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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Budget Hearings on Departmental Estimates for Year 1918 Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1917.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

Thursday, October 4, 1917.

10 A. M. (Coroners), Medical Examiners.
2.30 P. M., Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Personal Service).
Friday, October 5, 1917.

10 A. M., Public Service Commission.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on
Monday, October 15, 1917, and
Tuesday, October 16, 1917,
—in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1918, as TENTATIVELY PREPARED, and on
Wednesday, October 24, 1917, and
Thursday, October 25, 1917,
—in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in regard to said BUDGET FOR 1918, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, September 27, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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 in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1917, on the following matters:

Hearing called for 11 a. m.—No. 1242. Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City Officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected.

This request may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 8, 1917.

Hearing called for 2 p. m.—No. 1833, Ord. No. 314. An Ordinance to amend section 80 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs," and particularly to "Definitions."

This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Sept. 20, 1917.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

s27,04 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, October 2, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

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

Present:

Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen (entering later in the session).

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran.	John T. Eagan.	John J. O'Rourke.
Alexander Bassett.	Bruce M. Falconer.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Francis P. Bent.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles A. Post.
William H. Burns.	James R. Ferguson.	William F. Quinn.
Samuel J. Burden.	Samson Friedlander.	Stephen F. Roberts.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	Harry Robitzek.
Edward Cassidy.	Edward V. Gilmore.	John J. Ryan.
William T. Collins.	George G. Goetz.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William W. Colne.	Isaac Gutman.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Cox.	James A. Hatch.	Michael J. Shields.
S. Clinton Crane.	Charles H. Haubert.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Harry Heyman.	Fred Smith.
Edward W. Curley.	George Hilkemeier.	Arnon L. Squiers.
William J. Daly.	Michael J. Hogan.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	Francis P. Kenney.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John McCann.	Moritz Tolk.
Frank T. Dixon.	Charles A. McManus.	Frederick Trau.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Thomas W. Martin.	William K. Walsh.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	James J. Molen.	Thomas A. Williams.
Charles W. Dunn.	Charles J. Moore.	John Wirth.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Frank Mullen.	Aureustus M. Wise.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Ferrand, Kenneally, McCourt and McGarry were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 25, 1917.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1861.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Designating John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 2, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby designate you as Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of representing me in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to be held Tuesday, October 2, 1917. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1862.

Acting President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 2, 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 James Butler, 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,

R. S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1863.

State Comptroller—Notice of Amounts to Be Raised by the City to Meet Expenses of Supreme Court Justices Assigned to Hold a Trial or Special Term in a District Other Than the One for Which Elected, and for Other Purposes.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.: County of New York.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$4,945,095,161, upon which amount a State Tax of \$5,340,702.77 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 18-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund .....	.00146
For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910. .20	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910. .015	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911 .....	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913. .15	
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 .....	.020
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911 .....	.030
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 .....	.04
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910; per chapter 570, Laws of 1915 .....	.135
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 .....	.018

division 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914, and chapter 739 of the Laws of 1917.
 For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, section 160, and subdivision 9, section 279 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.
 For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.
 For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.
 For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912.

\$47,412 13
 8,073 54
 7,517 21
 1,861 55
 1,489 24
 3,805 83
 26,553 98
 12,517 44
 \$50,092 20
 6,122 66
 4,898 12
 12,517 44

the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy the following classes of supplies in the open market without public letting:
 Meats \$10,000 00
 Poultry 4,000 00
 Potatoes 2,500 00
 Groceries 7,500 00
 Fish 2,500 00
 Milk 7,500 00
 Stock vegetables 2,000 00
 Bread and rolls 4,000 00
 Butter 4,000 00
 Medical and surgical supplies 10,000 00

This request is made to enable the department to keep within the requirements of section 419 of the Charter as funds for food supplies and medical and surgical supplies have not at all times been available throughout the year and at times contracts were not advertised and awarded in time to meet the needs of the hospitals.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.
 The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1867.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,951, to Continue Boat Service in Department Until December 31, 1917.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 27, 1917.

Re Special Revenue Bonds, Steamboat Service.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully urge your Honorable Body to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to \$8,951, in accordance with the following schedule. The purpose of this request is to continue the boat service in the Department of Public Charities until December 31, 1917.

CODE 1910—STEAMBOATS.

Present.

Pilot, 2 at \$1,620 (10 months).....	\$2,700 00
Pilot, 6 at \$1,400 (10 months).....	7,000 00
Engineer, 3 at \$1,500 (10 months).....	3,750 00
Engineer, 5 at \$1,350 (10 months).....	5,625 00
Deckhand, 22 at \$720 (10 months).....	13,200 00
Mate, 2 at \$900 (10 months).....	1,500 00
Hospital Helpers	6,425 00

Total \$41,885 75

Proposed.

Pilot, 2 at \$1,620	\$3,240 00
Pilot, 6 at \$1,400	8,400 00
Engineer, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Engineer, 5 at \$1,350	6,750 00
Deckhand, 22 at \$720	15,840 00
Mate, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Hospital Helpers	6,425 00

Total \$48,640 75

CODE 1916—STEAMBOATS.

Present.

Stoker, 12 at \$3, January 1 to October 31	\$10,944 00
Total	\$11,532 00

Proposed.

Stoker, 12 at \$3 per day, 365 days	\$13,140 00
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Total \$13,728 00

The boat service in the Department of Public Charities has been provided for until October 31, 1917, with the understanding that the completion of the new storehouse on Blackwells Island would permit the discontinuance of the service between Manhattan and Blackwells Island. However, owing to the delay in delivering material for the completion of the storehouse, it will be impossible to discontinue the boat service before December 31.

In view of these facts, I would urge your Honorable Body to take favorable action on this request. Very sincerely yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1868 (G. O. 368.)

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—SAMUEL J. COMFORT, 64 Devoe st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. S. Smith and H. C. Gollmar.

By Alderman Browne—JOHN O'KANE, 50 Johnson st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. E. Carberry and F. J. Dixson.

By Alderman Cardani—NELLIE T. DUGGAN, 141 West 52nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Angier and W. F. McCaleb.

By Alderman Collins—HYMAN GOLD-SCHMIDT, 472 3rd ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Gass and J. W. Spencer.

By Alderman Colne—THOMAS LEO WALSH, 1600 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Norwood and F. W. Moxley. HARRY FRANCES HAMPTON, 406 Classon ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Foster and T. McCree.

By Alderman Cox—CHARLES STUMM, 2006 Palmetto st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by H. Heyman and E. E. Tuller.

By Alderman Crane—OWEN T. BUGG, 70 Post ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. A. W. Ireland and J. F. Murray.

By Alderman Curley—EMANUEL MORGANLANDER, 426 Mott ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Bruk and D. Galler. WILLIAM BURDELL BANISTER, 505 Concord ave., Bronx; endorsed by C. Caldwell and I. N. Williams.

BENJAMIN P. BENJAMIN, 1018 E. 163d st., Bronx; endorsed by H. H. Lloyd and C. M. Pinckney.

JOULIUS KALLMAN, 945 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Daly—THOMAS J. DEAGEN, 2318 Loring pl., Bronx; endorsed by H. F. Hutchinson and W. H. Rose.

By Alderman Heyman—EDWARD BARUCH, 988 St. John's pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Mayers and H. Heyman.

BEATRICE MILES, 37 Graham ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Heyman and A. Gompers.

By Alderman Hogan—ELDRED E. JACOBSEN, 138 Montague st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. A. Koehl and B. E. Mead.

JOHN BURKE O'LEARY, 209 94th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Donovan and E. J. Maloney.

By Alderman Kenney—WILLIAM FRANCIS QUIGLEY, 120 Second st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Lane and J. F. Downey, Jr.

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.
 State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of one and eight hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 28th, amounting to \$1,773,026.43, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by Chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$50,092.20 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, as provided by chapter 181 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914.
 For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.
 For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.
 For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912.

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.
 State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, amounting to \$5,340,702.77, the County of New York (First Judicial District) is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$982.78 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, amounting to \$695,016.77, the County of Bronx (First Judicial District), is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$127.22 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1864.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Make Repairs to Steamer "Bronx" Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 25, 1917.

Re Contract with James Tregarthen & Sons Co.

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into contract with James Tregarthen & Sons Company for \$3,487.50 for repairs to the steamer "Bronx," without public letting. The United States Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce filed a violation and ordered the vessel tied up until certain work was done to the hull, hose, engine and machinery. I invited bids for this work and the amount above mentioned was the lowest bid received.

It is very urgent that these repairs be completed at the earliest possible moment, as it is now necessary for us to charter a boat at \$90 per day in order to care for the services of the department. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1865.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficiencies.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 27, 1917.

Mr. FRANK A. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—Under date of May 26, 1917, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$360,750, to meet the anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917. No action was taken on some of the items as the needs were not considered urgent at the time. A review of the accounts indicates that there is now an urgent need for additional funds in the following accounts:

Code No. 2071—Forage and Veterinary Supplies \$550 00
 Code No. 2076—Refrigerating Supplies 1,000 00
 Code No. 2086—Materials 5,000 00

The Trustees therefore request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits in these appropriations. The deficit is due to inadequate appropriations granted in these codes and also the increased cost of supplies. Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1866.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Purchase Certain Supplies Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 27, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request

By Alderman Molen—EFIM GALLE, 801 Third ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. Pitbladdo and F. Sloniski.

ARCHIBALD SIMPSON, 603 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. W. Hinman and J. E. Hinman.

By Alderman Moore—EUGENIO SALERNO, 632 Liberty ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Rizzo and S. J. Trapani.

ALICE KELLY, 108 Jerome st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. O'Gorman and H. B. Hammond.

By Alderman Moran—BENJAMIN HIBERT, 1926 West Farms road, Bronx; endorsed by M. F. Fay and J. Schoepp.

EDMUND C. CORR, 627 Morris Park ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Reilly and J. M. Crippen.

By Alderman O'Rourke—JOHN E. DAVIS, 92 Garfield ave., Roseband, S. I., Richmond; endorsed by O. Schweikert and M. J. Maher.

By Alderman Palitz—CHARLES GOLDSTEIN, 900 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by A. T. Sapinsky and H. Amster.

By Alderman Quinn—JOSEPH HENRY SIEGEL, 5 W. 91st st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. M. Lazarus and I. Lowenthal.

By Alderman Robitzek—AIMEE MARX, 754 E. 169th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. Stern and S. Levi.

MAURICE CHESS, 957 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. M. Howard and R. M. Ernest.

ELIAS BERGER, 865 E. 172nd st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Linden and T. Aldisant.

ABRAHAM MEIENBERG, 996 Intervale ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. H. Hirsch and F. Weyl.

WILLIAM P. LORCH, 1338 Fulton ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. O'Reilly and W. D. Saunders.

MAX L. HARRIS, 964 Kelly st., Bronx; endorsed by A. Bischoff and L. Polv.

JOHN A. SANCHE, 2045 Hughes ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Golden and B. F. Golden.

WILLIAM HECHT, 1231 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by N. Zirin and I. S. Primoff.

Dorfman.

MAX GELLES, 1065 Simpson st., Bronx; endorsed by H. C.

Which was laid over.

No. 1869.

Resolution Expressing Sympathy to Alderman Kenneally Upon the Death of His Mother.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby extend to their colleague, William Kenneally, sincere sympathy in the hour of affliction caused by the death of his beloved mother.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1870 (Ord. No. 318).

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 Robitzek—

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 "Bronx" and in their appropriate place, the following words: *East 160th Street between Union Avenue and Forest Avenue.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1871.

Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Committee to Investigate the Cost of Milk and Ascertain the Reason for High Prices.

By Alderman Ryan—

Whereas, Public announcement has been made that the various milk companies are again adding to the already high price of milk; and

Whereas, It has been stated that the proposed increase will take at least seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) from the pockets of the people of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The high cost of living, so burdensome to the poor, is now further increased by this additional drain on their meagre resources; and

Whereas, The price of milk is going so high as to be almost prohibitive to the poor people of our city; and

Whereas, It is practically threatened that a further increase per quart will take place in the immediate future; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an inquiry into the price of this necessary commodity be instituted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and that a committee to investigate the milk cost be appointed, with full power to ascertain the reason for such high prices and to report at the earliest opportunity their recommendation in the matter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules with a request that the same be reported by next meeting.

No. 1872 (Ord. No. 319).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 3 of Section 145 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Posts and Poles."

By Alderman Squiers—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "posts and poles."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "posts and poles," is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Ornamental lamp-posts.* Ornamental posts, surmounted by lamps, may be erected within stoop lines and on sidewalks, near the curb, in front of hotels, churches, theatres, railroad stations, and places of business, apartment houses [other] places of public assemblage, in any street or public place. No such post shall exceed in dimensions at the base more than 18 inches in diameter, if circular in form, and, if upon a square base, no side thereof shall exceed 18 inches; provided that one of the lamps, to be installed, and maintained on each of the lamp-posts to be erected, shall be lighted and remain lighted every night, during the hours prescribed for public street lamps. The work to be done and illuminant supplied shall be at the expense of the person maintaining such posts and lamps.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices

No. 1748 (G. O. No. 369).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Janitors in Various Public Schools.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 9) the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of Janitors in various public schools respectfully

REPORTS:

That a part of this resolution was reported favorably on July 17, 1917. The Committee on further examination finds it should have been reported in whole, as these rates have been figured on the usual measurement basis with provision for rent allowance.

It, therefore, recommends that the remainder of said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 27, 1917:

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

Janitor, Public School 47, Manhattan, per annum, less \$351	\$1,776 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299	2,292 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum, less \$286	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 4, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221	4,182 00
Janitor, Public School 51, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	1,632 00
Janitor, Public School 76, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 180, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	900 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Queens, per annum, less \$221	3,828 00
Janitor, Public School 7, Queens, per annum, less \$221	4,020 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Queens, per annum, less \$221	852 00
Janitor, Public School 85, Queens, per annum, less \$221	3,468 00
Janitor, Public School 188, Manhattan, per month	140 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month	30 00
Janitor, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, per month	140 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one portable building, per month	5 00

Janitor, Public School 46, Manhattan, for care of annex at 922 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan, per month	50 00
Janitor, Public School 93, Queens, per month	75 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	406 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	456 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	496 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	531 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month	551 66
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month	115 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month	135 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month	210 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month	50 00

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, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1811.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing a Communication from the State Civil Service Commission Certifying Names of Those Eligible for Appointment as Physicians to Ludlow Street Jail.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on September 18, 1917, (Minutes, page 72), the annexed communication from the State Civil Service Commission certifying a list of names of those eligible for appointment as Physician to Ludlow Street Jail, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the matter referred to was disposed of at the meeting of September 25, 1917. (Int. No. 1856.) It, therefore, recommends the communication be placed on file.

CHARLES DELANEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

State of New York, the Civil Service Commission, Albany, July 21, 1917.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City.

Dear Sir—The eligible list for the position of physician, New York County Jail, salary \$1,000 per annum, was established under date of July 18. Inadvertently we certified the first three names to the sheriff but did not advise you.

As we understand that appointments to this position are made by the Board of Aldermen, the Commission certifies to said board, through you, the following names for consideration in appointing to the position of Jail Physician, \$1,000 per annum:

Abraham Jablons, M. D., 94.98 per cent., 219 E. 12th st., New York; Milton Schae, M. D., 93.42 per cent., 242 W. 104th st., New York; Maxwell J. Seigelstein, 92.60 per cent., 220 E. 12th st., New York.

The list contains sixteen names. The provisional term of Dr. Abramowitz as Jail Physician expired July 20, as our records show that he has been employed in said position four months on this date. The Civil Service Law provides that provisional appointment cannot exceed a period of four months. Dr. Abramowitz received a rating of 75.34 per cent., which places his name number sixteen upon the eligible list. Very respectfully yours, JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1844 (G. O. No. 370).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Position of Stenographer in the Office of the District Attorney, Kings County.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 217), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Kings County for the establishment of the position of Stenographer, respectfully

REPORTS:

That District Attorney Lewis of Kings County appeared before the Committee and explained the need of these positions, and according to the provisions of the County Law, Section 12, Sub-division 5, and Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter the positions must be established by the Board of Aldermen. The Committee believing that the proper performance of work of the office of the District Attorney requires the additional stenographer, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 12, subdivision 5, of the County Law and of section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby establishes the position of Stenographer, who shall also act as Private Secretary to the District Attorney and his Assistants, for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney, but not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County.

CHARLES DELANEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, September 20th, 1917.

Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, Manhattan, New York City:

Sirs—I respectfully request that, in pursuance of the County Law, section 12, subdivision 5, and of section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, you adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 12, subdivision 5 of the County Law, and of section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby establishes the position of Stenographer, who shall also act as Private Secretary to the District Attorney and his Assistants, for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney but not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County."

Under date of June 19, 1917, an application was duly made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that it adopt and recommend to the Board of Aldermen such a resolution. On July 9, 1917, the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor, and Lewis H. Pounds, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, made its report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon such application. That report is to the following effect:

"Finding—Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1916 authorizes the District Attorney to appoint six Stenographers and fix their salaries at a sum not exceeding \$2,000 per annum each. The present request is for three Stenographers in addition to those allowed by the statute. On June 22, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied the request of the District Attorney for establishment of additional positions of Assistant District Attorney in excess of those allowed by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1911, on the ground that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was without jurisdiction and that the positions should be established by the Board of Aldermen, under section 12, subdivision 5 of the County Law and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Recommendation—The Committee recommends the denial of the request of the District Attorney of Kings County for the establishment of three additional positions of Stenographer, on the ground that the request should properly be made to the Board of Aldermen, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without jurisdiction."

Under date of July 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the District Attorney of Kings County, dated June 19, 1917, for the establishment of the position of Stenographer for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney, but not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum each, for the reason that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without jurisdiction in the matter."

The foregoing shows that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied the request for additional Stenographers because of its own precedent, had under date of June 22, 1917, denying the request of the District Attorney for the establishment of additional positions of Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Following the denial of the latter request the District Attorney, under date of June 22, 1917, communicated to your Honorable Body a full statement of the abdication of power by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and requested that your Board accordingly establish those positions of Deputy Assistant District Attorney. After hearing the District Attorney, such a resolution establishing those positions was adopted by your Honorable Board on July 17, 1917.

The present application for the establishment of additional places of Stenographer should follow the same course in this Board. The reasons for the adoption of the resolution requested are briefly as follows:

There are at present employed in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County but eight (8) Stenographers, including two (2) whose time is devoted exclusively to Grand Jury work, and known as Grand Jury Stenographers. At least one of the remaining male Stenographers is necessary for exclusive service in connection with the Homicide Bureau. The assignment of a Stenographer to that bureau requires his services at any hour of the day or night. It is the practice of this office, in response to the telephonic communications of the Police Department, to send an Assistant and a Stenographer, at any hour of the day or night, necessary to aid in the preparation of homicide cases. Experience has shown that such constant service and attention to homicide cases forthwith is necessary to the proper prosecution of this class of offenders. That work often keeps the Stenographer out late at night or all through the night and the morning. With those special exclusive assignments to the Grand Jury and the Homicide Bureau there are left but five (5) Stenographers available to the District Attorney, his thirteen (13) Assistants, the Chief Clerk and the clerical staff. In addition, there have been created three places of Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Those five Stenographers cannot properly care for all the work that is needed to be done by the office force, and unless this request is granted it will become necessary to constantly employ temporary Stenographers. For some months past the employment of an extra temporary Stenographer has been found indispensable and continues to this time. The need for additional stenographic services has been sharply emphasized by reason of the withdrawal of one of the Stenographers for military service. Because of this we are left with but four (4) available for the entire office force.

Kindly give this resolution your immediate consideration.
Very respectfully yours,
HARRY E. LEWIS, District Attorney.

Which was laid over.

No. 1843 (G. O. No. 371).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 219), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide in accordance with the Municipal Civil Service regulations for a Stenographer, who has been dividing her time between Hunter College and the office of the Board of Education, and now is to be assigned permanently to the Board of Education. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$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, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1846 (G. O. No. 372).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 220), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it feels the request is proper and necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department.

It, therefore, recommends the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 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 Board of Education of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Structural Steel Draftsman	\$2,700 00	1
Draftsman (Architectural)	1,500 00	1
Junior Draftsman	1,020 00	16

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

CHARLES DELANEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1847 (G. O. No. 373).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 221), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is informed that these rates have been figured on the usual measurement basis plus rental allowance.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Janitor, Public School 121, Manhattan, per annum, less \$260. \$2,844 00

Janitor, Public School 183, Manhattan, per annum, less \$300. 2,544 00

Janitor, Public School 24, Richmond, per month. 50 00

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, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1848 (G. O. No. 374).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 221), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Ship Carpenter in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide the prevailing rate of wage for this grade of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Ship Carpenter	\$4 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1849 (G. O. No. 375).

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 September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Dock Builder in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide the prevailing rate of wage for this grade of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Dock Builder	\$4 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1850 (G. O. No. 376).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide the prevailing rates of wages for these grades.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bridge Mechanic	\$5.80	Unlimited
Housesmith	5.80	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter	5.80	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, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1851 (G. O. No. 377).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of position in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide the prevailing rates of wages for these grades.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Molder	\$4 50	Unlimited
Coremaker	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, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1818.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Rejecting Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Contract for Reconstruction Work on City Hall Building Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to contract for reconstruction work on the City Hall Building, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Assistant Commissioner Boschen appeared before the Committee and stated that, owing to the nature of the work to be performed, better results could be obtained by awarding separate contracts without public letting, as many times it happens that the lowest bidder is not responsible. Mr. Tilden Adamson of the Bureau of Contract Supervision appeared and spoke in opposition to this procedure, stating that, if proper reasons are submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an award could be made to other than the lowest bidder. He further stated he saw no reason why there should not be competition, as the most important city work has been let by competition, and, further, that the protective feature of the proposed work warrants it being let by contract, thus holding one party responsible for any damage that may occur.

In view of the foregoing, the Committee believes the proper course to pursue is to let said contract by competitive bidding, and recommends the accompanying request be rejected.

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Sept. 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of September 6th, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$50,000.00 for the reconstruction, renovation and preservation of the City Hall Building.

The work to be undertaken is of a nature requiring great care in the protection of the building and the contractor to do the work should be selected for responsibility and experience.

I therefore respectfully request permission to contract for the work without public letting at a cost not to exceed the amount of the appropriation above mentioned. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

The Vice-Chairman at this point announced that Commissioner of Public Works John G. Borgstede was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Squiers moved that the Board proceed to reconsider and vote upon Veto No. 15, Int. No. 1661, as required under section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, said paper being as follows:

Veto No. 15 (Int. No. 1661).

His Honor the Mayor—Disapproval of an Ordinance to Repeal Section 155, Article 11, Chapter 10 of the Code, Relating to Oil Separators.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 17, 1917.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed ordinance, Int. No. 1661, entitled:

"Ordinance to repeal section 155, article 11, chapter 10, of the Code relating to oil separators."

This proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances would repeal subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 155 of chapter 10.

The sections to be eliminated require an oil separator or some similar device to be installed in all garages where more than four motor vehicles are stored. It also provides that such oil receptacle shall not exceed 50 gallons capacity, and to be emptied and cleaned when required. Each separator is also to be connected with the house drain. The Fire Commissioner, under subdivision 1, may exempt from the present requirements a garage that drains into a short sewer line.

This appeal is similar to the one presented to me in 1914, and which I returned disapproved in a message to your honorable Board on September 21 of that year. I sent your Board a further message in relation to another sewer accident on September 22, 1914, in which an explosion occurred at First avenue and 42d street.

My action at this time was taken on the reports received from the Sewer Bureau in Manhattan and from the Fire Department.

I have asked the Chief Engineer in charge of sewers in Manhattan to give me a further report on present conditions, which brings this matter down to date. After referring to the explosions charged to gasoline in 1914, the Chief Engineer states:

"Since that time, either due to the agitation of the subject or to the installation of oil separators, there has been much less difficulty and practically no explosions until the present summer. This does not mean that the sewers have been free from gasoline, but our workmen have been provided with means to protect themselves from serious injury in cases where there has been no explosion. We have provided a gas mask and also a blower which is able to force fresh air into the sewers in sufficient quantities to expel steam or gas."

"On June 14, 1917, another explosion occurred in the East 42d Street sewer. Less damage was done by this explosion than by the one in 1914, but this is probably due to the fact that the greater part of the lining of this rock tunnel was destroyed at that time and only a small part of it remained to be destroyed by this explosion. Another reason for less damage was that the easterly end of this sewer was open into the excavation of the Lexington Avenue subway and served as a vent for the expanding gases. In this case, as in previous cases, the explosion started near the East River and was probably caused by the sparking from the third rail of the crosstown trolley. The manhole covers were blown up into the air but the tops of the manholes were not destroyed as in the previous explosion."

"On July 23, 1917, at about 2 p. m., an explosion occurred in the sewer in West 23d Street. This explosion also appeared to start near the outlet. Twelve of the manhole covers were blown up into the air and broken and, while we have no exact facts, our men upon arriving on the ground were told that a number of people were injured by the flying covers and had been taken away in ambulances. The wooden barrel sewer under the dock was found to be on fire and had to be partially destroyed before the Fire Department could get control of the flames. The garage of the Adams Express Company in Tenth Avenue is suspected of being one of the chief sources of the gasoline causing this last explosion. The sewer structure itself, aside from the manhole covers and the wooden barrel sewer, was not injured by the explosion."

"On June 14, 1917, the day of the explosion in the 42d Street sewer, Assistant Engineer McGrane, of the Sewer Bureau, entered the sewer to make measurements and investigations. The gas fumes were so strong, however, that he and

his assistants were compelled to abandon their work and leave the sewer. Previous to this, Assistant Engineer N. B. Gardiner, while examining a sewer in 15th Street near Avenue C, was made seriously ill by the gas fumes. At this place the odor of the gas did not seem to be very perceptible and Mr. Gardiner did not realize that he was being affected until he came out of the sewer."

The Fire Commissioner has also made a report in reference to the present conditions, the same reading in part:

"I am of the opinion that the danger of sewer explosion from gasoline is confined to a limited section of the city, where many garages may drain into a single sewer and that it is entirely unnecessary to require garages in the less congested districts to install separators. A very careful investigation made by this department shows that no explosions have been recorded in the Borough of Queens, none have occurred in Richmond, and there is a record of only one explosion of any importance occurring in Brooklyn. This explosion occurred at Crescent Street near Fulton Street about three years ago and tore up the paving. Two or three minor explosions occurred of which no record was kept. One explosion occurred in The Bronx on February 10, 1911, and three men who were at work cleaning the sewer were slightly burned and had to be taken to the hospital. This explosion occurred opposite a large meat packing house, belonging to Conron Brothers, who make their own ice, and in the opinion of Josia H. Fitch, Engineer of Sewers in that Borough, the explosion was caused by the discharge of something from the artificial ice plant."

"Practically all of the sewer explosions of any moment which have occurred in the City within recent years have occurred in Manhattan. There have been about fourteen of these in the last eight years. It is a striking fact that most of these have occurred in a concentrated area bounded roughly by 42d and 54th Streets. The dates and locations of these explosions are as follows:

"522 W. 46th St., Oct. 16, 1910; 51st St., between 8th and 9th Aves., March 7, 1910; 43d St., between 2d and 3d Aves., Oct. 12, 1912; 333 W. 49th St., June 10, 1913; 354 W. 49th St., June 27, 1913; 54th St. and Broadway, Nov. 8, 1913; 43d St., between 2d and 3d Aves., Jan. 5, 1911; 42d St. and 1st Ave., July 1, 1914."

"Another report states that there is an explosion practically once a year in the East 42d St. sewer; Broadway, between 119th and 120th St., Jan. 23, 1912; Central Park West, between 92nd and 93rd Sts., March 13, 1912; 110th St. and Lexington Ave., June 22, 1914; Rector St., between Washington and West Sts., June, 1913; Hubert and Washington Sts., October 21, 1911."

"The record of these explosions indicates that they have been confined to certain congested localities, but, whether the explosions in these localities have been due to the fact that a considerable number of garages drain into the sewers of these localities or whether they are due to the peculiar structure of the sewers themselves, is a matter about which there is considerable dispute."

From the report of the Fire Commissioner, I am informed that there have been no records of explosions in either Queens or Richmond, and but one or two have been recorded in Brooklyn and The Bronx. The main difficulty seems to have been in the so-called automobile district in Manhattan.

I might draw to your attention the case of *Stubbe vs. Adamson*, 220 N. Y., 459, decided by the Court of Appeals at the April Term, 1917. This opinion sustained the constitutionality of the present ordinance requiring oil separators. Chief Justice Hiscock, in the course of the opinion, stating that the present ordinances, which were brought over from the regulations of the old Municipal Explosive Commission, had the force and effect of statutes and were to be considered as such. At page 469 the Court said:

"The legislature is justified in guarding against evils, both real and fairly to be anticipated by any legislation which reasonably tends to prevent them, and it has a wide discretion in formulating the means which shall be adopted to this end. It is a sufficient basis for legislative action if only there are reasonable grounds for belief that the evil may occur, and even though there be an earnest conflict of serious opinion on the subject."

Further at page 470, after referring to the affidavits presented in behalf of the garage people, the opinion continues:

"These affidavits on the whole make it perfectly clear that the questions whether such danger did exist and whether such separator would eliminate it if it did exist, were largely questions of opinion and judgment in the decision of which reasonable men might differ, and they make it apparent that we should not say that there was such an entire absence of possibility of danger and that the proposed remedy was so utterly ineffective that the legislature was without power to adopt the legislation if it saw fit. We must always remember that the limitation upon its right to adopt police measures to avoid dangers is that the latter may fairly be anticipated, although vigorously denied, and that a wide range of discretion is allowed in determining when a possible evil ought to be guarded against and in fixing upon the means by which this shall be done."

In view of the report I have received from the Bureau of Sewers for Manhattan, I feel very strongly that some legislation, providing for oil separators, is necessary, at least in the Borough of Manhattan. It may be that in the outlying neighborhoods these machines could be dispensed with, without damage to the sewers or endangering the lives of the sewer workmen. That is a matter for your honorable Board to determine. If you should deem it expedient to take the matter up along this line, I would most strongly urge that you consider the advice of the sewer officials and employees in any neighborhood in which you consider eliminating the oil separator. I feel that the safety of these men, who are required to work daily in the sewers, should be considered before oil separators are eliminated. The inconvenience of installing oil separators and their maintenance by garage owners should not be controlling when the lives or health of the City employees may be endangered.

For the reasons above set forth, I have disapproved the total repeal of the provisions on oil separators throughout the entire City and return the matter for re-consideration. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 29, 1917 (Minutes, page 425), the annexed ordinance to repeal section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "oil separators," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the repeal of this particular section to be advisable, in that it will be of inestimable benefit to owners of private garages, particularly in the outlying sections of the city.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to oil separators.

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

Section 1. Section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to oil separators, is hereby repealed in its entirety, said section reading as follows:

§155. Oil separators.

1. *When required.* No garage permit authorizing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any premises, storing more than 4 motor vehicles, which are not provided with an oil separator, trap or other similar apparatus attached to the house drain, for the purpose of preventing volatile inflammable oils from flowing into the sewer; provided, however, that the fire commissioner may exempt from the requirements of this section a garage draining into a short sewer line. (O. R., §376.)

2. *Oil receptacle.* The oil-receptacle of an oil separator shall not exceed 50 gallons capacity, and shall be emptied as often as may be necessary to prevent the oil from overflowing; and such oils as are recovered from the separator shall be removed from the garage within 24 hours after being taken from the separator. (O. R., §397.)

3. *Sewer connection.* Each oil separator shall be connected to the house drain, and shall be so arranged as to separate all oils from the drainage of the garage. (O. R., §396.)

4. *Waste oil.* All oils spilled on the floor of a garage shall be removed by sponging or swabbing, and poured into the drain leading to the oil separator. (O. R., §398.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, W. F. QUINN, FRANK T. DIXSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FREIDLANDER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Dixson, Donnelly, Ferguson, O'Rourke, Ryan, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cassidy, Colne, Crane, Delaney, Diemer, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Palitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—24.

At this point the President entered and assumed the chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 275 (Int. No. 1853).

Police Commissioner—Request for Permission to Purchase Overcoats for Members of Home Defense League Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, September 21, 1917.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that permission be granted by your Board to the Police Commissioner to purchase, without public letting, a quantity of overcoats for the Home Defense League, the total cost not to exceed \$100,000. The money for this purpose is to be made available within the next day or two.

In order to obtain the overcoats in time, also to protect ourselves against an advance in prices, it is not practicable or desirable to purchase the coats by public letting. Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Resolved, that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a quantity of overcoats for the Home Defense League, in the open market without public letting, at a total cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

S. O. 276 (Int. No. 1789).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,846.50, to Provide for Increases in Wages of Mechanics, Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 110), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,377.50, to provide for increases in wages of Mechanics, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to recent increases in wages allowed to these Mechanics. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning stated that the amount required would be \$8,846.50, and he has been unable to find any funds for transfer.

It, therefore, 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 eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$8,846.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increases in wages of Mechanics. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Department of Street Cleaning, Municipal Building, New York City, July 11th, 1917.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of eight thousand three hundred seventy-seven dollars and 50 cents (\$8,377.50), to provide for the following increases in wages of mechanics

1. Machinists, from \$4.50 to \$5 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27th, 1917.

2. Housesmiths, from \$5 to \$5.50 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 19th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 20th, 1917.

3. Blacksmiths, from \$4.50 to \$5 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25th, 1917.

4. Blacksmith's Helpers, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25, 1917.

5. Electricians, from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 11th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 29th, 1917.

The reason for requesting an issue of special revenue bonds is that I find it impossible to transfer funds or reorganize the force so as to save sufficient money to meet the increases authorized.

Attached hereto is an itemized statement showing the amount of money required.

Yours respectfully, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Blacksmith—

16 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1, 1917; 16 at 50 cents extra per day each for 253 days..... \$2,024 00
1 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day (139 days), January 1 to June 30, 1917. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1; 139 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 69 50
Allowed in budget 693 days at \$4.50 per day. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1, 1917; 693 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 346 50
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 594 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 594 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 297 00
Allowed in budget 88 days at \$4.50 per day, July 1 to December 31, 1917. Increased to \$5 per day; 88 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 44 00
..... \$2,781 00

Blacksmith's Helper—

31 allowed in budget at \$3 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 31 days at 50 cents extra per day, 253 days..... \$3,921 50
Allowed in budget 1,057 days at \$3 per day. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 1,057 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 528 50
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 214 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 214 days at 50 cents extra per day. Allowed in budget 88 days, July 1 to December 31, 1917, at \$3 per day. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 88 days at 50 cents extra per day..... 107 00
..... 44 00
..... 4,601 00

Electrician—

2 allowed in budget at \$4.80 per day, 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day, 277 days, for which funds were requested of Board of Aldermen and approved June 12, 1917. Under date of May 11, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended an increase of pay from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, beginning April 1, 1917, which was approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 29, 1917.

2 at 20 cents per day each, or 40 cents for 208½ days..... \$83 40
185½ days from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, beginning April 1, 1917..... 37 10
..... 120 50

Housesmith—

1 allowed in budget at \$5 per day, 277 days. Increased to \$5.50 per day; 277 days at 50 cents per day..... 138 50

Machinist—

3 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day; 3 at 50 cents per day each for 277 days.....	\$415 50
4 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 339 days. Increased to \$5 per day, or 50 cents per day each for 277 days.....	554 00
2 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 170½ days, July 1 to December 31. Increased to \$5 per day, or 50 cents per day each for 170½ days.....	171 00
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 130 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 130 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	65 00
	1,205 50

\$8,846 50

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

S. O. 277 (Int. No. 1814).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Rent Cable Wrapping Machines Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to rent cable wrapping machines without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a patented device and controlled by one concern; there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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 Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Holton D. Robinson, without public letting, for the rental of certain machines and accessories for use in the work of wrapping the main cables of the Williamsburg Bridge, at a price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, the total cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., August 3, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing this department to enter into a contract with Mr. Holton D. Robinson, without public letting, for the rental of certain machines and accessories, for use in the work of wrapping the main cables of the Williamsburg Bridge, at a price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, said cost not to exceed \$3,000.

This work has been in progress some time, and on July 3, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated additional funds to the amount of \$44,650 for carrying on said work.

In the schedule approved by the said Board on July 3, 1917, is included the sum of \$6,000 for General Plant Service, Rent of Wrapping Machines and Accessories.

I believe that the price being paid to Mr. Robinson for the use of his machines is reasonable, and I beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to rent the said machines without public letting at the price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, the total expenditure for the use of the machines at this time not to exceed \$6,000, in addition to that already provided for. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. 278 (Int. No. 1824).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Certain Work on Pier at Foot of West 46th Street, North River, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract for certain work on pier at foot of West 46th street, N. R., respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by the Commissioner of Docks, that subsequent to the award of the contract for this work it was found necessary to increase the area of improvement, the contractor being willing to perform said extra work on the basis of the contract. The Committee being of the opinion it is to the City's advantage, 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 Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Post & McCord, Inc., without public letting, for completion of the offices and mechanical equipment on the pier foot of West 46th street, North River (except the heating and plumbing work), at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$154,850.00).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, August 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—On July 16, 1917, bids were opened for completing the offices and mechanical equipment on the pier foot of West 46th street, North River, under Contract No. 1573. The work is divided into three classes: Class 1 includes all the work except the heating and plumbing; Class 2 covers the heating work and Class 3 covers the plumbing work.

Five bids were received on Class 1, as follows:

Lustig & Weil \$142,115 00
Post & McCord, Inc. 154,850 00

J. M. Knopp 157,993 00
Snare & Triest Co. 161,600 00

North Eastern Construction Co. 171,580 00

Two bids were received on Class 2, as follows:

Teran, Mahaney & Munro, Inc. \$8,934 00
William J. Olvany 12,988 00

Three bids were received on Class 3, as follows:

Wm. Young Plumbing Co. \$5,495 00
John J. Kenney Co. 5,743 00

V. S. Rittenhouse, Inc. 5,800 00

I have investigated the financial responsibility and experience of Messrs. Lustig & Weil, and am convinced that on work of this importance it would be unwise to award the contract to them. They have been unable to show that they have ever

Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.

G. O. 365 (Int. No. 1819).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for the Purchase of Property Adjoining Cumberland Street Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed resolution amendatory of corporate stock issue for the purchase of property adjoining Cumberland Street Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inasmuch as it results in a saving of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

It therefore recommends that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held September 6, 1917:

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, which authorizes forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) in corporate stock for the purchase of property adjoining Cumberland Street Hospital (\$25,000) and for remodeling the buildings thereon (\$20,000) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of property adjoining Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.

G. O. 366 (Int. No. 1832).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 210), the annexed ordinance to amend section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced by the Vice-Chairman for the purpose of transferring the permission, which this organization now enjoys, from the grounds of the Schieffelin Estate in Edenwald to grounds at East Chester and Fort Schuyler Roads.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Whitcomb Gun Club at the Eastern Boulevard and Fort Schuyler road.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN T. EAGAN, ARNON L. SQUIRES, W. T. QUINN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.

G. O. 367 (Int. No. 1834).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 210), the annexed ordinance to amend section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having been informed by the introducer that this ordinance corrects an error in the existing ordinance by reducing the percentage of exempted area from 60 to 40, and there being no opposition, it recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1, section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults.

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

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

Sec. 240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except cesspools and openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings have been erected in accordance with the provision of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation, except that where the same are covered with iron gratings of sufficient strength to sustain a live load of 300 pounds per square foot as provided in subdivision 8 of section 53 of article 3 of chapter 5 and contained at least [60] 40 per cent of opening shall be exempted from payments of fees for permits for vaults.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN T. EAGAN, ARNON

L. SQUIRES, W. T. QUINN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Falconer, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1873.

Resolution Expressing Sympathy to His Family Upon the Death of Isaac N. Seligman.

By Alderman Tolk—

Whereas, The Board has learned with deep sorrow of the death of the philanthropist, and one of our most respected citizens, the late Isaac N. Seligman; and

Whereas, During his life time he had endeared himself to his numerous friends and all charities and philanthropic institutions by his kindnesses and acts of charity; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board tender to the family its heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of its bereavement.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 9th, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing October 1, 1917.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917, 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2235—Gas Corporations—"Standards for measurement of gas and rates for gas service"—Whole Commission. (Adjourned to Oct. 9, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.) 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2193—The Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossings at Lawrence street and other streets on Whitestone Branch and Northside Division"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2245—New York Edison Company—Kishmeh and Rashid, Complainants—"Alleged excessive charges for electricity"—Commissioner Hervey.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Sept. 29, 1917.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population, July 1, 1916.	Deaths. 1917.	Cor- rected, 1917.	Births, 1917.	Mar- riages, 1917.	Still- births, 1917.	Death-rate. 1917.	
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	618	646	631	1,270	571	50	12.27
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	127	144	141	285	83	14	11.54
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	413	421	445	924	168	35	11.20
Queens	284,041	379,696	94	90	88	221	59	12	13.42
Richmond	85,969	99,802	29	21	17	52	16	2	15.50
City of New York	4,766,883	5,737,492	1,281	1,322	1,322	2,752	897	113	11.96
									12.02

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

During the first thirty-nine weeks of this year there were 60,512 deaths, a rate of 14.11 per 1,000 population. During the corresponding weeks of last year there were 59,529 deaths, a rate of 14.22 per 1,000 population.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ended Sept. 29, 1917.

Tuberculosis	287	Chickenpox	26	Syphilis	379
Diphtheria and Croup	190	Typhus Fever	127	Gonorrhoea	208
Measles	64	Typhoid Fever	61	Poliomyelitis	3
Scarlet Fever	61	Whooping Cough	109	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	7
Smallpox	.....	.....	.....	Total	1,395

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.
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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
121547	7-30-17	9-28-17	McGlynn, Hays & Co.	39 50	119057	7-31-17	9-20-17	Triangle Auto Service	104 71
121550	8-1-17	9-28-17	Chatfield's Garage	2 90	119059	5-25-17	9-20-17	The Texas Company	204 70
121528	6-6-17	9-28-17	The Arlington Chemical Co.	24 25	119060	5-26-17	9-20-17	A. G. Belden & Co.	289 36
121530	6-21-17	9-28-17	Rockland & Rockport Lime Co.	4 00	119073	8-31-17	9-20-17	Peter J. Constant	337 50
121532	7-5-17	9-28-17	R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.	12 00	119089	7-31-17	9-20-17	Heipershausen Bros.	246 30
121534	8-1-17	9-28-17	Joseph Weil	32 40	119109	7-26-17	9-20-17	Bruce & Cook	113 85
121537	5-26-17. 8-15-17	9-28-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	60 01	119075	7-16-17	9-20-17	F. N. DuBois & Co.	130 00
121539	8-21-17	9-28-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	6 85	119058	5-5-17. 7-29-17	9-20-17	James S. Barron & Co.	237 00
121549	7-19-17	9-28-17	A. Itzkowitz	1 10	119048	8-7-17	9-20-17	Swift & Co., Inc.	118 80
121542	6-16-17. 7-2-17	9-28-17	Gurney Elevator Company	52 00	119046	8-7-17	9-20-17	Harry Hirshkorn	183 02
121544		9-28-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	9 30	119091	7-7-17	9-20-17	M. Seitelbach	572 00
121545	1-27-17	9-28-17	F. Schmickl & Co., Inc.	8 00	121101		9-26-17	William Goldsmith, Asst. Engr.	68 60
121551	4-30-17	9-28-17	Edison Storage Battery Co.	28 89	119114	2-26-17	9-20-17	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	158 00
121548	7-16-17	9-28-17	Kranich & Bach	3 50					
121529	7-31-17	9-28-17	Malinckrodt Chemical Works	70 65	121567			District Attorney, Queens County.	
121538	7-21-17	9-28-17	R. Weiden	18 60	121570			9-28-17 New York Telephone Co.	\$45 20
121543	6-13-17. 7-31-17	9-28-17	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	88 90				9-27-17 James H. Nix	17 54
121541	8-23-17	9-28-17	Jenkins Bros.	10 15				District Attorney, Kings County.	
121891		9-26-17	George A. White	300 00	121106	9-10-17	9-28-17	Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	\$75 15
121525		9-26-17	Sara E. Shaw	4 05				Department of Docks and Ferries.	
121526		9-26-17	A. H. Witschieben	4 00	121778		9-28-17	American District Telegraph Co.	\$8 45
121554	9-1-17	9-28-17	M. Eblen	4 04	121773	8-27-17	9-28-17	Oscar Schlichting	5 00
121552	8-31-17	9-25-17	Eugene O. R. McArdle	29 20	121770	9-9-17	9-28-17	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	12 00
121524		9-28-17	Mary E. Wadley	30 80	121771	9-8-17	9-28-17	Le Valley-Vitae Carbon Brush Co.	6 42
121555	8-1-17	9-28-17	Paul L. Bryant	18 00	121772	9-7-17	9-28-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	6 00
121553	7-31-17	9-28-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	2 95	121764	9-6-17	9-28-17	Commercial Acetylene Welding Co. Inc.	3 26
121527	6-28-17	9-28-17	Mead, Johnson & Co.	30 00	121775	8-31-17	9-28-17	Dieterich Edwards Co., Inc.	37 10
			Department of Plant and Structures.		121745		9-27-17	Chas. W. Staniford	287 35
121323	8-31-17	9-27-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	\$12 12	121744		9-27-17	Department of Docks and Ferries.	36 10
121324	9-7-17	9-27-17	Washington Bulkley, Inc.	65 00					
121326	9-7-17	9-27-17	Max Grober	8 50					
121325	8-28-17	9-27-17	New Process Chemical Co., Inc.	40 00	119299				
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.		119301		47995	9-20-17 Powers Photo Engraving Co.	\$155 00
119142	7-27-17	9-20-17	The Dalton Adding Machine Co.	\$299 25				9-20-17 Powers Photo Engraving Co.	1,200 00
			County Court, Queens County.						
121896	9-27-17	9-28-17	M. Oxman	\$1 25	121601	9-7-17			
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.		121600	9-7-17			
121558	9-24-17	9-28-17	R. & H. Strachan	\$6 00	121602	8-20-17			
121559		9-28-17	New York Telephone Company	25 78	121603	8-16-17			
121563	9-1-17	9-28-17	The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 25	121605	8-24-17			
121562	9-1-17	9-28-17	Clinta Water Co.	4 20	121609	9-8-17			
121565	9-27-17	9-28-17	Henry Bernhardt & Son	4 00	121607	8-29-17			
121560	9-15-17	9-28-17	The Long Island Safe Deposit Co.	20 00	121604	9-10-17			
121564	9-7-17	9-28-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 50	121615	9-5-17			
			Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.		121616	9-12-17			
121081	7-26-17	9-24-17	Clark, Boardman Company	\$28 35					
			City Magistrates' Courts.		121613	8-28-17			
121787	7-27-17	9-28-17	Windophysical Co.	\$9 60	121612	12-28-16			
121793	8-22-17	9-28-17	C. H. Malz	3 25	121611	8-17-17			
121795	8-28-17	9-28-17	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	26 40	121610	9-10-17			
121798	8-31-17	9-28-17	George Damon & Sons	3 00	121617	9-1-17			
121797	7-20-17	9-28-17	F. J. N. Tallman	13 60	121614	9-4-17			
121796	7-11-17	9-28-17	Climax Stationery Co.	6 75					
121792	8-6-17. 9-10-17	9-28-17	Imperial Automobile Supply Co.	26 49	121620	8-13-17			
121790	8-31-17	9-28-17	Argus Press Clipping Bureau	10 00	121618	8-21-17			
121783		9-28-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	17 25					
121801	8-6-17. 9-10-17	9-28-17	Generous & Company, Inc.	4 75					
121800	9-1-17	9-28-17	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	10 50	119393	5-10-17			
121804	9-5-17	9-28-17	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 50	119033	6-21-17			
121803	8-18-17. 9-7-17	9-28-17	Hillard Manufacturing Company	5 45	119005	5-26-17			
121802	8-31-17	9-28-17	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	2 00	120397	6-1-17			
121799	9-19-17	9-28-17	Fallon Law Book Company	15 30	119003	7-18-17			
121794	4-19-17	9-28-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	5 60	120364	8-7-17			
121788	9-13-17	9-28-17	Windophysical Co.	18 30	119997	7-26-17			
			Court of Special Sessions.		119370	7-10-17			
118571	8-14-17	9-19-17	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	\$428 18	119326	4-14-17. 6-30-17			
121448		9-27-17	Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk	220 84	118958	7-11-17			
			Court of General Sessions.		119365	6-14-17			
118241		9-11-17	Ludwig Lutz	\$128 80	119383	3-27-17. 5-27-17			
			Supreme Court.		119383	3-27-17			
121561	8-31-17	9-28-17	Patrick Dougherty	\$4 00	119346	8-7-17			
			College of The City of New York.		120422	3-14-17. 47028			
122026	3-1-17. 5-1-17	9-28-17	Empire Towel Supply Co.	\$94 85	119343	6-23-17			
122018	6-16-17	9-28-17	Corliss Carbon Company	3 39	119022	7-6-17			
122017	7-2-17	9-28-17	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	4 20	118954	7-14-17			
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119394	1-18-17	9-20-17	Wm. Knabe & Company.....	485 00	121430	8-24-17	9-27-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	11 00
119378	3-23-17	9-20-17	Commercial Trust Co. of N. Y., assignee of James I. Newman.....	124 00	121401	9-27-17	Wm. H. Guilfoyle	4 45	
119388	6-26-17	9-20-17	George Gross & Son.....	173 80	121412	7-31-17	A. Silz	66 45	
119353	7- 3-17	9-20-17	P. A. McCauley	150 00	120090	6-30-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.....	93 26	
119352	7- 6-17	9-20-17	William Kroepke	390 00	121436	9-27-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	3,500 00	
119376	7- 2-17	9-20-17	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	868 63	122067	9-28-17	Chas. B. Slade, M. D.	3 80	
119354	5-28-17	9-20-17	Joseph A. Graf	221 00	122063	9-28-17	Joseph M. Lonergan, Asst. Director.....	12 95	
119322	5-28-17	9-20-17	Joseph A. Graf	118 00	122078	9-28-17	Wm. J. O'Connor, Chief Clerk.....	4 50	
118900	7-11-17	9-20-17	A. Silberberg	345 00	121433	7-20-17	John Greig	25 69	
119327	2- 5-17, 6-22-17	9-20-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.	132 75	121428	7- 3-17	Index Visible	75	
119364	6-22-17	9-20-17	James I. Kelly	195 00	121425	7-11-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	90 00	
119359	7-10-17	9-20-17	Edward E. Stapleton	260 00	121407	7-12-17	Armour & Company	31 72	
119321	46526	9-20-17	M. J. Tobin	3,962 51	121421	5-24-17	Benj. E. Weeks	7 50	
119319	46552	9-20-17	The Globe Ink and Mucilage Co.	110 42	121406	6-26-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	43 79	
119401	4- 6-17	9-20-17	John Bellmann	102 90	121435	9-27-17	Disbrow Bros.	15 49	
119355	4-10-17, 6- 9-17	9-20-17	Weinstein Bros.	108 00	121426	5-31-17	Frank R. Smith	40 00	
119411	6-18-17, 7- 2-17	9-20-17	H. Gordon	112 85	121414	7- 2-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	11 34	
119475	6-27-17	9-20-17	James J. Fay	168 00	119488	9-20-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	456 10	
119375	11-29-16	9-20-17	Narragansett Machine Co.	358 40	119485	9-20-17	J. A. Maloney & Co.	1,633 31	
119406	5- 7-17, 6- 8-17	9-20-17	Department of Correction	421 10	119486	9-20-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	786 91	
119407	5-14-17, 6-23-17	9-20-17	Department of Correction	604 82	119209	6-29-17	Peace Brothers	750 00	
119408	5- 7-17, 5-27-17	9-20-17	Department of Correction	782 50	120987	46904	9-25-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	5 25
118950	6- 2-17, 7- 9-17	9-20-17	J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc.	102 41	120993	47933	9-25-17	A. Silz, Inc.	81 19
118903	7-20-17	9-20-17	M. Hahn	226 00	121434	8-17-17	John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc.	6 73	
119416	7-13-17	9-20-17	Lignum Carpenter Works	276 00	121415	8- 1-17	Anthony Krayner	43 50	
118965	6-26-17	9-20-17	Alfred Whiteley, Inc.	264 00	121427	9-27-17	Rudolph Reimer	5 15	
119464	7-19-17	9-20-17	George H. Beck & Sons	290 00	121417	6-30-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	15 00	
119469	4- 5-17, 6-14-17	9-20-17	Manhattan Elect. Supply Co., Inc.	496 73	121413	7-11-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	57 52	
118956	7- 9-17	9-20-17	Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignee of Rabinowitz Painting Co., Inc.	225 00	121431	7-30-17	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	12 30	
119426	7-17-17	9-20-17	Philp & Paul	190 00	121429	4-23-17	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	62	
118912	12-27-16, 1-24-17	9-20-17	Union Card and Paper Co.	175 37	121432	7-31-17	Richmond Ice Company	3 39	
120835		9-25-17	Edward Harley	37 00	121018	7-11-17	Lincoln Square Auto Supply Co.	88 50	
120367	6-28-17	9-24-17	S. Zacharkow	56 00	121020	6-28-17	Lincoln Square Auto Supply Co.	76 50	
120384	6-18-17	9-24-17	The A. C. Gilbert Co.	40 68	121040	8-14-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	54 00	
119445	6-26-17	9-20-17	John Brook	42 50	121048	8- 3-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	20 15	
119463	6-30-17	9-20-17	Readsboro Chair Co.	42 00	121404	8- 1-17	Anthony Krayner	20 65	
118963	6-15-17	9-20-17	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	275 00	121423	4-28-17	Pittston Coal Co., Inc.	17 50	
119413	7-21-17, 8-11-17	9-20-17	Duncan Stewart	61 00	121422	5- 4-17	Benj. E. Weeks	7 00	
119023	7-14-17	9-20-17	Kroepke Plumbing and Heating Co.	306 00	120984	47982	9-26-17	Heineman Bros., Inc.	5 13
118320	46541	9-20-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	3,990 18	121270	12- 7-16	Board of Inebriety.		
118957	7-23-17	9-20-17	A. Ambrie	289 00	9-27-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	\$5 70		
118955	7-20-17	9-20-17	Max Albrecht	126 00	121187	9-16-17	Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		
118952	7-20-17	9-20-17	M. Hahn	422 00	9-27-17	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	\$1 00		
119021	7- 6-17	9-20-17	Weinstein Bros.	180 00	122430	9-28-17	Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		
119452	5- 3-17, 5-11-17	9-20-17	James I. Newman	193 90	10- 1-17	Kaufman Hats	\$1 50		
118906	12- 1-16	9-20-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	8,682 25	Department of Licenses.				
120025	46755	9-22-17	August F. Grassman	14 35	9-28-17	New York Telephone Company	\$26 61		
120022	46755	9-22-17	August F. Grassman	13 50	9-29-17	Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co.	66 60		
120024	46757	9-22-17	C. H. F. Jurgens	62 90	9-26-17	George H. Bell, Commissioner	80 42		
120030	47052	9-22-17	Gold Rose Printing Co.	11 25	9-29-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	53		
119846	47406	9-22-17	Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 00	9-27-17	George H. Bell, Commissioner	56 80		
119932	7-14-17	9-22-17	Germania Bank, assignee of R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	50 00	9-27-17	George H. Bell, Commissioner	24 10		
119456	8- 5-17	9-20-17	The Crowell Publishing Company	200 00	122221				
123337	10- 3-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York \$25,000 00			121868	7-17-17, 8- 6-17	Law Department.		
120563	8- 7-17	9-25-17	American Writing Machine Co.	25 55	121887	8-31-17	9-26-17	Samuel Hoffman	\$4 30
121079	5- 4-17	9-20-17	The Legislative Index Publishing Co.	250 00	121886	8-31-17	9-28-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	6 60
					121885	9- 1-17	9-28-17	Kate Devlin	15 00
					121878	7-24-17	9-28-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	5 85
					121888	7-30-17	9-28-17	William J. Morrison	4 50
					121887	6-29-17	9-28-17	Joseph Spengler	16 55
					121883		9-28-17	John B. Shanahan	2 45
					121867		9-28-17	Henry H. Livingston	1 40
					121884		9-28-17	L. D. Powell Company	6 00
					122793		10- 2-17	Antonio Spampinato and Maddalina Spampinato	\$1,215 20
					122794		10- 2-17	Giovanni Sciamonte	506 33
					122796		10- 2-17	Mary M. Witte	1,012 67
					122795		10- 2-17	Rosaria Ragonetti	1,417 73
					122791		9-24-17	William W. Gillen	135 00
					122790		9-24-17	John H. Fox	105 00
					122789		9-24-17	James H. Quinlan	105 00
					122521		10- 1-17	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home	9,401 10
					122528		10- 1-17	Blythedale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children	571 41
					122522		10- 1-17	St. Laurence Hospital, branch of St. Vincent's Hospital	382 29

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115486	8-31-17	9- 8-17	O'Connell Contracting Co., Inc.	30 00	121731	6- 8-17	9-28-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	28 60
118355	8-10-17	9- 8-17	American Linseed Co.	64 16	121734	8-15-17	9-28-17	Madison Avenue Garage; Walter J. Connell	18 90
115493	7-10-17	9- 8-17	Hodgman Rubber Co.	55 08	121728	8-30-17	9-28-17	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc.	12 25
118334	8- 2-17. 8- 3-17	9-18-17	Baily Electrical Supply Co.	59 00	121726	9-18-17	9-28-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	2 50
			Department of Parks.		121724	9-18-17	9-28-17	The Carter's Ink Company	17 50
122184	9- 7-17	9-28-17	The Barrett Co.	2 00	121730	9- 8-17	9-28-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	12 60
122183	9- 8-17	9-28-17	John G. Stark	5 90	120857	8-31-17	9-25-17	P. J. Lennon	23 21
122181	9-13-17	9-28-17	George Haiss Mfg. Co.	10 00	120855	8- 7-17	9-25-17	Star Towel Supply Co.	26 45
122182	9-20-17	9-28-17	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	4 00	120876	8-31-17	9-25-17	The New York Multicolor Copying Company	24 32
122177	9-20-17	9-28-17	Century Petroleum Products Co.	20 50	120858	8-28-17	9-25-17	Perrine's Garage	28 66
122175	8-17-17	9-28-17	Roden Lime Co., Inc.	18 00	121727	8-22-17	9-28-17	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation	21 18
116786	7-31-17	9-18-17	Samuel Gallucci	185 00	120867	9-11-17	9-28-17	Whitaker-Glessner Company; Wheeling Corrugating Department	24 50
119734	8-27-17	9-21-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	40 75	48102	9-20-17	9-28-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	17 16
122186		9-26-17	New York Botanical Garden	889 02	119482		9-20-17	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	363 78
122187		9-26-17	New York Zoological Garden	10,589 55					
121516		9-26-17	William Whelan	4 80					
119683	8-24-17	9-21-17	Harris & Wollenkamp	28 18					
121437		9-27-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	20 80					
			Police Department.						
118886	9- 6-17	9-28-17	Joseph F. Webber	\$60 75	121908	9- 7-17	9-28-17	F. H. Van Duzer	\$3 00
119273	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Harnett's Boarding & Livery Stables, Chas. G. Kries, Prop.	706 76	121909	9- 1-17	9-28-17	G. Gilligan	4 25
119276	47255	9-20-17	Sterling Tire Corporation	1,870 08	121907	9- 7-17	9-28-17	Weston Electrical Instrument Company	5 13
118869	6-29-17	9-20-17	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	146 47	121899	9- 1-17	9-28-17	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.	50 00
118850	8-29-17	9-20-17	Thomas F. Burke	208 25	121906	8-21-17	9-28-17	E. Wagner	14 50
118891	8- 3-15	9-20-17	The Central Foundry Co.	103 33	121905	9- 7-17	9-28-17	F. H. Van Duzer	6 35
119272	9- 6-17	9-20-17	John W. Gasteiger & Son, assignees of William McCluskey	503 29	121903	7-31-17	9-28-17	Staten Island Shipbuilding Company	6 96
119270	8-31-17	9-20-17	Bedford Riding Academy	699 68	121902	8-31-17	9-28-17	Hudson Motor Car Company of New York, Inc.	4 13
119268	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Moses G. Byers	687 50	121901	9- 1-17	9-28-17	Schutte Brothers	9 05
119264	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Gustave C. Steele	100 00	121900	8- 7-17	9-28-17	G. F. Van Dam & Son	1 85
119269	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Philip C. Finn	180 00	121164	46348	9-26-17	Joseph Bailey	37 67
119267	8-31-17	9-20-17	Gus Hallen	100 00	121920	9- 1-17	9-28-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	99 68
119265	8-31-17	9-20-17	The Durland Academy	274 58	121913	8-17-17	9-28-17	Henry G. Greb	15 00
121510		9-28-17	John J. Noonan	1 34	121914	9- 1-17	9-28-17	H. W. Koenig	5 95
121518		9-28-17	James Dalton	1 77	121911	8-31-17	9-28-17	Albert J. Ruff	5 00
121509		9-28-17	Thomas W. Campton	5 30	121898	8-17-17	9-28-17	Henry G. Greb	7 80
121519		9-28-17	Edward A. Nietzel	1 00	121915	9- 1-17	9-28-17	Staten Island Supply Co.	2 18
121511		9-28-17	Bernard Wohlfart, Jr.	2 50	121916	8-31-17	9-28-17	Frank Weber	4 32
121517		9-28-17	George C. Leavitt	2 20	121165	46456	9-26-17	Zorn & Schrengauer	3 50
121512		9-28-17	Francis J. Kear	6 93	121918	9- 4-17	9-28-17	John L. Halloran, trustee under the will of Michael J. Halloran	49 83
121515		9-28-17	Henry J. Reif	18 28	116980	8-22-17	9-13-17	Brady Brothers	85 00
121521		9-28-17	Louis F. Brancato	6 91				Richard Lamb	7 02
121522		9-28-17	George F. Raeburn	22 69					
120531	8-21-17	9-25-17	Tokheim Manufacturing Company	30 00	118788	7- 3-17	8-30-17	Public Service Commission.	
118864	8-20-17	9-20-17	George Rabe	16 20	120695	7-31-17	9-20-17	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	\$1,543.50
118867	3-10-17	9-20-17	S. F. Bowser & Co.	587 00	119174	40316	9-20-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	59 98
121364		9-27-17	N. H. Botsford	1,183 19	119173	40316	9-20-17	United States Realty & Improvement Co.	3,564 00
121523	7-25-17	9-28-17	The Queens County Water Co.	8 30	119175	46132	9-20-17	United States Realty & Improvement Co.	37,872 81
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.						
121669	7-28-17	9-28-17	Eimer & Amend	\$41 25	119177	38945	9-20-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	21,714 10
121668	7-12-17	9-28-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	9 36					
121684	9- 7-17	9-28-17	John A. Casey Co.	21 50	119178	38425	9-20-17	United States Realty & Improvement Co., assignee of Canavan Bros. Co.	961 86
121690	8-28-17	9-28-17	Otis Elevator Company	61 50	116363	45359	9-20-17	Beaver Engineering & Contracting Co.	654 61
121679	7-23-17	9-28-17	J. P. Duffy Company	6 50	119180	47911	9-20-17	The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.	3,569 75
121670	7-14-17	9-28-17	The Fairbanks Company	17 50	119176	40383	9-20-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	16,416 00
121672	7-24-17	9-28-17	Mulconroy Company, Inc.	21 00	119172	40885	9-20-17	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	7,756 53
121664	8-28-17	9-28-17	Shaw-Walker Company of New York	4 40	119173	40885	9-20-17	Serber-Stander Co., Inc., assignees of D. C. Serber	8,015 35
121663	7- 7-17	9-28-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	15 75	119179	44891	9-20-17	Oscar Frommel & Bro.	12,504 87
121658	9- 6-17	9-28-17	E. B. Latham & Company	15 36					
121653	9- 5-17	9-28-17	A. B. Dick Company	34 20					
121678	7-17-17	9-28-17	C. M. Kinney Co.	1 32					
121694	8- 7-17	9-28-17	The Maintenance Company	65 10					
121677	8-31-17	9-28-17	Annin & Co.	94 14					
121671	8-29-17	9-28-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	70 20					
121686	8-23-17	9-28-17	Wallace & Tierman Co., Inc.	15 00					
121692	9-13-17	9-28-17	The Kenney Mfg. Co.	4 50					
121693	8-20-17	9-28-17	J. K. Larkin & Co.	4 83					
121667	7-27-17	9-28-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	97 05					
121675	7- 7-17	9-28-17	Vought & Williams	7 10					
121665	9- 8-17	9-28-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	46 60					
121682	9- 7-17	9-27-17	N. Langler & Sons	3 62					
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121159	8-31-17	9-28-17	Postal Garage	69 07	121637	8-31-17	9-28-17	Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	51
121584	7-9-17. 9- 7-17	9-28-17	Vacuum Oil Co.	44 61	121632	9- 4-17	9-28-17	G. E. Ganun	2 10
121585	9- 4-17	9-28-17	The Van Dorn Electric Tool Co.	1 16	121634	9- 1-17	9-28-17	K. Feist & Sons	10 00
121586	9-11-17	9-28-17	Vaughan's Seed Store	32 70	121633	5-31-17	9-28-17	George Dowdall	2 80
121584	9-15-17	9-26-17	The John Ellice Co.	6 10	121631	9- 8-17	9-28-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	13 25
119533	8-14-17. 8-31-17	9-21-17	O'Keefe-Bannin Co., Inc.	225 65	121639	9- 1-17	9-28-17	G. E. Ganun	4 00
121590	9-22-17	9-28-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	10 50	121466	9- 7-17	9-27-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	36 50
121591	9- 9-17	9-28-17	Canfield Supply Co.	17 93	120582	8-28-17	9-25-17	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works, Inc.	7 65
121595	7-13-17	9-28-17	Greenlie-Halliday Co.	30 60	121627	8-31-17	9-28-17	Haupt Paint and Hardware Co.	90
121597	9-11-17	9-28-17	E. G. Long Co.	10 60	121630	3-20-17	9-28-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	3 11
121598	8-22-17. 8-31-17	9-28-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	23 30	121629	8-10-17	9-28-17	John S. Smith	2 86
121592	7- 9-17	9-28-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	50	121625	8-18-17	9-28-17	Builders' Iron Foundry	5 24
121587	8- 1-17. 9- 1-17	9-28-17	Westchester Lighting Co.	30	121621		9-26-17	H. B. Machen, Borough Engineer	246 21
121148	4-27-17	9-26-17	E. J. Willis Co.	14 92	120942	8-14-17	9-25-17	D. Delan	9 88
121158	8-30-17	9-26-17	James O'Tolle	13 40	121456	8-17-17	9-27-17	Bizier Welding & Cutting Co.	2 50
121157	8-31-17	9-26-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	3 00	121457	8-31-17	9-27-17	George Dowdall	2 50
121160	9- 4-17	9-26-17	John Simmons Co.	13 55	121624		9-27-17	R. L. Blake, Assistant Engineer	92 47
121161	9-12-17	9-26-17	Robert A. Welcke	9 00	121622		9-27-17	Charles H. Bull, Assistant Engineer	1 64
121162	9-13-17	9-26-17	L. S. Winne & Co.	1 91	121623		9-27-17	H. R. Emerson, Clerk	120 51
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.									
121460	9- 1-17	9-27-17	L. Geraghty	\$6 00	121462	9-13-17	9-27-17	Edward L. Deal	10 00
121635	9- 1-17	9-27-17	Westchester Lighting Co.	4 80	121642	9- 1-17	9-28-17	S. J. Hamilton	5 95
121454	9- 7-17	9-27-17	Evans Products Corp.	15 25	121641	9- 1-17	9-28-17	Edward L. Deal	4 35
121451	8-31-17	9-27-17	Eimer & Amend	75	121640	8-31-17	9-28-17	J. H. Martin	9 90
121643	7-24-17	9-28-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	31 00	121464	8-31-17	9-27-17	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.	34 25
121638	8-31-17. 9- 1-17	9-28-17	American Express Co.	34 34	121461	9- 5-17	9-27-17	A. Rudolph	5 80

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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.

Invoice Date	Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Standards and Appeals.			

123413 Rudolph P. Miller \$25 00

County Court, Bronx County.

123237 10- 1-17 Luke J. Lerolle \$14 00
123238 7-23-17 Royal Stationery Co. 4 50
123239 9-15-17 Banks Law Pub. Co. 6 75
123240 9-25-17 Jacob J. Levy 5 50
123241 9-24-17 William J. Mellin 3 00
123242 9-30-17 George A. Daly 8 45
123243 8-31-17 New York Telephone Co. 21 99
123244 9-30-17 Harry B. Harris 15 15

City Court of The City of New York.

123213 7-31-17 New York Telephone Co. \$35 18
123214 8-31-17 New York Telephone Co. 35 03
123215 7-31-17 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. 9 10
123216 Knickerbocker Ice Co. 16 75
123217 8-15-17 T. Hanrahan & Co. 1 25
123218 The Lily Cup Co. 7 00
123219 Fallon Law Book Co. 67 75
123220 9-17-17 Fallon Law Book Co. 2 50
123221 8-31-17 Berkshire Products Co. 10 50
123222 8-31-17 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. 9 10

Hunter College.

123155 47182 New York Telephone Co. \$26 58
123156 47182 New York Telephone Co. 28 35

District Attorney, Bronx County.

123477 9- 1-17 Gramatan Springs Co. \$0 60
123478 9-29-17 F. M. Schildwachter 1 60
123479 9-10-17 West Publishing Co. 10 50
123480 9- 6-17 Rabbi J. L. Kadushin 2 50
123481 10- 2-17 Fallon Law Book Co. 19 00
123482 10- 2-17 Banks Law Pub. Co. 40 15
123467 9-14-17 C. Howard 1 08
123468 9-14-17 Thos. Cook & Son 158 85
123469 9- 1-17 Hotel Braddock 53 80
123470 9-20-17 The Hecla Press 9 00
123471 9-29-17 Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc. 8 00
123472 9-29-17 Nickel Towel Supply Co. 5 82
123473 9-18-17 The Gramatan Springs Co. 4 20
123474 9- 6-17 Chertock & Kushner 4 47
123475 9- 7-17 John E. Felter 1 00
123476 9-30-17 Banks Law Pub. Co. 34 20

District Attorney, New York County.

123414 Knickerbocker Ice Co. \$15 00
123415 Edward Swann 169 19
123416 Peter S. Brennan 14 00
123417 Wm. H. Van Twistern 13 00
123418 Frank Tourist Co. 66 92
123419 Wm. J. Enright 32 08
123420 M. Zalkonitz 16 31
123421 The Banks Law Pub. Co. 50 34
123422 Owen W. Bohan 31 50

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

123464 Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford 128 66
123483 9- 6-17 George Featherstone 32 50

Department of Education.

123157 41660 A. J. Nystrom & Co., Inc. \$6 46
123158 45633 Burns Bros. 32 88
123159 45634 Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons. 35 52
123160 44132 Geo. T. Montgomery 83
123161 38793 Samuel E. Hunter 13 16
123162 41310 Samuel E. Hunter 20 24
123163 41310 Samuel E. Hunter 11 14
123172 46554 The Harral Soap Co. 66 75
123178 46570 A. G. Spalding & Bros. 47 75
123164 46756 The Holbrook Mfg. Co. 86 28

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123165	46504	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	93 68	123141		South Shore Veteran and Exempt Firemen's Association of Staten Island	121 07
123166	46762	Saverno Products Co.	22 50	123142		Firemen's Association, State of New York, J. P. Powers, treasurer, for payment to the treasurer of the Volunteer Firemen's Association at Hudson, N. Y.	542 95
123167	46508	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.	11	123143		Firemen's Association, State of New York	169 20
123168	46561	James A. Miller	2 22	123144		Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	416 66
123169	46548	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	40 80	123145		Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	8,971 14
123173	41646	The Baker Taylor Co.	1 50	123146		Children's Aid Society	455 00
123174	41667	Charles E. Merrill Co.	60	123147		German Hospital and Dispensary	2,025 56
123175	41759	E. P. Dutton & Co.	54	123148		Home for Hebrew Infants of the City of New York	3,249 18
123176	41650	Silver Burdett & Co.	12 80	123149		Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases	2,671 43
123177	41636	Houghton Mifflin Co.	54 00	123150		Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital	12,569 50
123179	46754	The Fleischmann Co.	18 60	123151		Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	658 77
123180	46755	August F. Grassman	13 50	123152		Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	4,786 16
123181	47070	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	50 72	123153		Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	122 38
123182	46547	William Elliott & Sons	18 00	123154		The Sloan Hospital for Women	1,231 34
123183	46562	National Oil Co.	429 60	123155		Alfred E. Smith	4,429 76
123184	46574	Swan & Finch Co.	85 70	123156		Estate of Julius Harburger	25 47
123170	46526	M. J. Tobin	152 40	123227			

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123386	7-16-17 W. H. Bunnell	2 75	123255	9- 1-17 East River Mill and Lumber	32 00	123343	8- 7-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 60
123387	7- 2-17 Coddwell Lawn Mower Co.	4 21	123257	7-23-17 J. L. Brennan	423 90	123344	The United States Graphite Co.	1 50
123388	7-11-17 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	17 51	123258	6-23-17 John F. O'Heir	526 82	123345	7- 9-17 F. F. Fuhrman	2 10
123389	7- 7-17 W. Zinsser & Co.	34 80	123402	46698 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	2,520 18	123346	6-18-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 00
123390	7-11-17 J. A. Gifford & Son	32 43	123403	35728 Eastern Paving Co.	319 11	123347	7-13-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	11 34
123391	7-19-17 Pierce Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co.	78 05	123404	35726 Eastern Paving Co.	88 23	123348	7-13-17 F. N. Du Bois & Co.	22 56
123392	7-11-17 J. L. Mott Iron Works	24 80	123405	33258 Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	598 21	123349	1-20-17 Genereux & Co., Inc.	10 60
123393	8-14-17 Lunkheimer Co.	5 28	123406	35731 Eastern Paving Co.	324 84			
123394	8-28-17 Reliable Electro Plating Works	160 00	123407	33292 Harlem Contracting Co.	92 19			
123395	7-17-17 Kolb Portable Building Co.	936 00	123408	39487 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	280 40			
123396	9-11-17 Michael J. Rooney	351 50	123409	48018 Gasparini & De Blasio	4,309 48			
123397	9-11-17 Tony Di Roma	509 87	123410	47638 Asphalt Construction Co.	4,811 58			
123398	8-21-17 Edmund Bronk Southwick	115 00	123411	41796 M. Di Menna Construction Co.	62 34			
123399	8- 1-17 John Butera	8 43	123412	31587 Harlem Construction Co.	202 54			
123400	A. Farge & Morris	960 92						
123332	48355 Erdman & Hahn	300 00						
	President of the Borough of Manhattan.							
123210	Wm. A. Prendergast	3,853 26						
123211	Ralph Folks	28 00						
123212	Francis M. Robinson	6 75						
123185	5-22-17 The Lignum Chemical Wks.	3 75						
123186	8-29-17 Connolly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	345 00						
123187	9-12-17 Marine Mfg. & Supply Co.	4 75						
123188	7-22-17 Annin & Co.	25 50						
123189	9-14-17 Department of Correction	11 40						
123190	Lenox Sand & Gravel Co.	360 00						
123191	8- 6-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	225 50						
123192	A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co.	22 18						
123193	9- 7-17 Nason Mfg. Co.	17 22						
123194	9-12-17 Samuel Lewis	5 50						
123195	2-28-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	45 37						
123196	9- 6-17 The Hill Pump & Valve Co.	35 19						
123197	9-14-17 L. Foreman Fechtman & Co.	57 00						
123198	9-14-17 L. Foreman Fechtman & Co.	18 24						
123199	9-10-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	93 20						
123200	4-24-17 Republic Const. Co.	473 69						
123201	8-20-17 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	13 97						
123202	8-21-17 Uvalde Contracting Co.	5 78						
123203	8-22-17 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	7 00						
123204	7-17-17 Harlem Contracting Co.	15 91						
123205	8-31-17 The Asphalt Const. Co.	10 80						
123206	9-11-17 The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co.	20 30						
123207	9-18-17 Lithoprint Co.	49 36						
123208	8-22-17 Elliott-Fisher Co.	16 75						
123209	8-14-17 Nytanday Letter & Design Co., Inc.	7 77						
123259	8- 2-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	12 60						
123260	9- 1-17 Uvalde Contracting Co.	14 10						
123261	6-21-17 Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	41 97						
123262	6-19-17 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	322 32						
123263	7-28-17 Uvalde Contracting Co.	51 60						
123264	7- 2-17 Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co.	266 64						
123265	8- 2-17 Republican Construction Co.	28 25						
123266	7-28-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	22 20						
123267	6-19-17 Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	227 00						
123248	8- 8-17 F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	39 70						
123249	8-16-17 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	728 27						
123250	7-27-17 Aztec Asphalt Co.	46 35						
123251	5-19-17 Melrose Const. Co.	615 00						
123252	9- 4-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	250 21						
123253	8-23-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	779 86						
123254	8- 2-17 J. K. Larken & Co.	126 00						
123256	9- 1-17 Nason Mfg. Co.	187 10						
	Department of Street Cleaning.							
123349	Phineas Jones & Co., Inc.	117 00						
123350	4-23-17 Edward S. Striffler	1 95						
123351	Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co.	195 00						
123352	8- 9-17 Jos. Elias & Co.	225 00						
123353	6-28-17 Huntersport Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.	961 92						
123354	8-31-17 Afron Rubber Tire Co.	54 00						
123355	8-17-17 Anton Scholl & Son	159 80						
123356	7-20-17 Gillette Clipping Mach. Co.	21 25						
123357	7-31-17 Gillette Clipping Mach. Co.	2 90						
123358	9-10-17 General Electric Co.	7 50						
123359	9- 9-17 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	45 00						
123360	9- 9-17 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	12 00						
123361	9-12-17 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	501 00						
123362	9-12-17 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	555 00						
123363	9- 9-17 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	289 50						
123364	8-16-17 John Wanamaker	25 00						
123365	7- 2-17 Hunterspoint Lumber Co.	995 80						
123366	7-30-17 Rep. Motor Car Co.	985 00						
123367	9-17-17 Schaefer & Laux	614 38						
123368	9-11-17 Schieffelin & Co.	18 10						
123369	6-29-17 Harry Schiraldi	87						
123370	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	30 70						
123371	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	150 29						

Fire Department.*Abstract of transactions from Sept. 4 to Sept. 8, 1917, both days inclusive.***SEPTEMBER 4.**

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 4, 1917: Rose M. Bennett, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$600 per annum. To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 5, 1917: The following named Ununiformed Firemen, having satisfactorily completed their probationary period of three months, to be Fourth-grade Firemen, at rate of \$1,000 per annum, with assignments specified: Everett L. Jockers, Engine Co. 19; Edwin A. Hubbard, H. & L. Co. 104.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 4, 1917: Clerk Harry D. Westman, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 12 m., Sept. 1, 1917: Emergency Typewriting Copyist Lillian Fiert, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, the period of time for which she was appointed having terminated. To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 4, 1917: Clerk Chester J. Dodge, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, he having with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, granted Aug. 15, 1917, been transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the same capacity. To take effect 5 p. m., Sept. 4, 1917: Emergency Typewriting Copyist Geraldine E. Ebbesson, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, the period of time for which she was appointed having terminated.

Fires Reported—(Week ended Sept. 1, 1917): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 149; Brooklyn and Queens, 66.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$18,615.32.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous underground lead-covered cables, Borough of Manhattan: 1, Habirshaw Electric Cable Co., Inc., 10

Captain Thomas J. Dunn, Engine Co. 264, on annual pension of \$1,250.
 Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$5,000; open market orders, \$946.40.

SEPTEMBER 13.

The following were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, on dates specified: June 27 and September 10, 1917. Fireman William A. Young, H. & L. 114 (detailed to Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph), for neglect of duty; charge dismissed. Sept. 10, 1917: Fireman William L. Berger, Engine Co. 239 (detailed to H. & L. Co. 148), for neglect of duty; one regular leave of absence allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman Patrick Reilly, Engine Co. 274 (detailed to Engine Co. 273), for neglect of duty; charge dismissed. Fireman John J. Murphy, No. 4, Engine Co. 287, for engaging in an altercation and failing to report injury promptly; on each charge reprimanded. Fireman James P. Prendergast, H. & L. Co. 136, for engaging in an altercation; reprimanded. Fireman John F. Scanlon, H. & L. Co. 121, for absence without leave; charge dismissed. Fireman Philip Reilly, Hose Co. 9, for absence without leave (three charges); nine regular leaves of absence allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld.

Death Reported—Fireman George Breuer, H. & L. Co. 78, at 8:30 a. m., Sept. 12, 1917.

Appointed—To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 14, 1917: The following named Ununiformed Firemen having satisfactorily completed their probationary period of three months to be Fourth Grade Firemen, at rate of \$1,000 per annum, with assignments specified: Edward J. Reed, H. & L. Co. 6; Patrick J. Evans, H. & L. Co. 11; Dennis Sullivan, H. & L. Co. 24.

Extension of Time Granted—To Schrock & Squires until Aug. 16, 1917, for completion of contract dated May 25, 1917, for furnishing and delivering tools, implements, etc.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Appointed—To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 14, 1917: Ununiformed Fireman Henry J. Johnson, Jr., Engine Co. 226, having satisfactorily completed his probationary period of three months, to be Fourth Grade Fireman at rate of \$1,000 per annum, same company.

Reinstated—To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 17, 1917: Jeremiah F. Harrington, as First Grade Fireman, H. & L. Co. 5, at rate of \$1,450 per annum, pursuant to provisions of Civil Service Rule XIII.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 16, 1917: Fireman Henry Arnold, Engine Co. 280.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Sept. 16, 1917: Engineer of Steamer Jeffrey Thompson, Engine Co. 255, on annual pension of \$850.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$63,676.75.

SEPTEMBER 15.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 17, 1917: Temporary Inspector William A. Stoehr, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Death Reported—Fireman Harry E. Flynn, H. & L. Co. 7, at 7:45 p. m., Sept. 13, 1917.

Proposals Rejected—All the proposals received at Public Letting held in this Department Aug. 29, 1917, for furnishing and delivering 5 motor-driven city service Hook and Ladder trucks, were this day rejected and filed, the Fire Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of Transactions from September 17 to September 23, 1917.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Fires Reported—Week ended Sept. 15, 1917: Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 111; Brooklyn and Queens, 73.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$300.

SEPTEMBER 18.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner, Sept. 13, 1917: Fireman Edmund S. Quinn, Engine Co. 93, for reckless driving; reprimanded. Stoker Michael Luciano, Engine Co. 232, for leaving quarters without permission of his commanding officer; reprimanded.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 19, 1917: Arthur Cohn, as Assistant Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Investigation, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept. 19, 1917: Inspector of Fire Prevention Arthur Cohn, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Trial—The following action was this day taken as result of trial held before the Fire Commissioner, June 28, July 5 and Aug. 30, 1917: Fireman James Gold-

en, H. and L. 13, for reckless driving; charge dismissed.

Retired—To take effect Oct. 1, 1917: Engineer of Steamer Robert J. Sweeney, Engine Co. 223, on an annual pension of \$850; Fireman Frank Merkt, H. and L. Co. 126, on annual pension of \$725.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous underground lead-covered cable, Manhattan: Bid was received from Western Electric Co., 195 Broadway, Manhattan, and action in matter of award of contract deferred. For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for repairing and painting Fireboats "The New Yorker," "Thomas Willett," "James Duane," "William L. Strong," "Zophar Mills," "George B. McClellan," "Cornelius W. Lawrence," "Abram S. Hewitt," "William J. Gaynor," "Seth Low" and "Velox." Bids were received from the Union Dry Dock & Repair Co., Weehawken, N. J., and James Tregarten & Sons Co., foot of E. 7th st., Manhattan, and action in matter of award of contract deferred. For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for repair and alterations to steam heating and plumbing work at quarters of Engine Cos. 2, 4, 13, 23, 30, 31, 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, 50, 58, 62, 71, 73, 76, 79, 80, 91, 93, 151, 153, 155, 157, 221, 224, 242, 247, 248, 250, 252, 264, 265, 268, 278, 279, 280, 281, 287 (Second Section) and 289; H. & L. Cos. 3, 4, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 35, 39, 40, 42, 76, 78, 104, 111, 132, 134, 147 and Brooklyn Headquarters Building. Bids were received and laid over for tabulation as follows: Harry Klein, 430 E. 82d st., Manhattan; Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus ave., Manhattan; Peter Sinnott, 967 E. 165th st., Bronx; William J. O'Leary, 177 Christopher st., Manhattan; Edward Harley, 870 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn; Charles Williams Co., Inc., 75 Parkville ave., Brooklyn; Fentzloff Engineering Co., Inc., 507 Fifth ave., Manhattan; R. & T. Isaacson, 250 E. 125th st., Manhattan.

Official Designation—Pursuant to the provisions of section 739 of the Greater New York Charter, Deputy Fire Commissioner Clarence H. Fay was this day authorized and directed to conduct trials and examine into the charges preferred against members of the uniformed force in and for the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Bills Audited—Contracts \$8,374.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$59,241.64.
 ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 8, 1917.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Contracts, \$6,189.02; payrolls, \$30,951.53; total, \$37,140.55.

Moneys Received—Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$41.67; tolls, surface railroads, \$2,139.50; total, \$2,181.17. Privileges: Brooklyn Bridge, \$3,028.73; Manhattan Bridge, \$468.58; bridges over Harlem River and in The Bronx, \$25.49; bridges in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, \$110. Grand total, \$5,813.97.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 8, 1917.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$83,670.26.

Appointed—Manhattan Office: Martin G. Mannix, 1534 Thirty-eighth st., Brooklyn, Clerk at \$300 per annum. Queens Office: Anna M. Corcoran, 1229 Intervale ave., Bronx, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720 per annum.

Services Ceased—Manhattan Office: Harry Cohn, Junior Draftsman. Queens Office: Irene Mustard, Stenographer and Typewriter.

WM. R. HILLYER, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 15, 1917.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$137,908.03.

Contracts Entered Into—Furnishing Pig Lead for Manhattan; Sept. 11; F. M. Topias and Company; surety, U. S. Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$10,350. Furnishing, etc., Cast Iron Pipe, Special and Valve Box Castings, Valves and Double Nozzle Fire Hydrants, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Sept. 11; Sections 1 and 2: R. D. Wood & Company; surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$76,679.55. Section 3: Ornamental Foundry Company; surety, Maryland Casualty Company; estimated cost, \$8,148. Painting two bridges in the Croton Watershed; Sept. 11; Steves, Larios Company, Inc.; surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$1,645. Furnishing, etc., Valves for Brooklyn; Sept. 12; Thomas J. Radley and Company, Inc.;

surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$9,100. Furnishing, etc., Cast Iron Pipe, Special and Valve Box Castings, Valves and Double Nozzle Fire Hydrants, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond (Sections 4 and 5); Sept. 13; The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company; surety, New Amsterdam Casualty Company; estimated cost, \$15,878.

Appointed—Manhattan Office: Harry A. Byrne, 1937 Chester ave., Brooklyn, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at \$3 per day; George B. Kelly, 432 W. 34th st., Temporary Telephone Operator at \$600 per annum.

Salary Increased—Manhattan Office: Milton Strack, Clerk, from \$300 to \$540 per annum.

Promoted—Manhattan Office: William Rich, Laborer at \$2.50 a day, to Water-shed Inspector at \$900 per annum.

Services Ceased—Manhattan Office: Thomas F. Creelly, Watershed Inspector; Helen Towey, Stenographer and Typewriter; Sebastian J. Salvato and Edward R. Herleth, Clerks; Patrick Catterson, Oiler. Richmond Office: James A. Linehan, Temporary Junior Draftsman.

Transferred—Queens Office: Annie Leary, 910 Convent ave., Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, from City College.

WM. R. HILLYER, Deputy Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Charles Hollender, Recording Clerk, \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Transferred—Anthony Andre, 182 E. 117th st., Laborer at \$2.50 a day, to Police Department, Sept. 28.

BRONX.

Services Ceased—Bridget McGrath, 1046 Fox st.; Margaret McGill, 306 E. 206th st., and Emma Smith, 2119 Hughes ave., Cleaners, Sept. 29; Domenico Scarnavaca, 222 Hoyt ave., Brooklyn, Mason, Sept. 29.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries Fixed—Vincent M. Kennedy and Charles Emerson, Clerks at \$360 per annum, Sept. 1, Bureau of Buildings.

Services Ceased—Abraham G. Lowenstein, 818 E. 163rd st., Junior Chemist, \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Highways, Sept. 25. Asphalt Workers, \$2.50 a day. Bureau of Highways: George Moss, 36 E. 132nd st., and Pietro Santillo, 399 Prospect pl., Brooklyn, Sept. 25; Michael Maloney, 76 W. 101st st., Sept. 26.

Appointed—Michael Driscoll, 236 W. 16th st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Sept. 21.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Appointed—James J. McCarthy, Cook, at \$720 per annum, Aug. 29; John P. O'Kane, Correction Officer, at \$960 per annum, Sept. 21.

Services Ceased—George K. Scott, Cook, at \$600 per annum, Aug. 25; Joseph P. Sexton, Senior Hospital Helper, at \$390 per annum, Sept. 18.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Daniel M. Conry and Cecilia M. Conry, Caretakers, New York Parental School, Sept. 18.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Celia W. Shalit, 161 E. 35th st., Brooklyn. Typewriting Copyist, at \$750 per annum, Sept. 23; Louis Glick, 456 E. 141st st., Bronx, and Harry Goldenberg, 382 Georgia ave., Brooklyn, at \$300 per annum, Sept. 10. Harry J. Birmingham, 758 Macon st., Brooklyn, at \$1,500 per annum, Oct. 1.

Transferred—Robert C. Huenewinckel, 437 Macon st., Brooklyn, Clerk at \$600 per annum, to Finance Department, Oct. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Salary Fixed—Richard M. Clay, 566 Humboldt st., Brooklyn, Bridge Tender at \$900 per annum, Oct. 1.

Died—Thomas Lockwood, 2181 Ryer ave., Bronx, Bridge Tender, Sept. 28.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Retired—Adam Wurster, 2250 Ryer ave., Wheelwright, annuity of \$606, July 1; Charles P. Megrone, 1939 Clinton ave., Flagger, annuity of \$416.25, Sept. 15.

Appointed—John Tischbein, 504 W. 53d st., Wheelwright, at \$4 a day, and John F. Lang, 1017 Fresh Pond rd., Glendale, L. I., Automobile Engineman, for not exceeding 90 days, Sept. 30. Laborers at \$2.50 a day: Michael M. Fox, 2063 Anthony ave., and Raffaele Leone, 4622 Gar-

den pl., Sept. 25; Gaspare Cozzi, 4556 White Plains rd., Sept. 24; William T. Butler, 1889 Arthur ave., and Eugene F. McCarthy, 1826 Washington ave., Sept. 27; Frank Glasier, 84 Fordham st., City Island, Elbert E. Hall, 351 City Island ave., and Arthur Inella, 3160 Villa ave., Sept. 28; Wilson E. Reynolds, 266 Minniford ave., Sept. 24; John C. Tighe, Claffin Terrace, Bronx, Oct. 1; Louis Ludwig, 9 Gouverneur pl., Sept. 27; Daniel McMahon, 2240 Hughes ave., Sept. 26; John Leonard, 1905 Marmion ave., Oct. 1.

Wages Changed—Laborers: Carmine Triello, from \$2.50 to \$2.50 a day; Vito Amiano, from \$2.75 to \$2.50 a day.

Died—Lott Degan, Laborer, Sept. 30.

Title Changed—Caleb Huntley, 3759 Olinville ave., from Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$4.50 a day, to Inspector of Sewer Construction at \$1,500 per annum, Sept. 17.

Transferred—William F. Baiseley, 670 E. 216th st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, from Department of Parks, Bronx, Sept. 5.



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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Davy safety gas heater, manufactured by Kidde & Co., West Broadway, may be accepted for heating paintshops and for heating garages storing not more than ten automobiles and with no storage of gasoline except in the fuel tanks of the motor vehicles, provided suitable protection against mechanical injury is provided for each installation.

Resolution of Board of Hazardous Trades, adopted Sept. 17, 1917.

Resolved, That the requirement of section 10, regulations for standpipe (fire line) equipment that cross connections on standpipe lines shall be two inches larger in diameter than the main risers, shall not apply in the case of cross connections on standpipes in theatre buildings in which there is no roof garden or other occupancy above the theatre.

Resolved, That in the future and until further directions are given by this Board, no orders will be issued for wire screens over existing plain glass skylights or for the replacement of existing wire glass skylights over shafts with plain glass; and, further.

Resolved, That all pending orders for wire screens over existing plain glass skylights or for the replacement of existing wire glass skylights over shafts with plain glass be automatically rescinded in cases where reinspection made in the usual course shows that no progress has been made toward compliance with the order; and, further.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to cause the presentation in the Board of Aldermen of an amendment to Section 424 of the Building Code, making the first sentence of paragraph 2 read as follows: "Skylights hereafter placed over shafts of any kind shall be glazed with plain glass not more than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness"; and making the first sentence of paragraph 3 of said section read as follows: "Every skylight hereafter installed, in which plain glass is used, shall be protected by a wire screen placed not less than four inches nor more than ten inches above the glazed portion of the skylight at all points."

Resolutions of Board of Standards, adopted Sept. 20, 1917.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, adopted July 17, 1917, granting permission to the John Simmons Co. to use a stock of Siamese connections for sprinkler equipment be rescinded; and, further.

Resolved, That for a period of six months the Siamese connections for sprinkler equipment which are satisfactory to the New York Fire Insurance Exchange will be accepted for such installations by the Fire Department; and, further.

Resolved, That this action be communicated to the Board of Standards and Appeals with a request for its approval.

Resolutions of Board of Standards, adopted Sept. 21, 1917.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
OF MISCELLANEOUS UNDERGROUND
LEAD-COVERED CABLES IN THE BOROUGH
OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW
YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be as follows:

Items 1 and 2—120 consecutive working days.

Items 3 to 7, inclusive—90 consecutive working days.

Items 8 to 11, inclusive—110 consecutive working days.

Item 12—90 consecutive working days.

Item 13—75 consecutive working days.

Items 14 to 17, inclusive—90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of amount of contract awarded.

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 or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value, with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of amount of bid made.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE
LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR
CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN FLATLANDS
AVE. FROM RALPH AVE. TO PAERDEGAT
AVE. NORTH, AND THENCE SOUTHERLY
ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR
WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT BETWEEN
FLATLANDS AVE. AND PAERDEGAT
BASIN; THE SUBSTRUCTURES OF THE
SEWAGE PUMPING STATION TO BE LOCATED
WITHIN THE MARGINAL AREA FOR
WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT BETWEEN
FLATLANDS AVE. AND PAERDEGAT
BASIN, AND DREDGING A CHANNEL
IN PAERDEGAT BASIN.

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

262 linear feet of combined 186-, 168- and 90-inch storm sewer.

209 linear feet of 186-inch storm sewer.

56 linear feet of 168-inch storm sewer.

39 linear feet of 90-inch storm sewer.

235 linear feet of 72-inch sanitary sewer.

156 linear feet of 54-inch sanitary sewer.

10 linear feet of 48-inch sanitary sewer.

2 drop manholes.

1 manhole "A."

1 manhole "B."

1 connecting chamber "A."

1 connecting chamber "B."

1 outlet chamber.

1 substructure of the sewage pumping station.

275,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping.

30,000 linear feet of piles.

20 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A."

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B."

10 barrels of Portland cement.

90,000 pounds of steel bars.

60,000 cubic yards of dredging.

1,000 pounds of steel anchor rods.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE
LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR
CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN ATKINS
AVE. FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING
SEWER ABOUT 295 FEET SOUTH OF NEW
LOTS AVE. TO HEGERMAN AVE.

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

1,494 linear feet of 12-inch pipe

sewer, laid complete, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$2.45.....

2,100 linear feet of 6-inch house

connection drain, laid complete, in-

cluding all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$1.25.....

3, 5 manholes, complete, with iron

heads and covers, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per man-

hole, \$50.....

5 cubic yards of extra excavation,

including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per cubic

yard, \$0.50.....

Total.....

1,575,000 linear feet of 6-inch house

connection drain, laid complete, in-

cluding all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$1.25.....

1,200 linear feet of 6-inch pipe

sewer, laid complete, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$2.45.....

1,657 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer,

laid complete, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$6.50.....

1,701 linear feet of 12-inch pipe

sewer, laid complete, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$2.70.....

160 linear feet of 6-inch house

connection drain, laid complete, including

all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per linear

foot, \$1.25.....

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THATFORD AVE. FROM RIVERDALE AVE. TO NEWPORT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
435 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

290 cubic yards concrete.
1,740 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN BRUNT ST. FROM 250 FEET SOUTH OF REID ST. TO THE BULKHEAD. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
25 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
465 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
35 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

155 cubic yards concrete.
915 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$1,600.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 20TH AVE. FROM 75TH ST. TO 79TH ST., AND SETTING CURB FROM 78TH ST. TO 79TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
905 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
165 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

465 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

605 cubic yards concrete.
3,620 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$3,200.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 68TH ST., FROM 6TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
720 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
40 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

440 cubic yards concrete.
2,640 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$2,200.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 78TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
685 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
425 cubic yards concrete.

2,540 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$2,100.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, CURRING WHERE NECESSARY, AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 80TH ST., FROM 7TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
860 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
42 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

80 linear feet steel-bound cement curb.
100 linear feet combined cement curb and gutter.

446 cubic yards concrete.
2,676 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$2,400.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

\$28,010 L. H. POUNDS, President.

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SECTION "2" OF BIOLOGICAL PLANT, 261H WARD DISPOSAL WORKS, BETWEEN FAIRFIELD AVE. AND JAMAICA BAY, AND BETWEEN MILLER AVE. AND SCHENCK AVE.

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

4 Filter Beds, together with piping, incidental and appurtenances, for trickling filter plant.

120,000 cubic yards of dredging.

160,000 linear feet of bearing piles.

5,000 feet, board measure, of timber.

100 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.

6,000 pounds of steel bars.

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

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.

\$24,65 L. H. POUNDS, President.

²²See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

BAY 38TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bath ave.

blocks to Benson ave. Area of assessment includes blocks 6877 and 6878.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Sept. 25, 1917, and entered Sept. 25, 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 of any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 24, 1917, which is sixty days after the entry of 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 1019 and 159 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'Ferrall Building, 503 Fulton St., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 25, 1917. 03,15

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE HENRY 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 QUEENS:

FOURTH WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS IN JEROME AVE. (BROADWAY) from Boyd Ave. to Greenwood Ave.; also PAVING JEROME AVE. from Hatch Ave. to Greenwood Ave. Area of assessment. Both sides of Jerome Ave. from Boyd Ave. to Greenwood Ave. and to the extent of half a block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Sept. 21, 1917, and entered Sept. 21, 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 of any person or property shall be paid on or before November 20, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 21, 1917. 01,11

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Sept. 13, 1917, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the five-story brick building located at the northeast corner of Walton Ave. and E. 159th St., Borough of The Bronx, formerly known on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, as Lot 51, Block 2468, Section 9, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) 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 (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid 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 who is a delinquent on any former lease for 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 will be in the usual form of leases to be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to require any and all bids, if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 21, 1917. 21,08

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 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, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 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, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of 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 Nov. 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., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1917, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 29, 1917. 22,08

Notices 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, pathways, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

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

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Jerome Ave., from E. 17th St. to Sheephead Bay rd., 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, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Sept. 13, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 402—Part of one-story frame building at northwest corner of Sheephead Bay rd. and E. 17th St. and Jerome Ave. Cut 14.82 feet on front on 8.81 feet on east side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of October, 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, (

informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 4, 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."

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 15, 1917. \$19.05

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 Watson ave., from E. 177th st. to Havemeyer ave., 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, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Sept. 13, 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, OCTOBER 4, 1917.

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

PARCEL NO. 364: Part of a two-story frame house, 2225 Watson ave., Cut 0.6 feet on east side by 0.3 feet on west side. Upset price, \$10.

PARCEL NO. 366: Picket fence, 123 feet east of Parcel No. 364. Upset price, \$5.

PARCEL NO. 367: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 366. Upset price, \$2.

PARCEL NO. 368: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 367. Upset price, \$3.

PARCEL NO. 369: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 368. Upset price, \$2.

PARCEL NO. 370: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 369. Upset price, \$3.

PARCEL NO. 371: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 370. Upset price, \$3.

PARCEL NO. 372: Picket fence at the northwest corner of Watson ave. and Havemeyer ave. Upset price, \$5.

PARCEL NO. 373: Picket fence at the south-west corner of Watson ave. and Havemeyer ave. Upset price, \$5.

THE PURCHASER OF THE ABOVE PARCELS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN THE CELLARS AND EXCAVATIONS REMAINING WITHIN THE LINES OF THE STREET AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE PARTS 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 4th day of October, 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 Oct. 4, 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.

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ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 15, 1917. \$18.04

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A 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.

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A bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 8 consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of 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, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. 04.23

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Seaboard Refrigeration Company has, by a petition presented April 20, 1917, made application to this Board for an extension of time of three (3) years from May 1, 1917, within which to complete the construction of a conduit system under and along Surf avenue, Neptune avenue, West 8th, 12th and 21st streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for the distribution of refrigeration to consumers, authorized by contract dated June 22, 1906, as amended by contracts dated December 20, 1907, October 21, 1913, and December 28, 1915; 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 18, 1917, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 15, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Brooklyn Times," 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

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered on the records of this Board, as heretofore amended, and are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Seventh—If the conduit line as herein described shall not be constructed and in actual operation in all the streets and avenues and upon all the routes herein described on May 1, 1920, all rights hereby given shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings, unless at least fifty (50) per cent. of the conduit line shall then be constructed and in operation, when in such case the forfeiture shall affect only the Company's rights, privileges and franchises on such portion of the conduit line hereby authorized as may be unconstructed on the said date."

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"Seventeenth—If the Company has in position a conduit or pipe line in streets or avenues other than those herein described, then the Company shall remove such conduit or pipe line at its own expense on or before May 1, 1920.

If the Company owns a conduit or pipe line in the streets or avenues herein described,

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and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) From the date when the annual charges commence as hereinafter provided until October 28, 1924, the annual sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

During the succeeding term of five (5) years, the annual sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

During the last term of five (5) years, the annual sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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 Commissions 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 portion of the first annual charge as the time between the date when the annual charges commence as hereinabove provided and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

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.

Third.—The annual charges or payments herein provided shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any railroad or railway company providing for payment for railroad or railway rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fourth.—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, in addition to obtaining the above consent of the Board, 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.

Fifth.—Upon the termination of the original term of this contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination or forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and other property of the Company constructed or existing pursuant to this contract within the streets 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 any and all of its tracks and other property constructed or existing pursuant to this contract and the said streets shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth.—The Company shall commence and complete the construction of the tracks and appurtenances herein authorized within three (3) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine.

Seventh.—The tracks hereby authorized shall be constructed and maintained across Western avenue upon a bridge or viaduct. The Company shall pay the entire cost of the construction and maintenance of such tracks and bridge or viaduct and in addition shall pay the following:

(a) The cost of the protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall be in any way disturbed by the construction, reconstruction, repair, or removal of such tracks, and the bridge or viaduct.

(b) All changes in sewer or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of the said tracks and the bridge or viaduct including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(c) The replacing or restoring the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during the construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of the tracks, and the bridge or viaduct.

(d) The inspection of all work during the construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of the tracks, and the bridge or viaduct, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eighth.—Before the work of construction, reconstruction, repair or removal shall be begun the Company shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Richmond and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The Company shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon it by these officials, as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this contract. The Company shall submit to these officials working plans, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of said railroad tracks and the bridge or viaduct, and the mode of protection of or changes in all subsurface structures required by such construction, reconstruction, repair or removal.

Ninth.—The bridge or viaduct to be constructed under this contract shall, subject to the approval of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be constructed in a single span from house-line to house-line, and there shall not be any supporting columns erected in the street. Such bridge or viaduct shall have a vertical clearance of not less than sixteen (16) feet above the sur-

face of said street at the center line thereof and shall have drip pans placed under the same for the entire width of the street. The said tracks and bridge or viaduct shall be constructed, maintained and operated at the expense of the Company, subject to the supervision, control and inspection of the proper authorities of the City who have jurisdiction over such matters under the Charter of the City or under this contract.

Tenth.—Should the grade or lines of Western avenue be changed at any time during the term of this contract, whether original or renewal, the Company shall, at its own cost and expense, change or reconstruct the said bridge or viaduct under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city so that there shall be at all times a vertical clearance of not less than sixteen (16) feet above the surface of the street at the center line thereof, and that no portion of the piers or abutments of said bridge or viaduct shall encroach within the lines of said street as changed.

Should Western avenue be widened, the Company shall make no claim for, nor shall it be entitled, as against the City, to any compensation or damages by reason of the taking of any portion of the piers or abutments of the bridge or viaduct in condemnation proceedings.

Eleventh.—Free and uninterrupted access to and passage over Western avenue shall be maintained at all times, both during construction and thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and no cars shall be allowed to stand upon said railroad tracks within the limits of said street.

Twelfth.—This right and privilege is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Thirteenth.—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all the 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 official 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 of the City herein named or referred to, relating to

Paving and repairing of the streets, Protecting the City's structures during the construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of the tracks and bridge or viaduct hereby authorized,

Protecting the Company's tracks, appurtenances or other structures during the performance of any public work or as may be required on account of the 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 remedied and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work by deducting such cost, with interest, 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 the 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 tracks and bridge or viaduct 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 tracks and bridge or viaduct, 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, with interest, 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 tracks and bridge or viaduct 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.

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 fails 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 deduction 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and in default thereof, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City.

(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.

(g) 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.

Fourteenth.—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 tracks and bridge or viaduct 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.

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.

Fifteenth.—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the tracks and bridge or viaduct 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.

Sixteenth.—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.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract contained 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. Nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to limit in any way the power now vested in or hereafter to be delegated or granted to the City by the State of New York.

Section 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees to conform to and abide by all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by the Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the 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, hereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate seal 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.

(Seal.)

City Clerk.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY, By Vice-President.

(Seal.)

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, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed 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 Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, 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 for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, October 19, 1917, in the "City Record," together with the following notice, to wit:

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 Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, and fully set forth and described in the following 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, October 19, 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, October 19, 1917, in the "Brooklyn Times" and "Evening World," 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, Telephone, 4560. Worth.

Dated, New York, September 21, 1917. 01,19

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 Merchants Refrigerating Company has, by a petition dated April 16, 1917, made application to this Board for certain modifications in and to the contract dated October 21, 1910, as amended by contract dated May 15,

1913, authorizing said Company to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes within limited districts in the Borough of Manhattan; 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 April 20, 1917, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as May 18, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Journal of Commerce" and "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;

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said contract of October 21, 1910, as amended by said contract of May 15, 1913; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Merchants Refrigerating Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 21, 1910, as amended by said contract of May 15, 1913, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of October 21, 1910, as amended by said contract of May 15, 1913, which said contract of October 21, 1910, as amended, otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate, this day of

the year of

in the City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the MERCHANTS REFRIGERATING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

Whereas, By contract dated October 21, 1910, the City granted to the Company the right and privilege to

From May 15, 1913, to October 21, 1915, an annual sum which shall be equal to two per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600). From October 21, 1915, to October 21, 1917, 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 two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

From October 21, 1917, to October 21, 1920, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000). From October 21, 1920, to October 21, 1925, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts but which sum shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts of the Company and of any subsidiary of the Company and of any purchaser of refrigeration from the Company for purposes of resale from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

Section 2, Subdivision Second, Clause (c), first and second paragraphs, are hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) An annual payment for each linear foot of conduit constructed within the limits of the streets (excepting, however, such conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business), as follows:

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, not exceeding 12 inches in diameter, twenty-five cents (25 cents).

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, exceeding 12 inches in diameter, but not exceeding 20 x 14 inches, thirty-five cents (35 cents).

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, exceeding 20 x 14 inches, but not exceeding 35 x 20 inches, thirty-five cents (35 cents).

An annual payment of two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway.

Section 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that, except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company, dated October 21, 1910, as amended by said resolution adopted April 24, 1913, approved by the Mayor April 28, 1913, and by said contract dated May 15, 1913; and the Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contract of October 21, 1910, as modified by said resolution and by said contract as further modified by the provisions of this instrument, Section 3. This contract shall take effect on the date of the execution thereof by the Mayor.

In witness whereof, The party of the first part, by its Mayor, hereunto 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 hereunto 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.) City Clerk.
THE MERCHANTS' REFRIGERATING CO.,
By President.

(Seal.) Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated October 21, 1910, as amended by said contract dated May 15, 1913, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations;

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Merchants Refrigerating Company 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, October 19, 1917, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 21, 1910, as amended by said contract of May 15, 1913, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution 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, October 19, 1917, at 10:30 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 the 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, October 19, 1917, in the "Journal of Commerce" and "Evening World," the two daily newspapers in which the same and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307 Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, September 21, 1917. o119

Notice of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on Friday, September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 5), continued to Friday, October 3, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York as to lay out Harbor View Terrace to extend from 80th street to 82nd street, and to change the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Shore road, 79th street, Narroway avenue, 78th street, Ridge Boulevard, 80th street, Colonial road and 82nd street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn and dated June 28, 1917. The hearing will be held on Friday, October 5,

1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. \$26.05

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, Oct. 26, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5602. W. 181st st., (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive Service st. 5602. Macdougal st., No. 114; Park ave., No. 1250; Amsterdam ave., Nos. 199; Second ave., Nos. 84; 1522-1526 and 1982; Third ave., No. 1870; 7th ave., No. 2420; 10th ave., No. 484; W. 13th st., No. 144; E. 23rd st., No. 317; W. 34th st., No. 407; E. 83rd st., No. 612; E. 102nd st., No. 300; W. 127th st., No. 124; 5787. 217th st., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West, A254. Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broadway, A255. Park ave., from 72nd st. to 96th st. A256. 3rd ave., from 34th st. to 60th st. A257. 31st st., from Lexington ave. to 4th ave., A258. 39th st., from Broadway to 7th ave. A259. 79th st., from West End ave. to River-side Drive, A260. 17th st., from 6th ave. to 8th ave. A261. 61st st., from 2nd ave. to 3rd ave. A262. 47th st., from Broadway to 8th ave. A263. 44th st., from 1st ave. to Lexington ave., A264. 138th st., from 5th ave. to Edgecombe ave., A265. 126th st., from 180.5 feet east to 41.1 feet west of Lexington ave. A266. 119th st., from 1st ave. to Pleasant ave., A267. 123th st., from Lexington ave. to 3rd ave., A268. Madison ave., from 125th st. to 135th st. A269. Macdougal st., from Waverly pl. to 8th st. A270. 5th ave., from 135th st. to 137th st.

Borough of the Bronx.

5788. W. 233rd st., from Broadway to Albany rd.; and W. 234th st., from Kingsbridge ave. to Albany rd., 5789. E. 233rd st., from Hutchinson River to Boston rd., and Boston rd., from E. 233rd st. to Eden Terrace.

Borough of Queens.

5745. 4th st., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward. 5757. Van Alst ave., from 4th st. to viaduct over the Long Island Railroad, First Ward.

5758. DeKalb ave., from the Brooklyn Boulevard Line to Onderdonk ave., Second Ward. 5781. Sanford ave., south side, from 149th pl. (Wilson ave.) to Murray st., Third Ward.

5782. Towns pl., from Franconia (Forest) ave. to a line about 505 feet northwest, and on the northwestern side of Franconia ave., from Towns ave. to Smart ave., Third Ward.

5783. 38th (John) st., west side, between Jackson ave. and Burnside ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

5741. Davis ave., from Forest ave. to Harvest ave. and Forest ave., north side, between Marion ave. and Catlin ave.

5742. New Dorp Lane, east side, between 3rd st. and 5th st.; Locust ave., west side; and Elm (Burbank) ave., between 3rd st. and Richmond rd.; and Mayne ave. and Seaview ave., between Richmond rd. and 4th st.

A244. Market st., from Broadway to Campbell ave., A250. Water st., from railroad crossing to Front st.; Thompson st., from Front st. to Bay st.; and Front st., from Water st. to Thompson st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5742. 64th st., from 4th ave. to 5th ave. 5743. 68th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave.

5754. 86th st., from 3rd ave. to 5th ave. 5755. 7th ave., from 60th st. to the Sea Beach Railroad, 5756. 35th st., from 14th ave. to West st. 5773. Avenue I from Ocean ave. to Elmore pl. (E. 22nd st.)

5774. Avenue J, from Ocean ave. to Bedford ave. (E. 25th st.), 5775. Albemarle rd., from Ocean Parkway to E. 5th st. 5776. Duryea pl., from Flatbush ave. to E. 22nd st.

5777. 63rd st., from 5th ave. to 6th ave. 5778. 10th ave., from 68th st. to Bay Ridge ave.

5779. 20th ave., from 76th st. to 78th st. 5780. 20th ave., from 79th st. to 80th st. 5784. 20th ave., from Gravesend ave. to about 270 feet west.

A242. Franklin ave., from Wallabout st. to Flushing ave.

A243. Washington ave., from Park ave. to Myrtle ave.

A245. S. 2nd st., from 268 feet west of Kent ave. to Kent ave., and Columbia pl., from State st. to Atlantic ave.

A247. Warren st., from Court st. to Smith st. 5785. Jay st., from John st. to Front st.

A249. Prospect st., from Bridge st. to Gold st. 5786. Clay st., from Oakland st. to Padeig ave.

A252. Fulton st., from Hudson ave. to Ashland pl.

A253. The Plaza space within the block bounded by Water st., Pearl st., Front st. and Adams st.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Sept. 2, 1917. o24.08

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5764. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 76th st., between the East River and a point about 75 feet westerly. Affecting Blocks 1487 and 1488.

5765. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pine st., between Nassau st. and Broadway; Cedar st., between Broadway and Nassau st.; and Broadway, east side, between Pine st. and Cedar st.; Affecting Blocks 46, 47 and 48.

5766. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 90th st., between Lexington ave. and Park ave. Affecting Blocks 1518 and 1519.

Borough of The Bronx.

5118. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Park st., from E. 149th st. to Westchester ave. Affecting Blocks 2557 and 2623.

5528. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., E. 214th st., from White Plains rd. to Barnes ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade, Affecting Blocks 4661 and 4662.

Borough of Richmond.

5153. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Barrett Boulevard, from Duer Lane to Havenwood rd.; Frelinghuizen rd., from Havenwood rd.; and Havenwood rd., from Barrett Boulevard to Castleton ave. Affecting District 2, Plot 7, Blocks 7, 8 and 150, and Plot 8, Blocks 3, 9, 10, 17 and 18, First Ward.

Borough of Queens.

5478. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving and paving Columbi ave., from Queens Boulevard to Laurel Hill Boulevard, Second Ward.

Affecting Blocks 1481 to 1490, 1492, 1493, 1495, 1496 and 1498 to 1502.

5583. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Church (118th) st. from Jamaica ave. to Liberty ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, Affecting Blocks 224, 225, 272, 276 to 279, 476 to 481 and 557 to 560.

5703. Sewers and appurtenances in Canal ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Shaw ave., from Syosset st. to Jamaica ave.; Unum st. from Yarmouth st. to Snediker ave.; Snediker ave., from Unum st. to Jamaica ave.; Yarmouth st. from Syosset st. to Jamaica ave.; Jamaica ave. from Ferry st. to the crown about 200 feet east of the Borough Line; and Yarmouth st. from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Block 2813, Second Ward, and Blocks 1 to 27, 52, 54, 56, 60, 61, 62 and 64 to 77, Fourth Ward.

5763. Sewers and appurtenances in Hunters-point ave., from Van Pelt st. to Borden ave. Borden ave., from Hunters-point ave., to Laurel Hill ave.; Laurel Hill ave., from Borden ave. to Towns pl.; Towns pl., from Laurel Hill ave. to Locust st.; Locust st., from Laurel Hill ave., to Anable ave.; Anable ave., from Packard st. to Packard st., from Anable ave. to Greenpoint ave.; Greenpoint ave., from Packard st. to Queen Boulevard; Queen Boulevard, from Greenpoint ave., to Fitting st.; Nelson (Nott) ave., from Packard st. to Bliss st.; and Anable ave., from Packard st. to Bliss st., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade, Affecting Blocks 16, 26 to 30, 41 to 47, 58 to 66, 79 to 84, 86, 101 to 104, 122, 123 and 124, First Ward, and Blocks 503 to 508, 510, 511, 1379 to 1396, 1398, 1399, 1563, 2303 and 2309, Second Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Sept. 29, 1917. o29.010

Item 7—520 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—4,430 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—50 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917.

Item 22—730 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.
Item 26—130 cubic yards excavation.

Item 27—8 water hydrants to be reset.
The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specification.

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 drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 28, 1917. \$28.010

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917,

for the position of TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (HOLLERITH).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Practical Test, 5; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 2, 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of Tabulating Machine Operator (Hollerith Machine) are to punch, sort and tabulate cards on the Hollerith Tabulating Machine and to perform checking and clerical work incidental thereto.

Candidates must be at least 16 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 \$720 to \$960 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.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

6217 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917,

for the position of INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 5; 70 per cent. required. Mathematics, 2, 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of Inspectors of Sewer Construction are to examine and pass upon materials and workmanship, pertaining to sewer construction in order to insure compliance with the requirements of contracts. They are required to enforce the laws and regulations governing construction work in City streets.

Requirements—Candidates must have had three years' experience in sewer construction as an inspector, foreman, mason or bricklayer or in such capacity as to become competent to the work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with methods employed in prosecuting work. Suitable credit will be given, in lieu of experience, for candidates with technical training.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are five vacancies in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, at \$4 per day.

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.

6215 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) 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 per cent. (15%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 3, 1917. \$3,16

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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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Sept. 28, 1917. \$28.010

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Borough of Brooklyn.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917, at 11 a. m., at the foot of Humboldt st., Brooklyn.

THE OLD FERRYBOAT "REPUBLIC," FORMERLY OF THE UNION FERRY CO.

The boat is partly submerged at the dock at the foot of Humboldt st., White Creek, Brooklyn.

The boat is 100 feet with a copper sheathed hull, has boilers and engine installed in her.

The boat will be sold to the highest bidder for the boat and fittings complete, as they are at present.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder must bear all expenses for raising and removing boat from its berth at White Creek. Cash payment in bankable funds shall be made at the time and place of sale. A deposit of 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid for the boat complete will be required at time bid is accepted. The balance of the bid to be paid before the boat is removed from its present berth.

The boat must be removed by the successful bidder within thirty (30) days from date of sale.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Sept. 24, 1917.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917, NO. 1, FOR 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 HUGHES (WOODBINE) ST. FROM FRESH POND RD. TO SEDGWICK ST. ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HUGHES ST. FROM SEDGWICK ST. TO FREMONT ST. SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$26.08.

MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

Dated, Sept. 28, 1917.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Sale of Condemned Property.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917,

FOR FORTY-FOUR (44) TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF OLD TIRE, SCRAP AND MALLEABLE IRON AND FIVE (5) TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF OLD GALVANIZED IRON CANS.

This material is at present stored at the following points, viz:

Lot No. 1-25 tons of old tire, scrap and malleable iron, more or less, and five (5) tons, more or less, of old galvanized iron cans, at the Incumbrance Yard, 36th st. and 12th ave., Manhattan, New York City.

Lot No. 2-16 tons, more or less, of old tire, scrap and malleable iron, at Stable A, corner of 17th st. and Avenue C, Manhattan, New York City.

Lot No. 3-3 tons, more or less, of old tire, scrap and malleable iron, at the Incumbrance Yard, corner of Metropolitan and Bedford aves., Brooklyn, New York City.

TERMS OF THE SALE.

These lots will be sold separately to the highest bidder, on each lot number, per gross ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

The quantities indicated are approximate only, and the net payments will be determined on actual weight on the City scales on the premises mentioned or at the expense of the purchasers on the nearest public scale. No material shall be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, in cash or certified check, not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of his bid, to be held by the City to ensure the removal of the material within the time allowed.

Full payments upon each lot, based upon the estimated weight, must be made by the purchaser before the removal of any of the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to actual weight at the time of weighing and delivering of material.

Successful bidders must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove the material.

Successful bidders must remove all material within ten (10) days after the sale; otherwise purchase will forfeit deposit made with his bid and the material will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of materials must be made under the supervision of an employee of the Department of Street Cleaning designated for that purpose by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Removal must go on continuously when once started.

Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

No bid may be withdrawn pending the acceptance or rejection of the same by the City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Sept. 26, 1917.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room No. 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into three (3) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these Districts.

The amount of security required for each of the Snow Removal Districts will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Borough of the Bronx.

NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of the Bronx.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 4, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 5, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Brooklyn will be divided into four (4) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for each of the Snow Removal Districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts will be on or before April 15, 1918.

A deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Arbids, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard

for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Sept. 24, 1917.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

500 cubic yards earth excavation.

3 cubic yards rock excavation.

300 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 cubic yards of concrete.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

Dated, Sept. 28, 1917.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Sale of Condemned Property.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917,

NO. 1, FOR 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 HUGHES (WOODBINE) ST. FROM FRESH POND RD. TO SEDGWICK ST. ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HUGHES ST. FROM SEDGWICK ST. TO FREMONT ST. SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

602 cubic yards concrete in place.

3,612 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside railroad franchise area, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 2, FOR 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 HANCOCK ST. FROM WES- TERN AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

672 cubic yards of concrete in place.

4,025 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 3, FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SKILLMAN AVE., FROM DICKSON ST. TO A LINE 75 FEET WEST OF VAN PELT ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

INCIDENTAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF CROSSWALKS OF BROKEN STONE OR STEAM ASHES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

500 cubic yards earth excavation.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

35,600 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square yards stone gutters.

25 square yards stone block gutters relaid.

125 cubic yards broken stone in crosswalks.

NO. 4, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN RAWSON ST., FROM HUNTERS- POINT AVE. TO THOMSON AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

4,500 cubic yards earth excavation.

100 cubic yards rock excavation.

4,000 cubic yards embankment (in excess of excavation).

5 cubic yards of concrete.

NO. 5, FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND GUTTERS WHERE NECESSARY, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ASTORIA AVE. (FLUSHING AND ASTORIA RD.), TO JACKSON AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,500).

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

3,400 cubic yards earth excavation.

25 cubic yards rock excavation.

9,500 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 square feet new crosswalks.

5 cubic yards concrete.

"Map of Cebrie Park, in the 24th Ward of the City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of New York County on September 24, 1896, as Map No. 426.

"Map of 473 Lots, Haight Estate, Westchester, New York," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 18, 1893, as Map No. 870.

"Map of 143 Lots of Paul Estate, Town of Westchester, Borough of Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of New York County June 5, 1900, as Map No. 167.

"Map of Bronx Parkway Estate, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Property of

Bronx Parkway Realty Co." filed in the office of the Register of New York County, June 13, 1907, as Map No. 1186.

Old Clason's Point road, old Commonwealth avenue, old St. Lawrence avenue, Butler place and Pelham road are located in Sections 14 and 15 of the Land Map of the City of New York and in the following blocks of said sections:-

Blocks 3761, 3834, 3874, 3875, 3876, 3877, 4235 and 3722.

Dated, New York, October 4, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 19th day of September, 1917, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of September, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of September, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; on the east by the easterly line of Matthews avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Morris Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park avenue; and on the west by a line distant 105 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Matthews avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Matthews avenue.

Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objection 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 Bronx on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, and parties other than The City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1557, Municipal Building, Chamber and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 17th day of October, 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 Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court, who signed tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Postoffice Address, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

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, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

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 CASPIAN STREET, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and ZEIDLER STREET, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and King place, from Caspian street to Metropolitan avenue, 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, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 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, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

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 6TH STREET, from Stryker avenue to 7th street; 7TH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and 8TH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, 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, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 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, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 26th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 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, October 2, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. \$24.04

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the Northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

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 an EASEMENT FOR SEWER PURPOSES in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of 72d avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 170 feet westerly thereof, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp, in said Borough).

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, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard

thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04

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 an EASEMENT FOR

SEWER PURPOSES in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of 72d avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh

road to a point about 170 feet westerly thereof, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp, in said Borough).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL

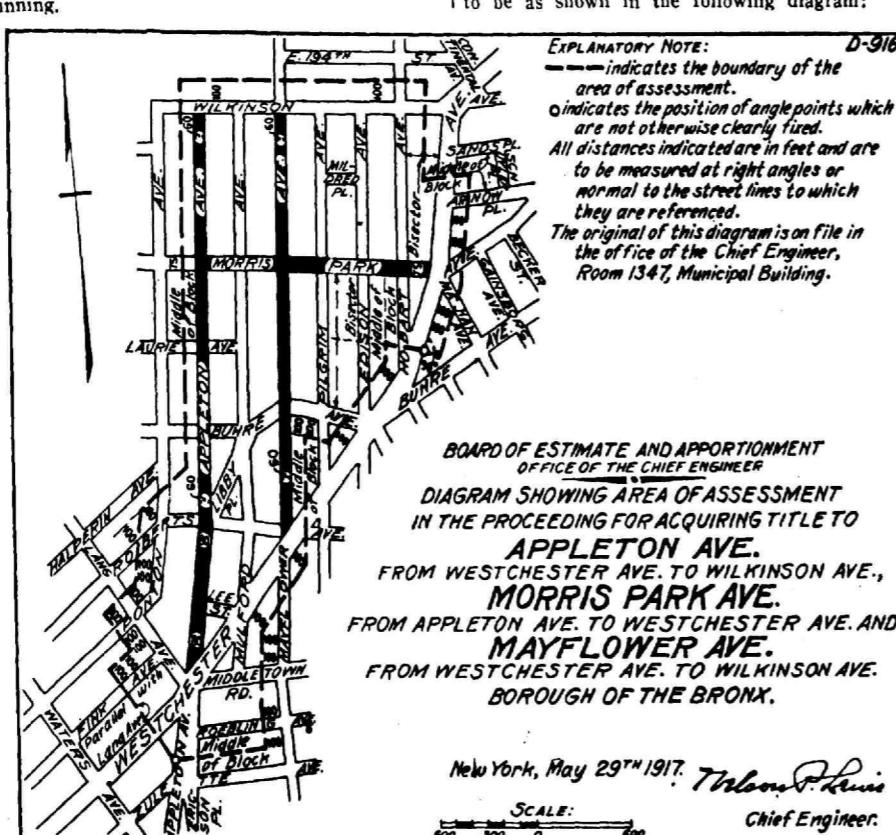
of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard

thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$24.04



Dated, New York, October 3, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Eastchester road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

First—That the above named Court, after con-

sidering 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 has made an

assessment of the value of the benefit and ad-

vantage of the improvement to the respective

owners of the real property within the area of

Dated, New York, September 25, 1917.

JOHN J. BRADY, JR., JOHN V. SHERIDAN, FELIX A. MULDOON, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN V. SHERIDAN, Commissioner of Assessments.

JULIUS J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$28.09

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title for the widen-

ing of MATTHEWS AVENUE on its west-

ern 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PAR-

TIES interested in the above entitled proceeding as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after con-

sidering 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 has made an

assessment of the value of the benefit and ad-

vantage of the improvement to the respective

owners of the real property within the area of

Dated, New York, September 25, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917.

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Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917), crossing the Bear Kill twice; then continuing along the easterly line of said parcel No. 4 N. 51° 30' E. 281.1 feet and N. 34° 02' E. 282.3 feet; then along the northerly line of the Batavia Patent and the southerly line of said parcel No. 4 N. 57° 56' E. 1422.0 feet to the most easterly point of said parcel, said point being in the easterly bank of the Schoharie creek; then continuing along the easterly line of said parcel No. 4 and the easterly bank of said creek the following courses and distances: N. 40° 33' W. 137.0 feet, N. 75° 15' W. 111.5 feet, N. 71° 51' W. 632.5 feet, N. 73° 56' W. 694.1 feet, N. 13° 00' W. 324.3 feet, N. 20° 28' E. 151.6 feet, N. 41° 08' E. 744.9 feet and N. 67° 06' E. 447.3 feet; then continuing along the easterly line of said parcel No. 4 N. 49° 06' W. 859.9 feet; crossing the Schoharie creek to the westerly bank thereof, said point being in the easterly line of parcel No. 3 of before mentioned Schoharie Section 1, the following courses and distances: N. 13° 58' E. 401.9 feet, N. 33° 47' E. 1123.8 feet, N. 40° 49' E. 290.7 feet, N. 25° 54' E. 194.5 feet, and N. 36° 23' E. 523.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 1 of before mentioned Schoharie Section 1; then along the southerly line of said parcel S. 50° 33' E. 81.8 feet to a point in the center of Schoharie creek; then along the easterly line of said creek, N. 39° 27' E. 227.5 feet and N. 43° 11' E. 236.5 feet to the intersection of the lines between the Counties of Delaware, Schoharie and Greene and the Towns of Gilboa, Conesville and Roxbury; then continuing along the center of Schoharie creek, the easterly line of said parcel No. 1 and the said southerly line of town, in the following courses and distances: N. 54° 07' E. 249.6 feet, N. 58° 57' E. 222.9 feet, N. 51° 45' E. 132.4 feet, N. 35° 59' E. 196.6 feet, N. 45° 00' E. 178.2 feet, N. 49° 00' E. 111.3 feet, N. 42° 07' E. 210.3 feet, N. 31° 33' E. 17.7' feet, N. 27° 13' E. 277.7 feet, N. 30° 30' E. 17' feet, N. 38.5 feet, N. 33° 23' E. 354.5 feet, N. 30° 05' E. 364.3 feet, N. 18° 26' E. 389.0 feet, N. 0° 39' E. 324.6 feet, N. 21° 04' E. 386.8 feet, N. 5° 19' E. 215.9 feet, N. 12° 04' W. 368.1 feet, and N. 3° 32' W. 146.3 feet to the northerly corner of said parcel S. 85° 58' W. 945.3 feet, crossing a road from Prattsville to Gilboa, N. 1° 52' W. 99.4 feet, N. 57° 36' W. 120.2 feet and N. 86° 01' W. 1418.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 1, being a point in the exterior taking line; then along said taking line the following courses and distances: On a curve to the right with a radius of 1553.6 feet, 336.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 195.8 feet, N. 53° 58' E. 17.0 feet; on a curve to the left with a radius of 465.3 feet, 231.8 feet, N. 64° 35' W. 311.3 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1298.0 feet, 141.8 feet, S. 19° 10' W. 17.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1281.0 feet, 111.1 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 490.8 feet;

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