.	103 50	54707	2-17-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	289 20
54547	Frank Doyle	73 81	54739	2-28-17 M. Teiter & Co.	295 50	54708	3-14-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	25 74
54548	Frank Doyle	12 50	54740	2-28-17 M. Teiter & Co.	240 00	54709	3-7-17 Broderick & Bascom Rope Co.	2 73
54549	Frank Doyle	310 00	54741	3-3-17 Thompson Bros.	450 00	54710	3-13-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 00
54550	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	7 65	54742	3-13-17 Tompkins Garage and Auto Co.	157 14	54711	3-14-17 Ralph B. Carter	305 50
54551	Western Union Tel. Co.	9 58	54743	3-3-17 Tompkins Garage and Auto Co.	427 99	54712	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1 50
54552	Western Union Tel. Co.	7 89	54744	3-5-17 Wm. Wagner	218 64	54713	3-15-17 The Riverside Metal Co.	72 05
54553	Fred'k J. Kenney	47 30	54745	3-5-17 Chas. M. Walker	8 00	54714	3-14-17 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	4 68
54554	Wm. B. Buck	2 50	54746	3-5-17 Frank G. Walsh	101 71	54715	3-17-17 Bureau of Highways	13 50
54555	Wm. J. Doherty	6 75	54747	3-7-17 Wolffmann Contr. Co.	12 70	54716	3-12-17 John Fox & Co.	66 46
54512	3-22-17 Otto Metz	435 00	54748	3-26-17 X. L. Lunch	293 48	54717	3-16-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	68 90
54513	2-21-17 J. J. Elsworth Co.	6 07			5 75			

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.*Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended March 24, 1917.**Deposited in the City Treasury.*

To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$1,529,575 44
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds	563,248 71

Total	\$2,092,824 15
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$4,319,886 67
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	177,238 28
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	1,231,187 29
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	71,677 09

Total	\$5,799,989 33
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Stock and Bonds, etc., Issued.

Special Revenue Bonds	\$500,000 00
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Stock and Bonds, etc., Redeemed.

Corporate Stock Notes	\$700,000 00
Revenue Bills	5,000 00

Total	\$705,000 00
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Court Orders, Summons, Complaints, Etc., Filed.

Roosevelt ave., etc.; order conf. report. Assessments and arrears; check \$105.85, lien 2464. Assessments and arrears; check, \$120.08, lien 1925. N. Y., Rockaway Beach R. Co.; offer of settlement. Conforti, Dominick P.; bond. Department of Finance; re amended contract. Soraci Contracting Co.; contract 43115 and 3 assignments and lien for the sum of \$3,162. Brooklyn Daily Times; bills for approval. Schwartzman, Theo. I.; Queens tax sale, lien No. 5395. Bromeli, Jno. P.; Queens tax sale, lien No. 8031. De Nicola, Giovanna; summons and complaint.

Gibney, Bernard P.; notice of bankruptcy. Heimann, Wm.; three releases, Parcel No. 6-75, matter of Fourth st. Heyne, Veronika; release, Parcel No. 73, 4th st. Lundley, Rose S.; order directing payment of award, Parcel No. 355. Lawrence ave. Alaimo, Gaetano; order directing payment of award, Parcel No. 58-59. Needham ave. Hart, Jos. D.; order requesting advice. Zeiger, Henry, et al.; re approval of bond. Engelhardt, Theo.; re to petition. Collector of Assessments and Arrears; re amount of bide, lien 1764.

Investigations; re unpaid taxes, lot 5, block 794, Brooklyn. Richard Carvel Co.; contract No. 28314 returned; Carvel, Richard & Co.; 1911-1912 vouchers returned. Spanish War Veteran; re bond. Wenderoth, Fredk. P.; releases parcel, No. 132, Fiske ave. Schierloh, Ida; consent and affidavit parcel No. 231-F Fiske ave. Fabel, Christopher, et al.; certificate parcel No. 10, Unionport road. Model Underwear Co.; notice of bankruptcy. Steinberg, Isaac, etc.; stipulation. Lynch, Cornelius J.; order of bond. McDonnell, Peter I.; re bill for \$89.70.

Gunshinan, Jas.; summons. Dept. of St. Cleaning; pro. to be followed in the preparation and signing of open market order. Katzenstein, Isaac; re discontinuance of action. Crescent Athletic Club; order conf. Referee's report. Fuller, Laura; notice app. subp. duces returned. Reinhardt, Isaac B.; order of disbursements. Montegrippo, Agostino H.; order of disbursements. Herrmann, Edw.; order of disbursements.

Hemier, Wm.; waiver parcel No. 4A, Grove st. Browne, Susan J.; certificate, Parcel Nos. 197, 197A, Haviland ave.; Lemmon, Chas. H.; certificate, Parcel No. 236, Haviland ave. Poirier, Angelina; certificate, Parcels Nos. 214, 214A, 215, 215A, Haviland ave. Wendroth, Chas., and another; two consents, re Parcel No. 241, Fiske ave. McIntosh, Vetter, Wm., and another; consent, re Parcel Nos. 158, 158A, Gerry ave. Mcintosh, Vetter, Wm., and another; release, re Parcel Nos. 192D, 192DD, Chatterton ave. Kew Gardens Corp.; transcript of judgment. Kazarsky, Nathan; certification from District Attorney's office, refund of \$100. Dooley, Jno. J.; order amending execution. Hirshfield, David; re Referee's fees.

Gasteiger, J. W., & Sons; demand for payment for forage delivered to Department of Street Cleaning, \$136.85. Killoran, Mary A.; reimbursement, re burial of a veteran, Robert Killoran, veteran, \$50. Woodhaven Gas Light Co.; amount due for gas furnished public building in Queens for the month of January, 1917, \$86.85. Jamaica Gas Light Co.; amount due for gas furnished to public buildings in Queens for month of January, 1917, \$164.40. Brooklyn Union Gas Co.; amount due for gas furnished to street lamps, etc., in Brooklyn, month of January, 1917, \$13,596.76. Amount due for gas furnished public buildings, etc., Queens, month of January, 1917: Flatbush Gas Co., \$171.60; Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Co., \$76.65; Newtown Gas Co., \$337.87. N. Y. Municipal Railway Co.; amount due for labor and material furnished, repairing water and sewer connections to 1827 4th st., Brooklyn, \$19.

Berkovitz, Rebbecca; auto hit by D. S. C. cart No. 406, in front of 86 West 119th st., Manhattan. Swan & Finch Co.; balance due for oil, etc., shipped on Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity order No. 56, \$73.05. Shack, Samuel; refund of jury fee, Harris Fur Dyeing Co. vs. Max Tesler, \$3. Hoppin & Koen; amount due for extra work rendered re construction of 18th Precinct Police Station, \$991.64. McClean, J. A.; burial of a veteran, Jos. McIntosh, \$50. Kutinsky, M. H.; refund of jury fee, Gold et al. vs. Brown, Biondella, Gaetano; loss of services of wife, fell, due to ice on sidewalk at 1146 Atlantic ave., \$500. Smith, Spencer P.; damage to property, Lot 3, Block 3169 re closing of Monroe ave. Holler Ice Manufacturing Co.; damage to property re closing of Reeds Mill lane, in the Borough of The Bronx. N. Y. & Queens Elec. L. & P. Co.; amount due for electricity supplied and services rendered in Wards 1, 2 and 3, Queens, \$41,908.38. Domenick, & Son; ash cart No. 244, hit wagon and broke axle on March 19, 1917.

Approval of Sureties.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Meats; F. J. Murray Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Poultry; N. Strauss; National Surety Co., surety. Fish; Westchester Fish Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President of Borough of Bronx—Regulating, etc.: E. 149th st.; Laurence C. Manuell; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; The Asphalt Const. Co.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. Sewer, Eastchester ave.; Geo. V. Slack & Co., Inc.; Maryland Casualty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. Binder stone; Calvin Tomkins; National Surety Co., surety. Paving, etc., Rogers pl.; The Asphalt Const. Co.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

President of Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing sewer, 49th st.; E. Ghelardi Const. Co., Inc.; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Grading, etc., Jerome ave.; Geo. H. Mooney; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Broken trap rock; Frank J. Gallagher; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Paving: Union pl.; Borough Asp. Co.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties; W. 25th st.; Borough Asp. Co.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

Central Purchase Committee—Cement: J. A. McCarthy; National Surety Co., surety; J. P. Duffy Co.; the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Flour: G. W. Van Boskerck & Son; the Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety; John Bellman; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. Glass: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; the Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Butter: Armour & Co.; the Guaranty Co. of North America, surety. Kumyss: R. Melicow; the American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Dredging pier new 21, East River: P. Sanford Ross, Inc.; International Fidelity Ins. Co., surety.

Department of Education—Supplies: M. B. Brown Co.; London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety; H. Allen; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; Gerry & Murray; National Surety Co., surety; Parex Mfg. Co.; London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety; Scientific Equip. Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; H. T. Daken; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Plumbing work at P. S. 48, Bronx: F. A. Buser; Royal Indemnity Co., surety. Glass: J. E. Morris; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety. Moving of portable school building: Rosent Koenig; National Surety Co., surety. Fire protection work: At P. S. 124, Brooklyn, Hightus Const. Co.; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; P. S. 127, Brooklyn, J. A. Lee; National Surety Co., surety; P. S. 102 and 128, Brooklyn, B. Diamond; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

Fire Department—Insulation testing outfits: Thompson-Levering Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Fire alarm posts: Ornamental Foundry Co.; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; J. L. Mott Iron Works; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. One wrecking truck: International Motor Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Coal: F. M. A. Leach; London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Parks—Repairs, interior walks, Prospect Park and Carroll Park: The Barrett Co.; The Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety. Constructing a bulkhead at 165th St.; F. Gradwohl Co.; National Surety Co., London & Lancashire Ind. Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. Plumbing work at the Belvedere: W. C. Duggan; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Erecting partitions at Metropolitan Hospital: W. H. Jamouneau Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

President of Borough of Queens—Sewers: Hatch ave.; Wm. M. Stanton; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Benedict ave.; Marshall Cont. Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Edison pl.; Wm. M. Stanton; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Anable ave.; Wm. M. Stanton; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of St. Cleaning—Canvas parts for cart tops: Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Supplies: P. J. Constant; Corporate Stock, surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Automobiles: Hetzer Bros.; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Valves: A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Regulating, etc., various streets.

Departments of Docks and Ferries—Condenser tubes and lumber.

Department of Education—Furniture, etc., for P. S. 45, Bronx. Wardrobe cabinet lockers, etc., Curtis High School, Richmond.

Fire Department—Lighting, arrester, etc. and lead covered cables.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Sewer on 1st ave., etc. and alterations for sewer in 12th st., etc.

Department of Parks—For hire of automobile trucks including chauffeurs, Bronx. Dredging, etc., in Dyker Beach Park, Brooklyn.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Public Charities, Correction, Health, Departments of—Potatoes, stock fruits and vegetables, etc.

Departments of Public Charities—Blankets, milk and cream, signal systems various buildings.

Public Service Commission—For supply of 28 portions of special work (frogs and switches).

Department of Street Cleaning—Parts for single cart harness, etc.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water mains in 5th, 6th aves., etc. Castings, pig lead and corporation cocks.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended March 3, 1917.

Money Received—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, \$181.35; cash sales of CITY RECORD, \$68.31; total, \$249.66.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	2	.....	.....	\$6 70	\$6 70
Atlas Stationery Co.	2	.....	\$110 85	.....	110 85
W. Bratter & Co.	13	\$29 20	89 90	3,027 45	3,146 55
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	45	497 03	162 72	202 02	1,311 71
P. J. Collison & Co.	7	467 20	87 89	.....	555 09
Library Bureau	1	69 65	.....	.....	69 65
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	6	66 08	9 20	.....	75 28

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
Oberly & Newell	8	234 25	1 80	.....	236 05
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	1	369 00	.....	.....	369 00
S. L. Parsons & Co.	2	55 00	.....	.....	55 00
Tiebel Bros.	7	.....	.....	161 35	161 35
Trow Directory, Printing & Bookbinding Co.	3	858 00	.....	.....	858 00
	99	\$3,095 41	\$470 86	\$3,397 52	\$6,963 79

Contracts Awarded—For supplying stationery during 1917: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., \$42,112.61; Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co., \$6,639.06; Remington Typewriter Co., Inc., \$4,234.55; Domestic Mills Paper Co., \$2,390.70; total, \$55,376.92.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended March 10, 1917.

Money Received—Subscriptions to CITY RECORD, \$186; cash sales of CITY RECORD, \$49.96; total, \$235.96.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Contracts, \$26,082.82; open market orders, \$2,853.61; miscellaneous, \$70.07; payrolls, \$2,160.96; total, \$31,167.46.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	4	.....	.....	\$59 25	\$59 25
Atlas Stationery Corporation	18	.....	\$187 99	.....	187 99
W. Bratter & Co.	18	\$297 65	138 35	41 00	477 00
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1	.....	30 25	.....	30 25
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	70	20,614 41	349 63	233 80	21,197 84
P. J. Collison & Co.	24	487 14	154 87	.....	642 01
Koller & Smith Co., Inc.	5	20 10	27 00	.....	47 10
Library Bureau	2	.....	19 50	.....	19 50
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	8	574 90	112 75	.....	687 65
Oberly & Newell	6	278 70	141 96	.....	420 66
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	2	125 50	.....	.....	125 50
Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	8	.....	269 12	.....	269 12
Tiebel Bros.	5	.....	.....	236 87	236 87
Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	8	.....	58 89	.....	58 89
Trow Directory, Printing & Bookbinding Co.	1	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co.	6	.....	38 20	.....	38 20
	186	\$22,430 40	\$1,528 51	\$570 92	\$24,529 83

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended March 17, 1917.

Money Received—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, \$125.55; cash sales of CITY RECORD, \$39.03. Total, \$164.58.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Contracts, \$705.15; open market orders, \$63,648.41; payrolls, \$12.50. Total, \$64,366.06.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	1	.....	.....	\$40 00	\$40 00
Atlas Stationery Corporation	15	.....	\$188 82	.....	188 82
W. Bratter & Co.	13	\$166 20	228 50	75 50	680 20
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	6	41 50	21 45	.....	82 95
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	44	2,614 63	189 34	298 45	3,102 42
P. J. Collison & Co.	19	291 37	280 03	.....	571 40
Koller & Smith Company, Inc.	1	5 40			

150 feet north of West Fordham rd., to a point about 725 feet south of West Fordham rd., together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted as amended.

1665. Changing the name of Lind ave., from Sedgwick ave. to University ave., at about W. 170th st., so that same be hereafter known as "University ave." Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

1667. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Findlay ave., from E. 168th st. to E. 170th st., adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Filed without action.

1668. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York a change of grade of Henwood pl., from Morris ave. to Walton ave., so as to provide for a gradient of 6 per cent, from Morris ave. to a point about 100 feet westerly thereof, and a gradient of 5 per cent. from Walton ave. to a point about 120 feet westerly of Morris ave., and for steps in the portion between. Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1669. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails, where necessary, and constructing steps and appurtenances, where required, in Henwood pl., from Morris ave. to Walton ave., together with all work incidental thereto. Filed without action.

FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT.

1107. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fieldston rd., from Riverdale ave. to Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on Feb. 17, 1914. Now submitted for reconsideration and amendment so as to provide for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fieldston rd., from Riverdale ave. to W. 238th st. Laid over until April 17, 1917.

1109. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Fieldston rd., from Riverdale ave. to Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, together with all work incidental thereto.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on Feb. 17, 1914. Now submitted for reconsideration and amendment so as to provide for regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails, where necessary in Fieldston rd., from Riverdale ave. to W. 238th st., together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until April 17, 1917.

LAID-OVER MATTER.

1641. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Aqueduct ave. West, between W. 188th st. and Kingsbridge rd. and the widening of W. 188th st.; between University ave. and Aqueduct Ave. West.

Amended so as to provide for acquiring title to Aqueduct Ave. West, between W. 190th st. and Kingsbridge rd. Adopted as amended.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Extract of Minutes of the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, Borough of The Bronx, met at Borough Hall, 3rd ave. and Tremont ave., on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 8:45 p. m.

Present—President Mathewson, Alderman Ferguson and Alderman Robitzek.

Extract of minutes of meeting of Feb. 20, 1917, as published in the *Crry Record* on Feb. 27, 1917, was approved.

1652. Removing loose and overhanging rock, where required, from property on the east side of Hoe ave., about 125 feet north of Freeman st., designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as Lot 6, Block 2987, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Laid over until May 15, 1917.

1666. Constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and southeast corners of E. 166th st. and Franklin ave., and at the southeast corner of E. 168th st. and Franklin ave., together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Adopted.

LAID-OVER MATTER.

1646. Modification of the zoning resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 25, 1916, by changing the Use designation of Stebbins ave., between Home st. and E. 167th st., from business to unrestricted use, so as to permit the erection of a public garage. Laid over until May 15, 1917.

1675. By Alderman Ferguson:

Whereas, The City of New York acquired by condemnation proceedings on Aug. 12, 1908, the real property bounded by St. Ann's ave., German pl., Rae and

Carr sts., in the Borough of The Bronx, being situated in Section 9, Block 2358, on the land map of The City of New York, the dimensions of which are 234 feet by 403 feet, and which property was obtained by the City after an expenditure of \$231,807.55; and

Whereas, in spite of the fact that nine years have elapsed since this site has been acquired, the Board of Education has made no request for funds for the erection of a building on the aforementioned site; and

Whereas, there are nine thousand children in this section of the Borough of The Bronx, many of whom are now attending school on part time;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Local Board of Crotona of the 24th District recommend to the Board of Education of The City of New York that they apply for funds with which to erect a school building on the above site; and it is further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Secretary, be sent to the Board of Estimate without delay.

Alderman Ferguson and Alderman Robitzek voted in the affirmative.

Not Voting—President Mathewson.

Adopted.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Borough of Queens.

Report for week ended Jan. 27, 1917.

Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, \$283.50; for vault permits, \$24; for sewer connections, \$85; for other purposes, \$50; total, \$442.50.

Vouchers Drawn on the Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, \$46,887.63; open market order vouchers, \$1,502.86; miscellaneous vouchers, \$72.78; contract vouchers, \$90,968.29; total, \$139,431.56.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 15; to open streets to repair water connection, 7; to open streets to make sewer connections, 19; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 2; to place building material on streets, 8; to construct street vaults, 4; special permits, 2; to cross sidewalks, 3; to repair sidewalks, 2; for sewer connections, 19; for sewer repairs, 2; total, 83.

lected and Disposed of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 8,322.14; of ashes, 1,278.47; of sweepings, 93.78; of rubbish, 3,482.03; of garbage, 328.37; miles of street swept, 128.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, re-

pairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning

and electrical work.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 204; teams, 16; horses and carts, 21; Steam Roller Engineers, 6; Asphalt Workers, 6; Asphalt Roller Engineers, 2; Stationary Engineer, 1.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 142; horses and carts, 23.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, District Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Laborers, etc., 303; teams and trucks, 78; horses and carts, 131.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., 83.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Axemen, etc., 148; horse and wagon with Driver, 2.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Philip Goldstein, Clerk, March 27.

Appointments—Stenographers and Typewriters at \$600 per annum, March 19: Bertha M. Felix, 118 W. 103d st., Manhattan, office of the City Superintendent of Schools, and Sara A. Nagle, 111 E. 123d st., Manhattan, Bureau of Libraries. Joseph W. O'Rourke, 7 W. 101st st., Manhattan, Clerk, Bureau of Lectures, \$540 per annum, March 27; Jas. S. Ray, 1272 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Attendance Officer, \$900 per annum. Junior Draughtsmen at \$900 per annum, Bureau of School Buildings: Moses Kahn, 15-17 W. 117th st., Manhattan, March 14; Louis Kopp, 1460 Greene ave., Brooklyn, March 19. Edward J. Quinn, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 34, Manhattan, \$2,748 per annum, March 19.

Appointments (Temporary)—Irene A. C. Kenny, 190 East End ave., Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, for period not to exceed three months, \$900 per annum, March 19; Grace E. White, 13 Bank st., Manhattan, Attendance Officer, for a temporary period, \$900 per annum, effective May 1; Jean L. Decker, Caretaker, New York Parental School, \$25 per month with maintenance, April 1, not to exceed three months.

Salaries Increased—Jan. 1: Bureau of School Buildings: John J. Kiernan and Michael Walls, Painters, from \$4 to \$5 a day; Theodore H. Ernst and Frank Lauter, Machinists, from \$4.50 to \$5 a day; James Redmond and William J. Brophy, Electricians, from \$4.80 to \$5 a day; Eugene J. Gillis and Vincent J. Boylan, Battersbymen, from \$4.80 to \$5 a day; John W. Schwartz, Lineman-Electrician, from \$4.80 to \$5 a day; Martin Schauer, William F. Cusack, William H. Walsh, Charles F. Lawlor, Richard T. Packer, William R. Schofield, Alton A. Costuma, Isidor J. Baltzer, Charles Daniel and Thomas Thatcher, Wiremen, from \$4.80 to \$5 a day.

Services Ceased—Jean L. Decker, Cleaner, Brooklyn Truant School, March 31; Henry E. Duhler, Clerk, Bureau of Supplies, March 17; Augustus Ochs, Cleaner, P. S. 18, Richmond, March 2; George J. Ranchor, Gardener (Driver), New York Parental School, March 20; William E. Crawford, Architectural Draughtsman, Bureau of School Buildings, April 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BRONX.

Appointed—Frank Murphy, Jr., 1983 Washington ave., Patrick Mack, 330 E. 209th st., and Thomas O'Kane, 299 Willis ave., Licensed Firemen, at \$3 a day, March 31.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Services Ceased—Simon Fitzsimmons, 1592 Third ave., Driver at \$2.50 a day, April 3.

Retired—Archibald McDonald, 533 W. 39th st., Laborer, on an annuity of \$378.75.

Appointed—School Farm Attendants at \$3 a day for not to exceed 8 months: Jane Florence O'Toole, 810 Elsemere pl., Bronx; Kate J. Giblin, 1048 Boston rd., Bronx; Hannah M. McCaffrey, 1930 Vyse ave., Bronx; Adele Mueger, 2254 Grand ave., Bronx; Francis J. McCormack, 506 W. 23d st., Gardener at \$2.75 a day; Gustave A. Schoeman, 56 Ninth ave., Mar. 31.

Reassigned—Samuel Klineberg, 1475 Third ave., Gardener at \$2.75 a day, Mar. 26; James Brady, 557 W. 57th st., Laborer at \$2.50 a day, April 3; Laborers at \$2.50 a day: James Tobin, 13½ Oliver st., Manhattan, March 12; Thomas J. Foley, 311 W. 13th st., March 31.

Services Ceased—Augustus J. Schelp, 91 Varick st., Pipefitter at \$5.50 a day, March 30.

Salaries Fixed—Arthur Herbert, Cambridge rd., Hartsdale, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, at \$2,550 per annum; Charles M. Rosenbluh, 428 E. 81st st., Clerk at \$540 per annum, March 1.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Promoted—Oliver A. Knapp, David H. Hill, Robert L. Fairbairn and Emil O.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 7,966.39; of ashes, 1,534.28; of sweepings, 128.44; of rubbish, 3,464.84; of garbage, 303.02. Miles of street swept, 128.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, re-

pairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning

and electrical work.

Kiessling, Inspectors, to Assistant Engineers, at \$1,500 per annum, March 13. Appointed—Elmer G. Manahan, 10 N. 8th ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Designing Engineer, \$5,000 per annum, and John Peterson, 711 W. 180th st., Assistant Engineer, Designer, \$2,100 per annum, March 1.

Transferred—John L. Watson, Machinist, to Department of Docks and Ferries, March 4.

Services Ceased—Machinists' Helpers: John F. Tubbs, March 4; Joseph Henderson, March 10. John H. Robinson, Gage Keeper, March 15; Howard Eckerson, Rodman, March 24; Albert Hunter, Clerk, March 26; Harlowe D. McLean, Laborer, March 27; James J. Hennessy, Watchman, March 23; Nathan Bernstein and Edward T. Wyckoff, Clerks, March 31; Charles R. Du Bois, Laborer, March 27; Daniel Cruise, Caretaker, March 23.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Services Ceased—Michael A. Murphy, 154 Madison st., Manhattan, Driver, April 3.

Reassigned—Charles Struven, 230 Fifteenth ave., L. I. City, Laborer, April 2, and Charles W. Stein, 302 E. 89th st., Manhattan, Wireman, April 5.

Title Changed—Romanus L. Mahoney, 705 Washington st., Manhattan, from Attendant to Bridge Tender, at \$900 per annum, effective April 5.

Promoted—Morris Schneeweiss, 1226 Forty-first st., Brooklyn, to Clerk at \$600 per annum, April 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Ferdinand Dahlem, Engineer Inspector, 341 E. 142nd st., Manhattan, at \$1,500 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, April 2.

Reassigned—April 3: Mary Rodgers, 1649 Amsterdam ave., Attendant, at \$720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Peter McIver, 503 W. 158th st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways; Bureau of Highways: Alpheus Peck, 640 E. 219th st., James Hill, 2134 Amsterdam ave., Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,200 per annum, April 1; Paul J. Sessa, 335 E. 119th st., James O'Grady, 1883 Amsterdam ave., Laborers at \$2.50 a day, March 31; Philip Pitz, 461 W. 164th st., Laborer, \$720 per annum, March 30; James Dugan, 132 W. 96th st., Laborer, \$600 per annum, April 2; Pietro Puleo, 266 Ellery st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 a day, March 30; Charles Fey, 342 E. 81st st., Laborer, \$600 per annum, April 1.

Retired—James W. Brockway, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200 per annum, on an annuity of \$605.33, April 1.

Services Ceased—Paul Chvalla, 405 E. 74th st., Cleaner, \$720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Edward Finneran, 265 W. 129th st., Asphalt Worker (Emergency), \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways.

Compensation Changed—Joseph S. Compton, Automobile Engineman, from \$4 a day to \$1,200 per annum, effective April 18.



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Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

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

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Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

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BOARD 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.

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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.

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Receiver of Taxes.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 140 Tremont. Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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

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

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

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

Charles Samson, Secretary.

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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.

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

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

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Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

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

Richmond—Borough

intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson ave. and Bristol st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson ave. and Bristol st. to the intersection with a line midway between Lott ave. and Hegeman ave.; thence eastwardly and along the said line midway between Lott ave. and Hegeman ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Bristol st. and Chester st.; thence southwardly and along the said line midway between Bristol st. and Chester st. to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman ave. and Vienna ave.; thence eastwardly and along the said line midway between Hegeman ave. and Vienna ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna ave. and Stanley ave.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna ave. and Stanley ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Rockaway ave. and Thadford ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rockaway ave. and Thadford ave. to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right of way to the intersection with a line midway between E. 95th st. and E. 96th st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between E. 95th st. and E. 96th st. to the intersection with the southerly line of East New York ave.; thence northwardly parallel with Buffalo ave. to the intersection with the northerly line of President st.; thence eastwardly and parallel with East New York ave. to the intersection with a line parallel with President st. and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with President st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 28, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the said 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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated New York March 29, 1917. a2,12

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

SECTION 11.
EVERGREEN AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Chauncey st. and Pilling st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3451 and 3452.

SECTION 12.
DOUGLAS ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Blake and Dumont ayes. Area of assessment affects blocks 3554 and 3555.

SECTION 16.
E. 12TH ST.—SEWER from Ditmas to Newkirk ayes. Area of assessment affects blocks 5197 and 5198.

39TH ST.—SEWER from 14th to 16th ayes. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365 and 5366.

SECTION 17.
63D ST.—SEWER from 18th to 20th ayes; and 19TH AVE.—SEWER from 62d to 63d sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5533, 5534, 5540 and 5541.

SECTION 19.
71ST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from 15th ave. to New Utrecht ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6169, 6168, 6179 and 6180.

SECTIONS 19 AND 21.
23D ST.—SEWER from Bath to Crospes ayes. Area of assessment affects blocks 6450 and 6888.

SECTION 20.
SEWERS IN AVENUE J AND AVENUE I from E. 3d to E. 4th sts., and outlet in E. 4TH ST. from Avenue J to 22d ave.; and E. 4TH ST., from Avenue I to Avenue J; and AVENUE I from E. 3d to E. 4th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 6501, 6502, 6506, 6507, 6516, 6517 and 6526.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1917, and entered March 27, 1917, 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 May 26, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 27, 1917. a2,12

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1917 have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes and that all taxes on said assessment rolls shall be due and payable at his office in the respective boroughs of said city as follows:

All taxes upon personal property and one-half of all taxes upon real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1917, and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

All taxes shall be and become liens on the real estate affected thereby and shall be construed as and deemed to be charges thereon on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and not earlier and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due as hereinbefore provided on the first day of November following the payment of the first half may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November first a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November first at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The offices of the Receiver of Taxes in the respective boroughs are located as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.
Borough of The Bronx, 177th st. and Arthur ave.
Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.
Borough of Queens, Court Square, L. I. City.
WILLIAM C. HECHT, Receiver of Taxes, a2,30

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1917, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1917, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York, for interest due on May 1, 1917, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included, in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1917, will be closed from April 10, 1917, to May 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1917. a2,31

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, APRIL 9, 1917,

at 12 noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague st., Brooklyn, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of 14th street, distant 286 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of 14th street with the westerly side of 2d avenue; running thence southerly at right angles, or nearly so, with the southerly side of 14th street, 66 feet, 4 inches; running thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Lot 17, 22 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Lot 34; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 34 and at right angles, or nearly so, to the southerly side of 14th street, 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of 14th street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of 14th street 22 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 35, Block 1038, Section 4.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and 90 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The sale 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 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 March 15, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1917. m23,a9

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held March 15, 1917, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917,

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of premises designated on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as Lot 34, Block 2904, Section 21, for a period of five years from April 15, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be in the usual form of leases of like property and to contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Second—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease.

Third—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall be allowed from the date of payment to November first at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The offices of the Receiver of Taxes in the respective boroughs are located as follows:

lease shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

Fourth—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1917. m23,a9

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 360 of the Watson avenue proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 29, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 360—Two-story frame house on triangular plot at Watson ave., Castle Hill ave. and E. 177th st. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of April, 1917, and then publicly opened, for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

Each bidder must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1917. a3,19

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, 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 structures standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used for dock purposes, in

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the platforms on piles, houses and houseboats, etc., located between the easterly side of the boardwalk leading to Manhattan Beach, at the foot of Ocean ave., Sheephead Bay, and a line 133 feet easterly therefrom, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 29, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917,

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

Parcel A—Structures consisting of platforms on piles, frame houses, houseboats, etc., between the easterly side of the Boardwalk leading to Manhattan Beach from the foot of Ocean ave., Sheephead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and a line about 133 feet easterly therefrom, described as follows:

Lot 1—Platform on piles adjoining the easterly side of the Boardwalk and 13.6 feet south of Emmons ave., 36 feet long and 10.4 feet wide, together with a frame lean-to thereon about 8 feet high, 32 feet long and 10.4 feet wide.

Lot 2—Platform on piles located 10 feet east of Boardwalk, 1

boats, or structures mentioned in the foregoing parcel, are to be entirely removed by the successful bidder, it being the intention of the City to have the entire area above described cleared of all obstructions.

The time for removal is limited to fifteen days from the date of sale, and any structures, etc., not fully removed at the expiration of that period will be taken away by the Department of Decks and Ferries and the expense of such removal will be paid out of the security deposited by the Purchaser.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of April, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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 April 18, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 29, 1917. a2,18

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 a certain encroachment standing upon property owned by the City of New York acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 49, Sedgwick ave., from Jerome ave. to the line between the 23d and 24th Wards in the 23d Ward of the Borough of the Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 15, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 49—Part of two and one-half story frame building on the east side of Sedgwick ave., 275 feet north of W. 167th st. Cut 14.1 feet on south side by 14.4 feet on north side. Upset price, \$10.

The purchasers of the above buildings will be required to fill in the cellars and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the buildings with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of April, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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 April 5, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1917. m20,a5

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be re-

**STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

Public Notice.

Whereas, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, of Buffalo, New York, having made an application for a variation from the provisions of Section 8a of the Labor Law, permitting them to work such men as are exclusively engaged in the manufacture of aeroplanes and aeroplane motors every day in the week and as many hours a day as they wish, during the existence of the present national crisis; and

turns 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 April 6, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1917. m21,a6

of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2 FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON 149TH ST., FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.—37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Item 1—1 receiving basin head and gutter stones recut.

Item 2—1 receiving basin (Type "E"), complete.

Item 3—7 inlets (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4—135 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5—13 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 6—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 8—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9—3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10—39 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 11—17 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 12—30 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13—1,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 14—54 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 15—500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins, with inlets, will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had, and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, April 19, 1917.

a5.16 MARCUS M. MARKS, 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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917,

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND CARPENTERING WORK ON FREE FLOATING BATHS NO. 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a separate price for each bath, as provided for on the proposal blank. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared, and the contract, if awarded, will be 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, April 5, 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until

2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917,

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SWIMMING POOLS AND GENERAL CARPENTERING WORK, BUILDING, REPAIRING AND RECAULKING PONTOONS OF FREE FLOATING BATH NO. 12, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), 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, April 5, 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until

2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917,

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SWIMMING POOL, AND GENERAL CARPENTERING WORK, REPAIRING AND RECAULKING PONTOONS OF FREE FLOATING BATH NO. 13, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), 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.

Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) TONS ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of 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 required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS PAVING SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of 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 required shall be in the amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS PAVING GRAVEL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of 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 required shall be in the amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, March 28, 1917. m28,a9

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, APRIL 9, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND 127TH ST., AND AT THREE OTHER POINTS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

Item 1-4 receiving basins (Type "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 2-105 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 3-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 4-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 5-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 6-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 7-2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 8-9 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 9-400 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement, laid.

Item 10-75 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 11-25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 12-15 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 13-1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON AVENUE D, FROM 2D ST. TO 11TH ST., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin (Type "A"), complete.

Item 2-6 receiving basins (Type "C"), complete.

Item 3-1 inlet (Type "A"), complete.

Item 4-5 inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 5-185 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 7-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 8-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 9-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 10-2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 11-133 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 12-36 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 13-24 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 14-450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 15-100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 16-700 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 17-73 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18-1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON 19TH ST. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 4TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-3 receiving basins altered, Method "A," complete.

Item 2-5 inlets, Type "B" or "C," complete.

Item 3-70 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 4-2 cubic yards of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 5-2 cubic yards of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 6-2 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A." Item 7-1 cubic yard of brick masonry. Item 8-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 9-38 linear feet of 6" curb, Class "A," set in concrete. Item 10-21 linear feet of 6" curb, Class "B," set in concrete.

Item 11-35 linear feet of bridgestone flagging recut and refaced to form curb.

Item 12-9 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13-400 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 14-34 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 15-500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS ON BROADWAY, FROM WHITE ST. TO 14TH ST., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-12 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 2-2 receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete.

Item 3-1 receiving basin altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 1), complete.

Item 4-4 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 2), complete.

Item 5-1 receiving basin altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 3), complete.

Item 6-1 receiving basin, head and gutter stones reset to grade.

Item 7-10 inlets (Type "A"), complete.

Item 8-7 inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 9-12 inlets (Type "C"), complete.

Item 10-3 shallow inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 11-5 shallow inlets (Type "C"), complete.

Item 12-36 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 13-20 linear feet of 12" cast iron (Class "A") basin connections, complete.

Item 14-580 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 15-8 shallow manholes, complete.

Item 16-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 17-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 18-3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 19-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 20-10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 21-100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron or steel, in place.

Item 22-4,350 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 23-300 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 24-50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 25-60 linear feet of bridgestone flagging recut and faced to form curb.

Item 26-532 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "A") set in concrete.

Item 27-240 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "B") set in concrete.

Item 28-54 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 29-60 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement laid.

Item 30-1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty-five hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. RECEIVING BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND VESEY ST., AND AT FORTY OTHER LINE POINTS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-11 receiving basins (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 2-11 shallow receiving basins (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 3-13 setting basins (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4-7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5-4 shallow inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 6-72 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 7-1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 8-150 linear feet of 12" cast iron pipe (Class "A") basin connection, complete.

Item 9-709 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 10-5 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11-5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12-5 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13-40 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 14-3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 15-100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 16-2,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

Item 17-6 standard culvert flaps and sockets in place, complete.

Item 18-100 linear feet of bridgestone flagging recut and faced to form curb.

Item 19-2,750 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20-700 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 21-100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 22-365 linear feet of 8" granite curb (Class "C"), set in concrete.

Item 23-118 linear feet of 8" granite curb (Class "D"), set in concrete.

Item 24-175 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 25-157 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving bas

NO. 8. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE D FROM HOUSTON ST. TO 5TH ST. WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM CURB TO RAIL, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-1,225 linear feet new 6" granite curbstone.

Item 3b-100 linear feet new 6" granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-10 linear feet old curb redressed.

Item 5-100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6-150 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-370 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8-1,790 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 10-5 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11-2 covers for sewer manholes.

Item 11a-2 rings for sewer manholes.

Item 12-3 cubic yards brick masonry in manholes.

Item 13-5 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a-60 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a-320 square yards wood block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawing may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, March 26, 1917.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS ON MADISON AVE., FROM 128TH ST. TO 136TH ST., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(CHARGE TO C. P. M.-37A.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin altered (Method "C").

Item 2-1 receiving basin altered (Method as indicated).

Item 3-3 receiving basins (Type "A"), complete.

Item 4-6 receiving basins (Types "F" or "G"), complete.

Item 5-2 inlets (Type "A"), complete.

Item 6-8 inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 7-1 inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 8-383 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 9-1 manhole, complete.

Item 10-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14-5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15-1,300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 16-600 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 17-100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 18-209 linear feet of curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 19-94 linear feet of curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 20-30 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 21-94 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 22-1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 26, 1917.

m26.5 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENTS OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, AND STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Plant and Structures and Street Cleaning, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

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.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

Note—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.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Auction Sale of Bronze.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, will receive sealed bids up to 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917, at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, for approximately 36,000 pounds of miscellaneous bronze and brass, as per approximate schedule in the office of the Board of Water Supply.

Item 1—About 7,000 pounds of "bronze" bolts, screws and washers, mostly manganese bronze and naval brass, located at Hill View Reservoir and along the line of the City tunnel, in New York City.

Item 2—About 31,570 pounds of heavy valve and pipe castings, mostly manganese bronze, located along the line of the City tunnel, in New York City.

Item 3—About 1,585 pounds of iron valve and pipe castings, located at Board of Water Supply Laboratory, in New York City.

Item 4—About 1,870 pounds of steel valve and pipe castings (of which about 265 pounds is lead lining), located at Board of Water Supply Laboratory, in New York City.

Item 5—One (1) Aristo printing frame (wooden), located at Board of Water Supply Laboratory, in New York City.

Item 6—One (1) Ford automobile radiator (brass), and one (1) copper tank; and about 140 pounds of miscellaneous pieces sheet copper; located along the line of the City tunnel, in New York City.

Further information and more detailed description of material can be obtained at room 2224, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where arrangements may be made for inspecting the material, and a schedule thereof may be seen.

*Terms of Sale—*The award, if made, will be made on each item separately within five days after bids are opened. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to pay the full amount bid, according to the estimated weights in the schedule, dated March 15, 1917, in cash or by certified check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York within five days after notice, in writing, has been mailed to him that his bid has been accepted. Adjustment will later be made according to actual weights of material, weighing to be done in the presence of a representative of said Board.

Scales to be furnished by purchaser and to be subject to approval by the Board of Water Supply.

The material shall be sold as it stands, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to remove the same from the premises of the Board of Water Supply within three weeks from the date of the sale, the purchaser or purchasers shall forfeit the purchase money paid and any claim to the ownership of the material; in such event, the Board of Water Supply reserves the right to resell; the proceeds of such resale shall be the property of said Board.

The bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York in the sum of 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned within seven days after the bids are opened. If the successful bidder fails to comply with the terms of sale the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of The City of New York, otherwise the said deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Water Supply will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the material between the time of the sale and time of removal.

At the above time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Water Supply reserves the right to reject any and all bids received if, in its opinion, the Board deems it to be for the best interests of The City so to do.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917, for

CONTRACT 168.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 3½ MILES OF SPIRAL CLOTH OR CHAIN-LINK WIRE FENCING AND ABOUT 1 MILE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE GUARD RAIL. A SHORT STRETCH OF WIRE FENCING IS TO BE REPAIRED. THE FENCING WILL BE ABOUT 7 FEET HIGH AND ERECTED ON A GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE FRAME. THE WORK IS LOCATED AT THE HILL VIEW RESERVOIR, IN THE CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND THE SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are 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.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), 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 Ten Dollars (\$10) 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 of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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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.

DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, CORRECTION, PUBLIC CHARITIES, AND PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Health, Correction, Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, GREASES AND LUBRICANTS.

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.

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 each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, March 26, 1917.

Note—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 Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

280.3 FEET EAST OF THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF NEW YORK PL. TO A POINT 803.77 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MANOR ROAD, ETC. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

700 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement, with one year maintenance.

120 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one year maintenance.

525 linear feet of cement curb, with steel guard, constructed.

1,600 cubic yards excavation.

2,625 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

20 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

50 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

1 6x4-inch Y pipe, furnished and placed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, March 8, 1917. m27,a6

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item 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, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. a2,12

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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

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5550. W. 14th st., No. 148; E. 9th st., Nos. 433, 440 and 738; E. 18th st., Nos. 302 and 1622; E. 75th st., No. 441; E. 79th st., Nos. 426-430 and 511-513; Bowery, No. 99; E. Houston st., No. 495; 2nd ave., No. 668; 7th ave., Nos. 232-235 and 231-233; E. 85th st., Nos. 40 and 200-204; Amsterdam ave., No. 975; W. 132nd st., No. 67; St. Nicholas ave., No. 1090; Audubon ave., southwest corner 17th st.; W. 136th st., No. 201; N. Moore st., No. 9; E. 88th st., Nos. 410; E. 116th st., No. 123; E. 103rd st., No. 150; E. 102nd st., No. 207; E. 104th st., No. 105-107; E. 10th st., No. 442; E. 3rd st., No. 325; and E. 2nd st., No. 275.

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5526. E. 213th st., from White Plains rd. to Paulding ave.

5525. E. 205th st., north of Bainbridge ave.

5524. College ave., from E. 167th st. to E. 170th st.

5526. E. 164th st., Nos. 501-503.

A151. E. 138th st., from Exterior st. to Alexander ave.

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5524. Van Dam st., from Diagonal st. to Greenpoint ave., First Ward.

5527. Woodbine st., from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward.

5523. 4th ave., from Jackson ave. to Washington ave., First Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

March 27, 1917. m27,29,a3,5,10,12,17,19

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby,

that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

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5483. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: 7th ave., Nos. 2226 and 2247; E. 100th st., No. 154; Hamilton pl., No. 107; W. 42nd st., No. 603; 2nd ave., No. 1953; 10th ave., Nos. 823-825; W. 49th st., Nos. 613; 1st ave., Nos. 876-880 and 1140; E. 80th st., Nos. 443; E. 63rd st., No. 410; Broadway, east side, 300 feet north of Dyckman st. and running north 25 feet; W. 139th st., No. 511; 1st ave., Nos. 2109, 2111; E. 122nd st., No. 325; Lexington ave., No. 1190; W. 116th st., Nos. 243-245; W. 11th ave., Nos. 367-369; E. 54th st., No. 200; W. 131st st., Nos. 632; W. 48th st., No. 109; W. 53rd st., No. 107; 3rd ave., No. 1660; E. 93rd st., No. 188; and E. 79th st., Nos. 515-529. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5501. Regulating, paving and curbing Seaman ave. from Academy st. to W. 207th st. Affecting Blocks 2237, 2239, 2240, 2242, 2248 and 2249.

5503. Alteration and improvement to basins on 39th st. at the northeast and southwest corners of 5th ave. and on 5th ave. at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of 38th st. Affecting Blocks 839, 840, 867 and 869.

5505. Basins at the northeast and northwest corners of 8th ave. and 148th st. Affecting Block 2034 and 2045.

5506. Basins on all four corners of 126th st. and 5th ave. Affecting Blocks 1723, 1724, 1750 and 1751.

5507. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 156th st. and Broadway. Affecting Block 2115.

5509. Basins in E. 120th st. adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of 3rd ave. Affecting Blocks 1769 and 1785.

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5359. Sewer and appurtenances in Tyndall ave., between Moshulu ave. and a point about 265 feet north of West 260th st. and running north of W. 260th st., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3423 and 3426.

5459. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc. Digney ave., from E. 233rd st. to E. 237th st., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 5002, 5003, 5005, 5006, 5045 and 5049.

5476. Sewer and appurtenances in W. 238th st., between Cannon pl. and Sedgwick ave. Affecting Blocks 3258 and 3263.

5494. Flagging the sidewalk on the west side of Webster ave., 220 feet south of E. 182nd st. Affecting Block 3143.

5495. Paving Bryant ave. from E. 177th st. to E. 179th st. Affecting Blocks 3130, 3131, 3135 and 3136.

5496. Paving E. 173rd st. from Boston rd. to Crotona Park East. Affecting Blocks 2939 and 2940.

5497. Paving and curbing St. Marys st. (E. 143rd st.) from Jackson ave. to Wales ave., and Wales ave. from St. Marys st. to E. 142nd st. Affecting Blocks 2573, 2574 and 2575.

5555. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the southwest corner of E. 144th st. and Wales ave., and on the west side of Powers ave., opposite E. 142nd st. Affecting Blocks 2571 and 2574.

Borough of Queens.

5488. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the westerly side of 4th st. from Jackson ave. to Folk ave., 2nd Ward. Affecting Blocks 400, 401, 403 and 404.

5499. Regulating, paving and curbing Putnam ave. from the Kings County Line to Wyckoff ave., 2nd Ward. Affecting Blocks 2817 and 2818.

5533. Regulating and paving 4th ave. from Jackson ave. to Washington ave., 1st Ward. Affecting Blocks 68, 69, 74, 75, 125 and 126.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5286. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 34th st. from Church ave. to Snyder ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and constructing Sewer Basins on Church ave. at the southwest corner of E. 34th st. and at the southeast and southwest corners of E. 35th st. Affecting Blocks 4887 to 4889.

5377. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Snediker ave. between New Lots rd. and Riverdale ave., and Newport st. from Snediker ave. to Van Sinderen ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3833, 3834, 3850 and 3851.

5425. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging 84th st. from 24th ave. to 25th ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6834 and 6856.

5436. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Ainslie st., Nos. 39-45 and 172; Bedford ave., Nos. 246 and 291; Berry st., north-west corner N. 5th st.; Central ave., No. 225; Crosey ave., No. 1731; Degraw st., Nos. 455; Devoe st., No. 31; Driggs ave., No. 597; Graham ave., northwest corner Devoe st.; Grand st., Nos. 866; Hawthorne st., No. 34; Joralemon st., Nos. 78-82; Avenue K. No. 1804 and north side, between and on E. 38th st. to Flatbush ave.; Keap st., Nos. 489-493; Kent ave., Nos. 228-232; Kingsland ave., Nos. 194 and 273; Madison st., No. 301; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 119, 129, 131 and 143; N. Henry st., No. 70; N. 1st st., Nos. 138; N. 5th st., No. 245; N. 6th st., Nos. 112 and 195; N. 9th st., Nos. 221, 239 and 246; Nostrand ave., No. 1190; Quincy st., Nos. 526; Scholes st., Nos. 254, 256 and 280; Sea Side Walk, east side, from northeast corner Bowery to 55 feet north; S. 1st st., Nos. 140-150; S. 2nd st., Nos. 66 and 161; S. 3rd st., No. 29; State st., No. 201; Sutton st., No. 46; Ten Eyck st., No. 14; Vernon pl., No. 11a; W. 17th st., No. 2883; Willoughby ave., Nos. 891-893; Willow pl., No. 21, and 20th ave., north corner 84th st. Affecting property in front of which was done.

5460. Paving Canarsie Lane from Flatbush ave. to Nostrand ave. Affecting Blocks 5165 to 5173.

5484. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Amboy st., Nos. 42 and 153; Herkimer st., Nos. 412-414; Hopkins ave., north-east corner of Park pl.; Howard ave., No. 408; Lincoln ave., east side, opposite No. 42; Osborn st., No. 239; Pittkay ave., northwest corner of Saratoga ave.; Rockaway ave., No. 405; Snediker ave., west side 50 feet south of Blake ave.; St. Marks ave., Nos. 1427 and 1436; Stone ave., Nos. 608-610; Sutter ave., No. 374; and Vernon st., No. 428. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5492. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sackman st. between Newport st. and New Lots ave. Affecting Blocks 3846, 3847, 3856 and 3857.

5499. Regulating, paving and curbing Putnam ave. from the Kings County Line to Wyckoff ave., 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens. Affecting Blocks 3371, 3372 and 3379, Borough of Brooklyn.

5512. Basin on E. 22nd st. at the northwest corner of Ditmas ave. Affecting Block 5185.

5513. Basin on 5th ave. at the southerly corner of 90th st. Affecting Block 6088.

5514. Basin on 63rd st. at the easterly corner of 17th ave. Affecting Block 5532.

5515. Basin on the westerly corner of 71st st.

and Fort Hamilton Parkway. Affecting Block 5901.

5516. Basin at the northeast corner of Parade pl. and Crooke ave. Affecting Block 5058.

5517. Sewer in Durys pl. from Flat

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, April 4, 1917. 24,16

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, APRIL 16, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF FULTON AVE. AND E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, April 4, 1917. 24,16

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, APRIL 12, 1917.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

A. L. BRASEFIELD, Deputy and Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 29, 1917. 24,12

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, APRIL 9, 1917.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 13 (OLD AND NEW BUILDINGS, PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AND ANDERSON ST., ROSEBANK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 28, 1917. 24,28

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, APRIL 9, 1917.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 24, 51, 56, 68, 82 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$500; P. S. 4, \$800; P. S. 24, \$1,000; P. S. 51, \$100; P. S. 56, \$500; P. S. 68, \$1,000; P. S. 82, \$100; Bryant High School, \$400.

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, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 28, 1917. 24,28

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

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 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 AT KINGSTON AVENUE, HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE FOLLOWING:

A. Kitchen Equipment and Platform Scale.

B. Electric Dumb Waiter.

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 at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m24,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) must accompany bid. Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m24,25

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 pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1563.

FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET AND PIERS, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is \$5,700.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

The estimate of the quantity of the work is about 7,500 square yards.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. Dated, March 30, 1917. a2,13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1568.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), AND IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 2).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each class of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required in each class is as follows:

Class 1—For about 87 1/2 days' service of horses, with harness and drivers, the sum of \$1,200.

Class 2—For about 2,340 days' service of horses, with harness and drivers, the sum of \$3,200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the service required in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Bids may be submitted on one or both classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract.

Award on either of the two classes, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses, with harness and drivers, must be furnished at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. Dated, March 30, 1917. a2,13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 1567.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MUNIZ METAL PLATES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

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.

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 on the schedule a price per piece at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the plates called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedule. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder.

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, March 23, 1917. m24,25

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, APRIL 16, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) TWO-SECTION 75-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS, MOTOR-PROPELLED.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each truck. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. m31,16

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) MOTOR-DRIVEN CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

formance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each truck. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m31,a16

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, APRIL 16, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) TWO-SECTION 65-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS, MOTOR-PROPELLED.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each truck. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m31,a16

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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 banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT HIS OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW HEATING SYSTEM AT THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER CO. 107, LOCATED AT NO. 40 NEW JERSEY AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT HIS OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) DOZEN CORN BROOMS, NO. 9.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 27, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917,

FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT EXECUTED BY WILLIAM J. HORIE, MAY 23, 1916, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR A WIDTH OF 25 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE, AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 46TH (CLINTON) ST., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO HAYES AVE., AND FROM THE NORTH LINE OF THE OLD RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO FOREST ST.; AND FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES FOR A WIDTH OF 10 FEET AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LINCOLN ST., FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO KINGS COUNTY LINE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and ten (110) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

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

15,000 CUBIC YARDS EARTH EXCAVATION.

20 CUBIC YARDS ROCK EXCAVATION.

10 CUBIC YARDS CONCRETE.

NO. 4, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 14TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO HAYES AVE., AND FROM THE NORTH LINE OF THE OLD RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars.

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

230 LINEAR FEET NEW BLUESTONE CURB SET IN SAND.

100 SQUARE FEET NEW FLAGSTONE SIDEWALK.

20 SQUARE FEET OF OLD FLAGSTONE SIDEWALK RE-TRIMMED AND RE-LAID.

350 SQUARE FEET CEMENT SIDEWALK AND ONE (1) YEAR'S MAINTENANCE.

65 CUBIC YARDS CONCRETE IN PLACE.

390 SQUARE YARDS SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT, INCLUDING BINDER COURSE AND FIVE (5) YEARS' MAINTENANCE.

390 SQUARE YARDS OLD STONE BLOCK PAVEMENT TO BE TAKEN UP, PURCHASED AND REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

NO. 6, FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 14TH AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND BROADWAY, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

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

900 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

19,300 SQUARE FEET OF CEMENT SIDEWALK, AND ONE (1) YEAR'S MAINTENANCE.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN APPROXIMATELY 3,750 SQUARE FEET OF CEMENT SIDEWALK, LAID BY WILLIAM J. HORIE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. THE COST OF SAID MAINTENANCE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN PRICES BID FOR THE OTHER ITEMS.

THE BIDDER MUST STATE THE PRICE OF EACH ITEM OR ARTICLE CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATION OR SCHEDULE HEREIN CONTAINED OR HEREAFTER ANNEXED, PER SQUARE YARD, LINEAR FOOT OR OTHER UNIT OF MEASURE, BY WHICH THE BIDS WILL BE TESTED. BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A JUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM. BLANK FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AND THE PLANS OR DRAWINGS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATED, APRIL 5, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, 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 QUEENS AT 4TH FLOOR, QUEENS SUBWAY BUILDING, 68 HUNTERPOINT AVE., L. I. CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917,

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE FOR FULL WIDTH WHERE ABOVE GRADE AND FOR A WIDTH NOT EXCEEDING THIRTEEN (13) FEET WHERE BELOW GRADE; FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE GUTTER SPACE; FOR SETTING CURB AND LAYING SIDEWALK, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF 4TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE., 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars.

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

75 CUBIC YARDS EARTH EXCAVATION.

200 CUBIC YARDS EMBANKMENT (IN EXCESS OF EXCAVATION).

950 LINEAR FEET OF CEMENT CURB WITH STEEL NOSING AND ONE (1) YEAR'S MAINTENANCE.

3,250 SQUARE FEET CEMENT SIDEWALK AND ONE (1) YEAR'S MAINTENANCE.

10 LINEAR FEET BLUESTONE CURB RESET IN CONCRETE, NOT TO BE FOR.

10 LINEAR FEET BLUESTONE CURB RESET IN SAND, NOT TO BE FOR.

2 SQUARE YARDS OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT TO BE RESTORED, NOT TO BE FOR.

2 SQUARE YARDS OF OLD GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT TO BE RESTORED, NOT TO BE FOR.

NO. 2, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LEWIS AVE. BETWEEN TOLEDO ST. AND HANOVER AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

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

40 CUBIC YARDS EARTH EXCAVATION.

100 CUBIC YARDS EMBANKMENT (IN EXCESS OF EXCAVATION).

850 SQUARE FEET CEMENT SIDEWALK, AND ONE (1) YEAR'S MAINTENANCE.

80 SQUARE FEET NEW CROSSWALKS.

10 SQUARE YARDS STONE GUTTERS.

12 LINEAR FEET 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPE IN PLACE.

10 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE IN CROSSWALKS.

NO. 3, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 87TH ST. (DOWNTOWN ST.), (2ND ST.), FROM 80TH ST. (SHAW AVE.) TO 85TH ST. (YARMOUTH ST.), (SUVDAM ST.), ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 90TH RD. (91ST AVE.), (CANOE PL.), (7TH ST.), FROM 80TH ST. (SHAW AVE.) TO 84TH (DIGBY) ST., ALL IN THE 4TH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work

INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTOR, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 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 requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required. Duties, 5. The Duties paper will consist of two parts—Part I and Part II, each counting 50%. Candidates must receive at least 70% on Part I, which will consist of a report, or the papers on Part II will not be rated.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—To inspect private charitable institutions receiving money from the City of New York, including child-caring institutions, placing-out agencies and boarding-out agencies; industrial schools. Inspections will cover every phase of institutional work—equipment, sanitation, care of inmates, instruction, etc.

Requirements—Candidates must have had experience of substantial length in inspecting or investigating institutions of the character mentioned; or experience in other positions tending to give them an intimate knowledge of institutional management. Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with 1st, current practice in the construction, equipment, sanitation and physical operation of institutions; 2nd, approved methods of child-caring institutions, reformatories or hospitals. A ready and exact command of English is also required.

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 \$1,500 to \$1,920 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are several vacancies in 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.

m27,a17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Correction at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
CEMENT.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on the items as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BIR-

DETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. m28,a7

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 8), the Board continued to April 13, 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 Navy street, Nassau avenue, Thew avenue, Whitlock avenue, Corinth avenue and Eliot avenue, in the Borough of Queens. City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 20, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Dated April 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a213

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 West 162nd street between Fort Washington avenue and a point about 202 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 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 March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), 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 discontinuing 7th avenue (Blackwell street) from Riker avenue to the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line of the East River; and Berrian avenue from 7th avenue to 9th avenue (Kouwenhoven street), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 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 March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 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 March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Dated, March 31, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m31,a1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 162), the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, April 13, 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 Use District Map, Section No. 13, so as to include in a business district the areas on both sides of Pulaski street within 100 feet thereof between a line parallel to Griffith avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles to said avenue and a line parallel to Hinman street and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles to said street, and so as to include in a business district the areas on both sides of Hinman street within 100 feet thereof between a line parallel to Pulaski street and 100 feet northerly therefrom measured at right angles to said street and a line parallel to Metropolitan avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom measured at right angles to said avenue; also so as to include in a business district the areas on both sides of Morton avenue within 100 feet thereof between a line parallel to Metropolitan avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom measured at right angles to said avenue and a line parallel to Graeme avenue and 100 feet northerly therefrom measured at right angles to said avenue, Borough of Queens.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Kings Highway from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 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 March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 145), 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 Kings Highway from Ocean avenue to Flatbush 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 March 12, 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, April 13, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of April, 1917.

Dated, March 31, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m31,a1

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 Ulster avenue from Sutphin road to Smith street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 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 March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 148), 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 Ulster avenue from Sutphin road to Smith 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 April 4, 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, April 13, 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 13th day of April, 1917.

Dated, March 31, 1917.

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Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 23, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has, under date of January 11, 1917, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension to its existing system upon and along Amsterdam and Nagle avenues and Dyckman street from West 207th street to the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at or near the foot of said Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York

Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on February 23, 1917, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as March 23, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in "The New York Times" and "Evening Post," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Union Railway Company of New York City, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, containing the form of the proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for, the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 1917, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, a domestic corporation (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witness:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway as an extension to its existing railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam avenue, thence southerly upon and along Amsterdam avenue to Nagle avenue, thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle avenue to Dyckman street, thence northwesterly upon and along Dyckman street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of said Dyckman street.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers, hereby authorized, is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Union Railway Co. of New York City in the Borough of Manhattan, to accompany petition dated January 11, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

— and signed by Edward A. Maher, Vice-President, and T. F. Mullaney, Chief Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof and is to be substantially followed; provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First.—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of the railway hereby authorized shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and copies of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said three (3) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second.—The said right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate the railway hereby authorized shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, until June 10, 1925, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty (20) years upon fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information

as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained and agreed to by any two of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third.—The Company shall pay to the City for this right and privilege during the original term of this contract expiring June 10, 1925, the following sum of money:

- (a) The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the right and privilege hereby granted.
- (b) During the first term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to three (3) per cent of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). During the remaining term expiring June 10, 1925, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of its railway, as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation.

The annual charges shall commence on the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission, as required by Section 53 of the Public Service Commission Law. The Company hereby agrees to file its application with the Public Service Commission for such permission and approval within ten (10) days from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

The annual charges herein provided for the original term and those which may be hereafter fixed for the renewal term of this contract are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City, pursuant to the Railroad Law, as amended, and such charges as are required under Chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 to be paid by the Company for the extension hereby authorized, if said act applies to or controls the Company in relation to the right and privilege hereby granted.

The City does not and shall not demand or require the payment by the Company of a percentage of gross receipts under the provisions of Chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 on the gross receipts earned on the extension hereby authorized.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth.—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fifth.—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise, unless the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company shall file with the Board an instrument under seal, agreeing to assume and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this contract and agreeing to waive any more favorable conditions created by its charter or any statute relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise. The filing of such agreement shall constitute a condition precedent to the passing to or vesting in such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company of the rights and privileges hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of the failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

Sixth.—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the Company to grant to any other corporation or to any individual a similar right and privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the route hereinbefore described, and the Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall consent to the construction and operation of any street surface railway by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a grant therefrom for the City, and which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed or operated by the Company pursuant to this contract; provided, however, that nothing in this clause contained shall estop the Company from appearing before the Board and being heard on any application for rights upon or along said route.

Should the City at any time during the terms of this contract grant to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described, or any portion thereof, then the City shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, give notice to the Company that such right has been granted and of

the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice, such individual or corporation shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route, or any portion thereof, over which such corporation or individual may receive a grant, and to use therefor the tracks, equipment, power and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the cars of such individual or corporation upon the tracks of the Company, and shall have the right to continue such operation and use of such property during the term of this contract or until the right to use such property under the terms of the right and privilege granted said corporation or individual by the City shall expire, provided such expiration is prior to the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof; but such corporation or individual shall, before beginning such operation, give a good and sufficient bond to the Company guaranteeing the payment of any sum or sums which such corporation or individual may be required to pay to the Company for the use of its property. Provided, however, that the Board shall be the judge as to whether the bond is good and sufficient, in case there is a dispute with respect thereto between the Company and such corporation or individual. Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use such tracks, equipment, power and other property above described such sum or sums as may be agreed upon in writing by such corporation or individual and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, such sum or sums as shall be determined in the manner hereinafter provided for.

If the Company and such corporation or individual cannot, prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) days, agree upon the compensation for the use of such tracks, then such compensation shall be fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by such corporation or individual and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of said persons who shall be so selected shall be final and conclusive, but the amount or amounts determined by said arbitrators shall not be less with due regard to the extent and duration of use than shall be sufficient to cover the proportionate cost of the tracks, wires and other equipment or structures used, including paving and additions and betterments thereto and of the proportionate current expenses of maintenance, depreciation and renewal, of regulation of traffic, of removal of snow and ice, of the sprinkling of streets, of the use of power and of the performance of such other duties and obligations as are imposed upon the Company in respect to the said railway, other than the payments to the City pursuant to this contract.

The compensation and expenses of the persons selected as arbitrators in the determination of such sum or sums shall be borne by the individual or corporation to which such right may be granted.

Within thirty (30) days after an agreement shall have been reached between said parties, or in case said agreement cannot be reached before the time specified herein, then within thirty (30) days after the determination of the arbitrators as herein provided, should two of such arbitrators agree, the said parties shall file a duplicate copy of a written agreement with the Board, which shall specify the sum or sums which shall have been agreed

given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—The railway hereby authorized shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time as such additions and improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board.

Tenth—The railway hereby authorized shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and for the proper restoration of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway hereby authorized, whether such electrical equipment be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—The portion of the railway hereby authorized on Amsterdam and Nagle avenues may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the system now used by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that such motive power may be changed at any time during the term of this contract to any other motive power, except cable, locomotive, steam, horse or overhead electric power, upon the approval of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of law.

The portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street may be operated during the original term of this contract, expiring June 10, 1925, by overhead electric power substantially similar to the system now used by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx. From and after June 10, 1925, the date on which said original term expires, said portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system then used by street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any other motive power except cable, locomotive, steam, horse or overhead electric power, upon the approval of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of law.

The work of reconstructing said portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street for operation by underground electric power or by such other motive power as may be approved by the Board shall be commenced by the Company at least six (6) months prior to June 10, 1925, and shall be completed on or before said date.

Twelfth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts, not less than three (3) inches in diameter, for the exclusive use of the City. Such conduits shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Thirteenth—No wires for the transmission of power shall, from and after June 10, 1925, be permitted on that portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed, the Company shall provide two (2) ducts, not less than three (3) inches in diameter each, for the exclusive use of the City. Such conduits shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon the railway hereby authorized shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Sixteenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be equipped with proper fenders or wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the railway hereby authorized shall be operated each day during the term of this contract at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Provided, however, that the Company during the first five (5) years of this contract shall not be required to operate cars between the hours of one (1) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall when and as often as directed so to do by the President of the Borough, sprinkle the pavement or space between its tracks, the rails of its track, and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the railway hereby authorized is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof.

given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Twenty-second—The Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair during the entire term of this contract that portion of the surface of the streets and avenues in which the railway hereby authorized is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of twenty (20) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. The City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction, maintenance or operation of the railway hereby authorized, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company. During any work of construction, reconstruction or repairs of the said railway, the Company shall also, at its own cost and expense, protect any and all existing structures belonging to the City. All work to be done by the Company pursuant to this provision shall be done in the manner prescribed by the proper City officials.

Twenty-fourth—The right and privilege hereby granted to operate the railway hereby authorized shall not be in preference or in hindrance to the right of the City to perform or carry on any public works and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction or maintenance of such public works, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move its tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public works.

Twenty-fifth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-sixth—Upon one (1) year's notice from the Board, the Company shall, if the Board shall so determine by resolution, cease the operation of the stub-end terminal hereby authorized in Dyckman Street at or near the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company, and shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice, make application to the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a loop terminal upon streets to be designated by the Board, and shall, on or before the expiration of said one (1) year, enter into a contract for such loop terminal in substitution for the stub-end terminal hereby authorized.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-eighth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross annual receipts, the total miles in operation, and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and records of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

Twenty-ninth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board or any official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by resolution of the Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring this right and privilege forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted. Nothing

herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a review of any action of the Board forfeiting the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirtieth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the railway hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay to the City any damage, which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), composed of the sums heretofore deposited by the Company with the Comptroller of the City as security for the faithful performance of the following named ordinances or contracts granting rights and privileges to the Company—

Date of ordinance or contract, Sept. 14, 1903; for railway on Macombs Dam Bridge and 155th st. viaduct; amount of deposit, \$2,500.

Date of ordinance or contract, March 1, 1909; for railway on Pelham avenue; amount of deposit, \$3,500.

Date of ordinance or contract, Aug. 2, 1911; for railway on Broadway, from 225th to 230th street; amount of deposit, \$500.

Date of ordinance or contract, Aug. 2, 1911; for railway on Madison Avenue Bridge; amount of deposit, \$5,000.

Date of ordinance or contract, March 28, 1912; for railway on Washington Bridge and 181st street; amount of deposit, \$2,000.

Date of ordinance or contract, Jan. 3, 1913; for railway on 230th street; from Broadway to Bailey avenue; amount of deposit, \$500.

Date of ordinance or contract, Apr. 4, 1913; for railway on 155th Street Viaduct and 155th street; amount of deposit, \$2,000—\$19,500.

—shall likewise form a security fund for the faithful performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. From the said fund, deductions may be made as hereinafter provided:

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or, where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper officials of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract or with the orders of the Board or of the officials herein named or referred to, relating to

Watering of the streets, Removing of snow and ice, Paving and repairing of the streets, Protecting the City's structures during the construction, reconstruction or repair of the railway hereby authorized.

Moving and protecting the Company's tracks, appurtenances or other structures during the performance of any public work, or as may be required on account of changing of the lines or grades of the streets.

Or with any other provision of this contract which may affect the repair, protection and maintenance of the streets or of the City's structures within the streets.

—The City shall have the right to cause the work to be done or the defect to be remedied and to immediately reimburse itself for the cost of such work by deducting such cost from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to pay to the City the cost of any alterations to the sewerage or drainage systems, occasioned by the construction, maintenance or operation of the railway hereby authorized, or fail to repay to the City any damages caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the said railway, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect such costs or damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to maintain the headway as herein prescribed or to properly heat or light its cars, or to equip its cars with proper fenders or wheel guards, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car which shall not be operated, heated, lighted or equipped in compliance with this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City having jurisdiction.

For failure to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed, or to maintain its structures and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default or defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default shall continue.

All of such sums shall be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows:

Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the service of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fail to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company, as herein provided, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages, for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof, and the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board, shall collect such liquidated damages by deducting the sum named from the security deposit hereinabove provided for.

(f) When making any deduction, pursuant to this contract, from the security fund hereinabove provided for, the Comptroller may have recourse to any or all of the sums heretofore deposited under the ordinances or contracts above specified, and the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice from the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either in money or securities, sufficient to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). Should the Company fail to deposit such sum, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City as in this contract provided.

(g) Should any of the sums going to make up the security fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), heretofore deposited with the Comptroller as hereinabove stated, be forfeited to the City or should any deductions be made therefrom pursuant to the provisions of any of the ordinances or contracts under which said sums were deposited, or pursuant to the provisions of any other contract heretofore or hereafter entered into with the Company for the performance of which such fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) has been or shall be made to stand as security, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice from the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller, a sum, either in money or securities, which shall be sufficient to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500).

(h) Should any of the rights and privileges granted by any of the ordinances or contracts hereinabove specified expire by limitation prior to the date fixed for the expiration of the right and privilege hereby granted, the sum or sums deposited with the Comptroller under and pursuant to the said ordinances or contracts, or any of them, shall not be returned to the Company, but shall be held and retained by the Comptroller to the end that the security fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), hereinabove provided for, shall be continued in effect until the date of the termination of this contract.

(i) No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirty-second—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-third—The words "streets or avenues," and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels,

applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 20, 1917, in "The New York Times" and the "Evening Post," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth, Dated, New York, March 23, 1917. a3.20

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., has, by a petition dated April 24, 1916, applied to this Board for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in, through and under the streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of operating automatic baseball scoreboards to be located on the premises of subscribers; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on May 5, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 2, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Evening World," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution, for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 19, by and between the City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc. (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in, through and under the streets and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, for the purpose of operating automatic baseball scoreboards, to be located on the premises of subscribers. It is expressly provided that the right and privilege hereby granted shall not include the right or privilege to construct, maintain or operate ducts, conduits or subways in any street and highway.

In lieu of laying or constructing its own wires or other electrical conductors, the Company is hereby authorized to rent or lease from any corporation wires or other electrical conductors which may have been lawfully constructed within the streets and highways.

Sec. 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First.—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until December 31, 1921, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of five (5) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three

(3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and agreed to by any two of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second.—The Company shall pay to the City for this right and privilege, during the original term of this contract, expiring December 31, 1921, the following sum of money.

(a) The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the right and privilege hereby granted, and the further sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash on or before April 1, 1918.

The sums herein named are in addition to the annual sums required to be paid under paragraph (b) following.

(b) During the first year, or portion thereof, expiring December 31, 1917, a sum which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross receipts for such year or portion thereof, but which sum shall not be less than four hundred dollars (\$400).

During the second year, expiring December 31, 1918, a sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross receipts for such year, but which shall not be less than eight hundred dollars (\$800).

During the last three years, expiring December 31, 1921, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which shall not be less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross annual receipts of the Company, from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, or in connection with the operation of automatic baseball scoreboards.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third.—The right and privilege hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations, or otherwise, unless the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company shall file with the Board an instrument under seal, agreeing to assume and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this contract and agreeing to waive any more favorable conditions created by its charter or any statute relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise. The filing of such agreement shall constitute a condition precedent to the passing to, or vesting in such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company, of the right and privilege hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

Fourth.—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions.

Fifth.—The wires or other electrical conductors and equipment, whether constructed by the Company or rented or leased from any corporation, shall not be used or employed for any other purpose than the operation of automatic baseball scoreboards, and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes, nor to furnish service to premises used for illegal purposes.

Sixth.—Should the Company lay or construct its own wires or other electrical conductors, the same shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways maintained by the company or corporation having control of the electrical subway system under the provisions of law, or in ducts, conduits or subways maintained by the City, should the City hereafter construct its own subway system or succeed to the rights of any company or corporation maintaining any such system.

No cables, wires or other electrical conductors shall be strung by the Company above the surface of any street or highway.

Seventh.—The wires or other electrical conductors hereby authorized shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules or regulations now in force or hereafter enacted or adopted affecting the construction, maintenance or operation of wires or other electrical conductors.

No construction, reconstruction or repair of said wires or other electrical conductors or equipment within the streets shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued, such officials may impose such conditions as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and for the proper restoration of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such directions.

Eighth.—During any work of construction, reconstruction or repair of the wires or other elec-

trical conductors or equipment hereby authorized, the Company shall also, at its own cost and expense, protect any and all existing structures belonging to the City. All such work of construction, reconstruction or repair shall be done in the manner prescribed by the proper City officials. The right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors shall not be in preference or in hindrance to the right of the City to perform or carry on any public works, and should the said wires or other electrical conductors or equipment of the Company in any way interfere with the construction or maintenance of such public works, whether the same be done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own cost and expense, protect or move its wires or other electrical conductors or equipment in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public works.

Ninth.—The wires or other electrical conductors and equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues or in and upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Tenth.—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant.

Eleventh.—Upon the termination of the original term of this contract, or, if the contract be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the company before such termination, any wires or other electrical conductors and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at any time preceding the date upon which this contract shall terminate, the Board shall so order, by resolution, and give notice to the Company, the Company shall, upon the termination of this contract, remove from the streets any and all of its wires or other electrical conductors and equipment constructed pursuant to this contract.

Twelfth.—The plant, wires or other electrical conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved manufactory, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to such plant, wires or other electrical conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances from time to time as such additions or improvements are determined by the Board, after a hearing, to be reasonable and necessary. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Thirteenth.—Upon the application of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within a distance of one mile in any direction from any central office maintained by the Company and who shall agree, in writing, to accept and pay for such service for at least one (1) month, the Company shall extend, or obtain the extension of, wires or other electrical conductors to such premises and furnish service to such applicant at rates not exceeding those herein prescribed or hereinafter fixed by the Board, as herein provided.

Fourteenth.—The rates to be charged by the Company for automatic baseball scoreboard service, which shall include the cost of installing and connecting the board, rental for the use of the board, and all service of any kind necessary for or incidental to the proper operation of the board, shall not exceed the following:

To subscribers making seasonal contracts, one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) per board per season.

To subscribers making monthly contracts, thirty-five dollars (\$35) per board per month. The seasonal service shall at least include the period beginning April 15 and ending October 15 in each year, but neither such seasonal service nor the monthly service above specified shall include service in connection with the so-called "World's Series" of baseball games, which shall be deemed to be special service. For such special service the Company may charge to seasonal or monthly subscribers not to exceed five dollars (\$5) per board per day in addition to the seasonal or monthly rate, and to subscribers for such special services only, not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) per board per day.

The Board shall have power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates for all service and the Company agrees to abide by such rates, provided that they be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth.—Should the Company fail to carry on its operations for any period of two (2) consecutive months between April 15 and October 15, in any year, the Board may forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Sixteenth.—Should the Company lay or construct its own wires, or other electrical conductors, in the ducts, conduits or subways of any company or corporation, or of the City, as herein provided, it shall file with the Board, not later than February 1 of each year, a map or plan upon which the wires or other electrical conductors laid or constructed during the year ending December 31 preceding shall be plainly indicated.

The Company shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on or before the 10th day of each month, a map or plan plainly indicating the wires or other electrical conductors laid or constructed by it within the preceding month.

Seventeenth.—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.

2. The amount paid in as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt as by last report.

5. The total amount of funded debt.

6. The floating debt as by last report.

7. The total amount of floating debt.

8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. The dividends paid during the year.

11. The total amount expended for same.

12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

13. The location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

14. The location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.

15. The dates when the operating season commenced and terminated; the number of days the service was in operation.

16. The total receipts of the Company—

(a) From subscribers furnished with seasonal service.

(b) From subscribers furnished with monthly service.

(c) From subscribers furnished with special service.

(d) From any other source.

17. The total number of subscribers supplied with service—

(a) Under seasonal contracts,

(b) Under monthly contracts,

(c) Under contracts for special service, and the name and address of each subscriber, together with the period of time during which service was supplied and the rates charged to each. If service supplied from more than one central office of the Company, the subscribers from each central office to be listed separately.

18. The number of wire circuits rented or leased by the Company from any corporation; the name of the corporation; the mileage of each circuit; the total mileage; the rental paid per mile and per circuit and the total rental paid.

19. If any wires or other electrical conductors are laid or constructed by the Company, the kind, number and length of such wires or conductors and the amount paid to the subway company as rental for the use of its ducts.

20. The amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction or operation.

21. The total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

With each annual report shall be submitted a copy of any lease or other agreement in effect during the year between the Company and any other company or corporation for the use of cables, wires, ducts or conduits, and also a copy or copies (if more than one in use) of the service contract or contracts used by the Company.

Eighteenth.—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts and shall, on or before February 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement showing:

(a) The number of subscribers furnished with seasonal service and the rate paid for such service,

of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed, or to maintain its structures and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default or defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default shall continue.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows:

Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefrom, and directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the service of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fail to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by the City of the annual charges herein provided, or of liquidated damages, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days notice by the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either in money or securities, sufficient to restore such security fund to its original amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and in default thereof, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City as herein provided.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twenty-first—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the wires or other electrical conductors and equipment hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay to the City the amount of any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-second—This right and privilege is granted subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in or to the streets and highways in which the Company is authorized to lay, construct, maintain or operate its wires or other electrical conductors.

Twenty-third—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fourth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places, or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, in, along or under which the Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain or use wires or other electrical conductors.

Twenty-fifth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf, during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest: City Clerk.

THE AUTOMATIC SCOREBOARD COMPANY, INC.,

By President.

[SEAL.]

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of pro-

posed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 13, 1917, in the "City Record," together with the following notice:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., and fully set forth and contained in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested thereon, at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Central and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 13, 1917, in the "New York Press" and "The Evening World," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereof have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 9, 1917. m27,a13

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to the route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Ashland Place Connection," and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, which consideration was by resolution adopted February 23, 1917, fixed for March 2, 1917, and then continued until March 23, 1917, was continued until Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1917. m26,a20

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road, near Baker avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1917.

MANTON M. WYVELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a5,10

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 LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont avenue near Avenue A to Whitlock avenue, WHITLOCK AVENUE (as widened), from Ludlow avenue to Hunt's Point road; and PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock and Public Place, Hunt's Point road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan street, in the 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by order of this Court bearing date the 17th day of October, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910, so as to include a triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow avenue and Tremont avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 31, 1917.

JOHN J. MACKIN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

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 APPLETON AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue, and ERICSON PLACE, from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 16, 1917.

JOHN J. MACKIN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

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 MATTHEWS AVENUE, on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 16, 1917.

JOHN J. MACKIN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

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 MATTHEWS AVENUE, on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 16, 1917.

JOHN J. MACKIN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

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 MATTHEWS AVENUE, on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 16, 1917.

JOHN J. MACKIN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

10th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 31, 1917.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, ERNEST R. ECKLEY, HARRY E. DIAMOND, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,a5

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, tenem-

ents and hereditaments required for the

opening and extending of RIVERDALE AVE-

NUE, from its junction with Spuyten Duyvil

road at a point near West 23rd street to the

northerly boundary line of The City of New

York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx,

City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-

SONS interested in the above-entitled proceed-

ing, 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, as to Damage Parcels Nos. 10 and 11,

and that all persons interested in this proceed-

ing, or in any of the lands, tenements and hered-

itaments, and premises affected thereby, having

any objection thereto, do file their said ob-

jections in writing, duly verified, with them in

their office, Municipal Building, 15th floor,

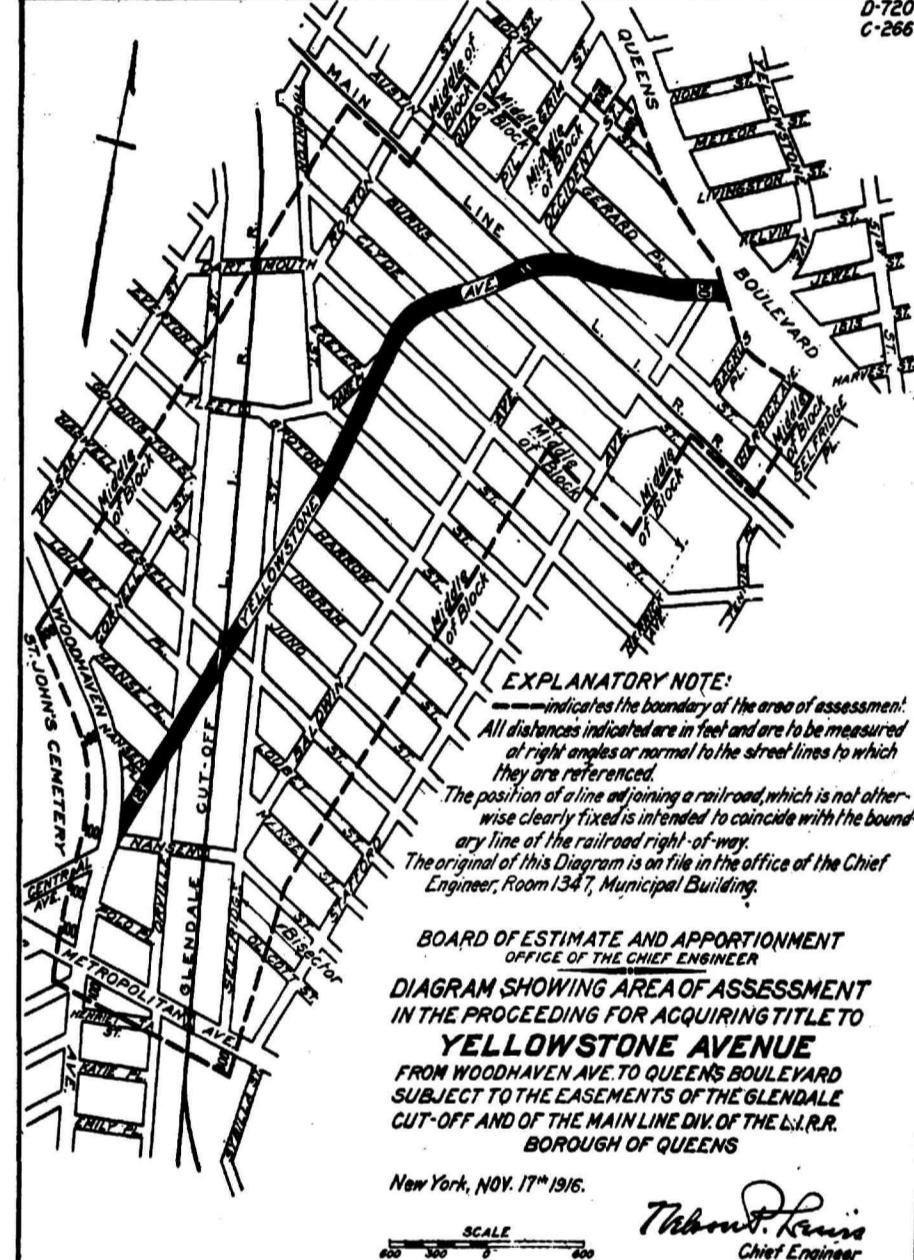
Room 1557, on or before the 6th day of April,

to the right $71^{\circ} 25' 16''$ for 84.40 feet along the westerly line of Queens Boulevard to the southerly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $108^{\circ} 34' 44''$ for 332.24 feet along the southerly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $9^{\circ} 32' 48''$ for 505.32 feet along the southerly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle deflecting to the right and tangent to the preceding course, the radius of which is 732.36 feet, for 132.38 feet along the southerly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle deflecting to the left and tangent to the preceding course, the radius of which is 360.12 feet, for 235.10 feet along the southerly and easterly lines of Yellowstone avenue; thence southerly, tangent to the preceding course, for 273.57 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue to the northerly line of Burns street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $0^{\circ} 34' 0''$ for 74.17 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue to the southerly line of Burns street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $3^{\circ} 23' 12''$ for 328.24 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence southerly on the arc of a circle deflecting to the left and tangent to the preceding course, the radius of which is 279.22 feet, for 221.52 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue; thence southerly, tangent to the preceding course, for 784.01 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue to the northerly line of Groton street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $5^{\circ} 38' 39''$ for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue to the southerly line of Groton street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right for 2,246.78 feet along the easterly line of Yellowstone avenue to the easterly line of Woodhaven avenue—the point or place of beginning.

Yellowstone avenue, extending from Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane) to Queens Boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910, by the Mayor July 13, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

By a resolution adopted on the 8th day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, March 30, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 MAPLE STREET, from Troy avenue to Utica avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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 MAPLE STREET, from Troy avenue to Utica avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

opening and extending of WEIRFIELD STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff avenue; HANCOCK STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Myrtle avenue; JEFFERSON AVENUE, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress avenue; and CORNELIA STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond road, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of June, 1914, so as to conform with a change made in the lines of Cornelia street, in the block between Myrtle avenue and Cypress avenue, as shown on a Map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Damage Numbers 173A and 179, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, 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 11th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with 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 11th day of April, 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 April, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of February, 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.:

BEGINNING at a point on the line midway between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens, where it is intersected by a line midway between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Forest avenue to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Lutheran Cemetery Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit; thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured by right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and parallel with Fresh Pond road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street, as these streets are laid out between Anthon avenue and Buchman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Anthon avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Anthon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fifth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended 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, March 28, 1917.

JOHN C. MYERS, Chairman; MICHAEL J. CONNOR, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street, as these streets are laid out between Forest avenue and Anthon avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Forest avenue to the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Silver street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest avenue on the west; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Silver street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet north-easterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Woodward avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodward avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Woodward avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Cornelia street and Catalpa avenue, as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Woodward avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Woodward avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Myrtle avenue to its southerly side; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Wyckoff avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Weirfield street and Halsey street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Weirfield street and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; thence northwardly along the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein, made 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 13th day of April, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

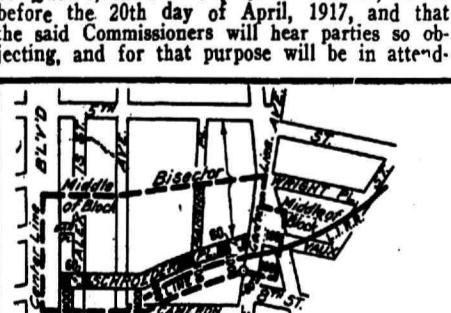
Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified 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, March 28, 1917.

JOHN C. MYERS, Chairman; MICHAEL J. CONNOR, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SCHROEDER PLACE, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of December, 1915, 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 as shown on the following diagram:

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of

Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

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the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 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 21st day of June, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assess-

ment 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, March 28, 1917.

FREDERICK T. DAVIES, Chairman; ADOLPH HERZOG, GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioners of Estimate; GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk, m31,a17'

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 19th day of April, 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 13th day of June, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk, m28,a13

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 MITCHELL AVENUE, from Whitestone avenue to Dunsing street (16th street) and Connerton avenue (Myrtle avenue), from Parsons avenue to Dunsing street (16th street), in the 3d 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 20th day of April, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, 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 as shown on the following diagram:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
MITCHELL AVENUE
FROM WHITESTONE AVENUE TO DUNNING STREET (16TH ST.) AND
CONNERTON AVENUE (MYRTLE AVENUE)
FROM PARSONS AVENUE TO DUNNING STREET (16TH ST.)
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, June 4, 1915

Diagram showing the area of assessment for Mitchell Avenue, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunning Street (16th Street) and Connerton Avenue (Myrtle Avenue), from Parsons Avenue to Dunning Street (16th Street) in the Borough of Queens. The diagram shows a map of the area with various streets and blocks labeled. A legend indicates: C-4327, Scale 1/800, and a signature of Nelson L. Lewis, Chief Engineer. The map shows the area bounded by Whitestone Avenue to the west, Parsons Avenue to the east, and Dunning Street (16th Street) to the north. Connerton Avenue (Myrtle Avenue) runs diagonally through the area. Various blocks and street names are labeled within the boundaries.

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 Commissioners 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 23d day of April, 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, on or before the 20th day of April, 1917.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1917.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; JOHN H. FOX, J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk, m31,a17

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 NINTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson avenue; TENTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson avenue; and PEEL STREET, from Broadway to Hayes avenue, in the Second 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 17th day of April, 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 19th day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment, includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
9TH STREET
FROM BROADWAY TO JACKSON AVENUE,
10TH STREET
FROM BROADWAY TO JACKSON AVENUE AND
PEEL STREET
FROM BROADWAY TO HAYES AVENUE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Sept 25, 1915

Diagram showing the area of assessment for 9th Street, 10th Street, and Peel Street, from Broadway to Jackson Avenue, 10th Street, and Peel Street, from Broadway to Hayes Avenue in the Borough of Queens. The diagram shows a map of the area with various streets and blocks labeled. A legend indicates: C-1704, Scale 1/800, and a signature of Nelson L. Lewis, Chief Engineer. The map shows the area bounded by Broadway to the west, Hayes Avenue to the east, and Jackson Avenue to the north. 9th Street, 10th Street, and Peel Street are labeled within the boundaries.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and

other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment

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, March 23, 1917.

HARRY L. HUBER, GEORGE W. POPLE, EMIL A. GUENTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE W. POPLE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk, m28,a13

the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 16th day of April, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth.—That on the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, he Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree at Special Term, Part II, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. m27,a12

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, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining SEWER OUTLETS between Stanley avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown upon a map dated August 20, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 17, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First.—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages was signed on the 21st day of March, 1917, by Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in said proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 16th day of April, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Third.—That on the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree, at Special Term, Part II, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, March 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. m27,a12

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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East River to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 2, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a2,12

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 COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 2, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a2,12

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and

other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whenever 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 ST. JAMES STREET, from Maurice avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Broadway, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 22,12

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whenever 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 RADCLIFF STREET, from Waldron street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River; STRONG STREET, from Waldron street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River in the Second Ward Borough of Queens 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 2, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 22,12

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whenever 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 KIMBALL AVENUE, from Liberty avenue near Dibby street to Liberty avenue near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 19, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m26,45

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever 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 ULMSTER 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 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 for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 26, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m26,45

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in one of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware or Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie reservoir, in the vicinity of Prattsville, and the Shandaken tunnel and appurtenances from the Schoharie Creek at the Delaware-Schoharie county line to the Esopus creek near Allaben."

— and which map was filed as follows:

In the County Clerk's office, County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Greene, at Catskill, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Delaware, at Delhi, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

— and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware, and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning at a point in Schoharie creek, at the junction of the lines between the Counties of Schoharie, Greene and Delaware, which is also the junction of the lines between the Towns

o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1906, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12, 1916.

And for an order directing the Board of Water Supply to file with the Board of Water Supply pursuant to said Section 42, where the same are duly noticed for trial by the City of New York and the claimant or his attorney fail to prosecute and prove the same.

And for an order to have barred and prohibited the making, filing and exhibiting of further claims against the City of New York by reason of the acts of the City of New York in removing the railroad, highways, villages, buildings and inhabitants in and from the Ashokan reservoir and its neighborhood, or for impounding the waters of the Esopus Creek in the Ashokan reservoir, or for the diversion of the waters of the Esopus Creek from their channel below the Ashokan reservoir.

And for an order directing that said Commission herein applied for shall sit in the City of Kingston for the trial of claims during the weeks beginning with the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and that Damage Commission No. 4 shall sit in the City of Kingston for the trial of claims during the weeks beginning with the first and third Mondays of each month, and that each of said Commissions decide and report promptly upon claims as soon as they are tried or dismiss the same for failure of the claimant or his attorney to proceed with the trial thereof, and that the older claims filed have preference.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner or within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Chambers and Center Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 22,12

SUPREME COURT—ULSTER, GREENE, DELAWARE AND SCHOHARIE COUNTIES.

SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, SECTION 1.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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In the County Clerk's office, County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

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In the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

— and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware, and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning at a point in Schoharie creek, at the junction of the lines between the Counties of Schoharie, Greene and Delaware, which is also the junction of the lines between the Towns

of Gilboa, Conesville, Prattsville and Roxbury, and is in the easterly line of parcel No. 1, and running thence along the center line of the creek S. 45° 11' W. 236.5 feet and S. 39° 27' W. 227.5 feet; thence N. 50° 33' W. 81.8 feet to the westerly bank of said creek and the northeast corner of parcel No. 3; thence along the westerly bank of said creek and partly along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 36° 23' W. 523.2 feet, S. 25° 54' W. 194.3 feet, S. 40° 49' W. 297.9 feet, S. 33° 47' W. 1,123.8 feet, and S. 13° 58' W. 401.4 feet to the most northerly point of parcel No. 4; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, crossing said creek to the easterly bank thereof, S. 49° 06' E. 859.9 feet; thence along the easterly bank of said creek and continuing along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 67° 05' E. 447.3 feet, S. 41° 08' W. 744.9 feet, S. 20° 28' W. 151.6 feet, S. 13° 00' E. 324.3 feet, S. 73° 56' E. 694.1 feet, S. 71° 51' E. 632.5 feet, S. 75° 15' E. 1,111.5 feet, and S. 40° 33' E. 137.0 feet to the most easterly point of said parcel No. 4; thence crossing said creek and continuing along the easterly line of said parcel, which is the northwesterly line of the Batavia Patent, S. 57° 56' W. 1,422.0 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 34° 02' W. 282.3 feet, S. 51° 30' W. 281.1 feet and S. 6° 40' E. 1,008.4 feet, crossing the Bear kill twice, to the southeast corner of said parcel No. 4; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, which is the exterior taking line, S. 78° 48' W. 671.9 feet, crossing the Fannie brook; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, crossing a road from Prattsville to Gilboa and recrossing the Bear kill, N. 41° 27' W. 1,140.6 feet; thence N. 44° 42' E. 547.3 feet, again crossing the Bear kill and the before mentioned road; thence N. 12° 31' W. 388.0 feet; thence S. 72° 23' W. 83.0 feet, again crossing the before mentioned road; thence N. 17° 37' W. 106.4 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 4,347.5 feet, 492.4 feet; thence S. 78° 53' W. 16.0 feet; thence N. 11° 07' W. 325.0 feet to the most easterly point of parcel No. 5, which parcel is the most northerly parcel to be acquired for the Shandaken tunnel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel S. 7° 14' W. 2,353.6 feet crossing the Bear kill and the Prattsville-Grand Gorge State Highway near its junction with the road to Gilboa; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel No. 5 and parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 10, crossing Fannie brook and the road to Johnson Hollow, S. 22° 22' E. 3,717.5 feet to the westerly line of parcel No. 9; thence along the westerly and northerly lines of said parcel and along Fly brook, the following courses and distances: N. 2° 56' W. 73.0 feet, N. 53° 05' E. 107.1 feet, N. 32° 27' E. 117.4 feet and N. 65° 03' E. 209.0 feet to the most northerly point of parcel No. 5, which is the line between the Towns of Lexington and Shandaken, and Angle creek, N. 38° 13' W. 13,483.4 feet to the center of Milk creek, which point is the most easterly corner of parcel No. 56A; thence along the center line of said parcel and the easterly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: S. 12° 45' W. 66.9 feet, S. 41° 36' W. 60.8 feet, S. 35° 27' W. 75.0 feet, S. 40° 34' W. 45.0 feet, S. 10° 53' E. 86.1 feet, S. 56° 28' W. 39.9 feet, S. 52° 03' W. 73.8 feet, S. 26° 00' W. 124.8 feet, S. 25° 43' W. 114.1 feet, S. 12° 21' W. 117.5 feet, S. 70° 16' W. 116.5 feet and S. 33° 52' W. 51.9 feet; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, N. 89° 31' W. 74.3 feet to the center of a road to Bushnellsville; thence along the center of said road and the westerly line of said parcel No. 56A and parcel No. 55, N. 17° 29' W. 240.6 feet and N. 5° 47' W. 38.8 feet; thence S. 62° 34' E. 17.9 feet to the easterly side of said road; thence continuing along the easterly side of said road and the westerly line of parcel No. 55, the following courses and distances: N. 4° 55' W. 37.1 feet, N. 6° 51' E. 183.2 feet, N. 6° 29' E. 461.9 feet and N. 3° 17' E. 293.3 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 59, 58 and 57, crossing the line between the Counties of Greene and Ulster, which is also the line between the Towns of Lexington and Shandaken, and Angle creek, N. 38° 13' W. 13,483.4 feet to the center of Milk creek, which point is the most easterly corner of parcel No. 56A; thence along the center line of said parcel and the easterly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: S. 12° 45' W. 66.9 feet, S. 41° 36' W. 60.8 feet, S. 35° 2

the westerly line of parcel No. 4; thence along the westerly line of said parcel the following courses, distances and curves: N. 11° 07' W. 182.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 2,931.0 feet, 247.5 feet, N. 6° 17' W. 135.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 135.3 feet, 599.5 feet and N. 11° 06' E. 543.9 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 4 and the southwest corner of parcel No. 3; thence continuing along the exterior taking line of the westerly line of said parcel No. 3, N. 11° 06' E. 633.5 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,021.0 feet, 309.5 feet, N. 28° 28' E. 446.6 feet, S. 61° 32' E. 16.0 feet, S. 61° 32' E. 108.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 214.5 feet, N. 1° 03' E. 107.9 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 326.0 feet, N. 35° 07' E. 142.1 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 209.6 feet, N. 57° 01' E. 116.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 768.6 feet, 237.1 feet and N. 39° 20' E. 245.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 3, which is the most southerly point of parcel No. 1; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 39° 20' E. 326.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,860.0 feet, 200.4 feet, N. 33° 10' E. 672.5 feet, crossing the Schoharie-Delaware County line, which is also the line between the Towns of Gilboa and Roxbury, on a curve to the right with a radius of 878.1 feet, 253.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 666.3 feet, 330.0 feet, N. 21° 20' E. 75.2 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 746.5 feet, 174.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,096.0 feet, 334.3 feet, N. 17° 16' E. 649.4 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 452.1 feet, 356.8 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 480.6 feet, 224.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 498.8 feet, N. 65° 00' W. 317.7 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 365.2 feet, N. 26° 51' W. 83.8 feet and on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,553.6 feet, 92.6 feet, said point being the northwest corner of parcel No. 1; thence along the northerly line of said parcel N. 86° 01' E. 1,418.2 feet, S. 57° 36' E. 120.2 feet, S. 1° 52' E. 99.4 feet and N. 85° 58' E. 945.5 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel No. 1, said point being in the center of Schoharie creek, and in the line between the Towns of Conesville and Gilboa; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, the center line of said creek and the said town line, the following courses and distances: S. 3° 32' E. 146.3 feet, S. 12° 04' E. 368.1 feet, S. 5° 19' W. 215.9 feet, S. 21° 04' W. 386.8 feet, S. 10° 39' W. 324.6 feet, S. 18° 26' W. 389.0 feet, S. 30° 09' W. 364.3 feet, S. 33° 23' W. 354.5 feet, S. 30° 17' W. 158.6 feet, S. 27° 13' W. 277.7 feet, S. 31° 33' W. 215.9 feet, S. 42° 07' W. 210.3 feet, S. 49° 00' W. 111.3 feet, S. 45° 00' W. 178.2 feet, S. 55° 59' W. 196.6 feet, S. 51° 45' W. 132.4 feet, S. 58° 57' W. 222.9 feet and S. 54° 07' W. 249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The rights to be acquired by the City of New York in the above described real estate are as follows: The fee in parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 24, 30, 38, 50, 55, 61 and 70, and a perpetual easement in parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14-23 incl., 23-A, 25-29 incl., 31-37 incl., 39-49 incl., 51-54 incl., 56, 56-A, 57-60 incl., and 62-68 incl.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the offices of the county clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware and Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate and the right to be taken therein.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and P. O. address, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT-SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR, SECTION 2.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a Commissioner under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Schoharie reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa."

—which map was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1917, and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12th, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning at the most northerly point of a line between parcels Nos. 74 and 75, which point is an angle in a stone wall on the easterly side of a road from Grand Gorge to Blenheim, about 1,900 feet northerly from the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim, and running from thence along the exterior taking line and the northerly and westerly lines of parcels Nos. 74, 76, 79 and 80, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 43° 23' E. 1,414.4 feet, N. 87° 02' E. 398.2 feet, N. 47° 53' E. 278.9 feet, on a curve

to the left with a radius of 460.3 feet, 307.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 242.5 feet, N. 37° 41' E. 224.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 80.1 feet, N. 45° 57' E. 206.5 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 247.5 feet, 236.4 feet, S. 78° 21' E. 129.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 268.6 feet, 273.3 feet, to a point near the westerly side of a road to Blenheim; thence along the northerly line of parcel No. 81 and continuing along the northerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 80 and the exterior taking line, crossing said road and Schoharie creek, S. 46° 38' E. 291.4 feet; thence along the northerly and the easterly lines of parcel 82 and continuing along the exterior taking line, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 82° 54' E. 621.4 feet, S. 55° 36' E. 380.0 feet, crossing a road leading from Gilboa to Broome Center, S. 24° 23' W. 498.0 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 623.0 feet, 75.0 feet, S. 31° 20' W. 146.8 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 308.1 feet, 185.6 feet, S. 3° 13' E. 221.8 feet, S. 85° 13' E. 723.9 feet and S. 45° 31' E. 795.3 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 119; thence S. 7° 23' E. 21.2 feet to a point in the center of a road from Broome Center to Gilboa; thence along the center of the road and the southerly line of parcels Nos. 119 and 120 the following courses and distances: S. 77° 10' W. 90.6 feet, S. 56° 01' W. 83.3 feet, S. 47° 52' W. 131.1 feet, S. 52° 04' W. 49.0 feet, S. 53° 02' E. 24.4 feet, S. 39° 02' W. 204.0 feet, S. 59° 43' W. 79.3 feet, S. 74° 16' W. 77.4 feet, S. 81° 12' W. 282.4 feet, N. 33° 34' E. 29.3 feet, S. 75° 32' W. 167.0 feet, S. 81° 44' W. 19.3 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 121; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 33° 37' W. 102.0 feet, N. 66° 22' W. 109.8 feet and S. 33° 17' W. 180.3 feet to a point in the northerly line of parcel No. 127; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines thereof S. 60° 04' E. 57.4 feet, S. 33° 14' W. 14.0 feet and N. 60° 04' W. 57.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 122; thence along the easterly line of S. 33° 17' W. 197.4 feet to a point in the center of a road from Gilboa to Prattsville; thence along the center of said road N. 57° 18' W. 171.1 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 131; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 32° 04' W. 103.5 feet to a point in the northerly bank of Schoharie creek, which point is also in the northerly line of parcel No. 105; thence along the northerly bank of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel S. 66° 05' E. 35.0 feet, S. 56° 18' E. 216.8 feet, S. 49° 23' E. 143.6 feet, S. 39° 40' E. 217.0 feet; thence S. 48° 24' W. 32.5 feet to a point in the center of said creek and the northerly line of parcel No. 72; thence along the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 41° 36' E. 321.1 feet, S. 46° 20' E. 211.5 feet, S. 38° 14' E. 126.0 feet, S. 47° 11' E. 370.8 feet, S. 45° 00' E. 182.4 feet, S. 35° 13' E. 124.8 feet, S. 28° 43' E. 297.6 feet and S. 44° 44' E. 156.3 feet; thence S. 30° 19' W. 63.8 feet to a point in the southerly bank of said creek; thence along the southerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 72 the following courses and distances: S. 84° 55' W. 1,260.4 feet, crossing a road from Gilboa to Prattsville, S. 15° 39' W. 356.7 feet, S. 51° 12' W. 330.9 feet to a point in the exterior taking line; thence along said exterior taking line and continuing along the southerly line of said parcel No. 72 N. 58° 34' W. 2,084.6 feet to the most easterly corner of parcel No. 71; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 63° 58' W. 507.9 feet and N. 85° 13' W. 478.2 feet; thence along the westerly line of parcels Nos. 71 and 72 and the exterior taking line N. 22° 24' W. 1,142.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 75; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 88° 38' W. 429.4 feet to a point in the center of a highway from Gilboa to Grand Gorge; thence along the center of said highway and continuing along the exterior taking line and the southerly line of said parcel No. 75, S. 80° 02' W. 113.1 feet, S. 48° 10' W. 107.4 feet, S. 32° 09' W. 99.1 feet, S. 41° 03' W. 236.0 feet to a point at the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim; thence still continuing along the exterior taking line and along the easterly side of a road to Blenheim the following courses and distances: N. 2° 25' E. 95.1 feet, S. 34° 22' E. 187.8 feet, N. 8° 19' E. 175.4 feet, N. 1° 05' W. 756.2 feet, N. 4° 07' E. 675.4 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired in the above described real estate.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the county clerk of the County of Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken.

Dated, March 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and P. O. address, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchased money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President;
THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGRAM,
JOHN E. WEIR, Commissioners.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 101, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONTRACT NO. 1 (MIXED)—6,000 GROSS TONS NO. 2 BUCKWHEAT ANTHRACITE COAL;

1,500 GROSS TONS SEMI-BITUMINOUS (RUN OF MINE) COAL.

CONTRACT NO. 2 (MIXED)—5,625 GROSS TONS NO. 3 BUCKWHEAT ANTHRACITE COAL;

1,875 GROSS TONS SEMI-BITUMINOUS (RUN OF MINE) COAL.

CONTRACT NO. 3—7,000 GROSS TONS NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for fully completing each contract 360 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidders will state a price per ton for each kind of coal.

Contract No. 1 (Mixed) of the Schedule will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest aggregate bidder on the two items of said contract.

Contract No. 2 (Mixed) of the Schedule will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest aggregate bidder on the two items of said contract.

Contract No. 3 of the Schedule will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on