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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearings by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Council Room, No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

1017. An Ordinance to amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Restricted Streets." Recommitted.

1021. An Ordinance to amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Restricted Streets."

These ordinances may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Dec. 1, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

d11.15 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Hearings by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

629. An Ordinance to amend Section 521 of Article 25 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the approval of theatres. Recommitted after report. This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record July 13, 1916.

642. An Ordinance to amend Subdivision 5 of Section 211 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to permits for signs. This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of June 8, 1916.

877. An Ordinance to amend Sections 212 and 213 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to roof and ground signs structures. This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of June 28, 1916.

976. An Ordinance to amend Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to shut-off valves. This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Nov. 16, 1916.

1004. An Ordinance to amend Article 27 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, by adding thereto a new section. This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Nov. 23, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

d11.15 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing December 11, 1916.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916—10.30 a. m.—Commissioner Hodge's Room—Case No. 1261—The Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossings at Fresh Pond rd. and Metropolitan ave. at Bushwick Junction; hearing for an accounting"—Commissioner Hodge. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1880—The Brooklyn

Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Service on surface lines in Brooklyn"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2165—New York and Queens County Railway Company et al.—"Service, track equipment and terminal facilities on the Queensboro Bridge and Queensboro Plaza"—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for installation of 10-inch cable feed pipe"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2117—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Facilities and service on Broadway Division at and north of 96th st."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2157—Gas and Electrical Corporations—"Service beyond the 100 feet referred to in Section 62 of Transportation Corporations Law and form of contract"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1916, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen	Aldermen	Aldermen
Alexander Bassett.	John T. Eagan.	Charles J. Moore.
William H. Burns.	Thomas M. Farley.	Robert L. Moran.
Samuel J. Burden.	James R. Ferguson.	Frank Mullen.
James J. Browne.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
Lauren Carroll.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
Louis F. Cardani.	John S. Gaynor.	William F. Quinn.
Edward Cassidy.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
Charles P. Cole.	Isaac Gutman.	John J. Ryan.
William T. Collins.	Joseph M. Hannan.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William W. Colne.	Charles H. Haubert.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Cox.	Harry Heyman.	Michael J. Shields.
S. Clinton Crane.	George Hilkemeier.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Michael J. Hogan.	Fred Smith.
Edward W. Curley.	William P. Kenneally.	Aron L. Squiers.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
William J. Daly.	John McCann.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	John F. McCourt.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	William P. McGarry.	Morris Tolk.
Frank T. Dixson.	Charles J. McGillick.	Frederick Trau.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John McKee.	William K. Walsh.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	Charles A. McManus.	Thomas A. Williams.
Charles W. Dunn.	Thomas W. Martin.	John Wirth.
Alexander S. Drescher.	James J. Molen.	Augustus M. Wise.
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.		
Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.		
Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.		
Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		

The President announced that Alderman Bent was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of December 8, 1916.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1045.

Real Estate Board of New York—Recording Opposition to Proposed Ordinances Recommended by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Real Estate Board of New York, 217 Broadway, New York, December 9, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The Real Estate Board of New York desires to record its opposition to proposed ordinances recommended by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, as follows: To amend subdivisions 1 and 2, section 21, article 3, chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice, and requiring in effect that agents, owners, occupants, etc., be compelled, on notice from the Street Cleaning Commissioner, to clear snow and ice for one-third of the width of the roadway in front of their premises and to pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, and fixing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for non-compliance; also To amend section 1, article 1, chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for the collection of the cost of removal by the Borough President when not done by the owner or occupant, said charge to be a lien against the property.

Under any circumstances the result of the passage of these ordinances would be to impose upon private persons a responsibility that should properly rest upon the Street Cleaning Commissioner, and also to impose an unfair burden of expense and annoyance upon owners, tenants, etc. The taxpayers are already paying for this work.

In a great many instances it would be entirely impracticable for owners and tenants to carry out these provisions.

Moreover, attention is called to the fact that the Street Cleaning Department has recently curtailed its service to taxpayers in the matter of removal of trade waste and ashes and has, in spite of this, secured an appropriation in the 1917 budget larger than for the current year.

You are respectfully urged to oppose the passage of these ordinances.

Respectfully, REAL ESTATE BOARD OF NEW YORK, per RICHARD O. CHITTICK, Executive Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1046.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Designating John H. Boschen to Act in His Place as Member of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby designate you to act in my place and stead as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and as Chairman of the Local Boards of the Borough of Manhattan at all meetings of said Board to be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1916.

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 Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1047.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Withdrawal of Request for Authority to Purchase Milk Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On October 3

request and expect to arrange for the vouchering of the invoices for the milk purchased pursuant to City Charter, section 675.

Respectfully yours, H. C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1048.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Permission to Purchase Motor Trucks Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 11, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to enter into contract in the open market, without public letting, for purchase of the following:

1 3/2-ton Truck or Motor, cost not to exceed \$3,200 00
1 1-ton Auto Truck 1,050 00

Provision was made in the budget for 1917 for the purchase of these trucks which, with the acquisition of another truck, the cost of which will be less than \$1,000, will motorize the vehicular service of this department as far as possible at this time.

Request is submitted at this time because there is no provision made in the budget for forage for horses or pay for Drivers of the same from January 1, 1917, which service it was anticipated would be replaced as early as possible in 1917 by the motor trucks, permission to purchase which is now sought.

Therefore, it is requested that action be taken in this matter at once with a view of final action as early as possible after January 1, 1917, when the appropriation for the equipment becomes available.

Very truly yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1049.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Four Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 6, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In the budget for 1917 provision is made for the purchase of four automobile trucks to be used in connection with emergency and repair work in the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

It was understood by the Budget Committee that the money was intended for the purchase of Ford chassis with express bodies at a sum not to exceed \$500 each.

In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter I hereby ask your Honorable Board to authorize the purchase of these cars at a price not to exceed \$500 each without public letting.

Respectfully, RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1050.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for Repairs and Alterations to the Fulton Market Building, and an Extension of Time for Use of a Former Issue.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 7, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of June 6, 1916, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$30,250, the proceeds thereof to be used for repairs and alterations to the Fulton Market Building, all obligations contracted thereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

Under date of July 27, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved and concurred in the said resolution and under date of September 19, 1916, proposals were received and duly opened for the work. All bids were subsequently rejected, as it was found that the lowest aggregate bids for all classes of work to be done were several thousand dollars in excess of the amount available.

In order that the contracts may be readvertised I respectfully request that an additional issue of special revenue bonds be authorized in the amount of \$10,000, and that the time for incurring obligations thereunder and including the previous authorization of June 6, 1916, be extended until June 30, 1917.

Yours very truly, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1051.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Recommending That the Reservoir in Central Park and the Grounds Immediately Adjacent Thereto Be Exempted Under the Small-arms Ordinance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, December 8, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—To frighten away the seagulls which congregate in large numbers, especially during the winter months, in the reservoir in Central Park an employee of this department is specially assigned to discharge a shotgun. No attempt is made to injure the birds, but it is necessary to discharge the gun many times during the day. They are noted for their unclean habits and they must be kept from the waters of the reservoir in order to prevent contamination. The gun is the property of the City and the ammunition, consisting of small shot, is furnished at the expense of this department. To legalize the use of this gun for the purpose above stated I respectfully recommend that the reservoir in Central Park and the grounds immediately adjacent thereto and under the jurisdiction of this department be included in the locations in the Borough of Manhattan which are exempted from section 2, chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 1052.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Authority to Complete Work on the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge Without Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., December 9, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In the various corporate stock funds authorized for the completion of the Manhattan Bridge the unencumbered balances amount to \$108,635.20. The completion of the work at the Manhattan Terminal will require an expenditure of about \$106,000. The corporate stock funds are divided among six accounts and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 8, 1916, a resolution authorizing, subject to your approval, the use of the corporate stock in one of the accounts formerly for work at the Brooklyn Terminal, for use at both terminals of the bridge.

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of labor and materials I believe it would be to the advantage of the City to enter into a contract without public letting for the completion of the work at the Manhattan Terminal, 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 enter into a contract without public letting for the Improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, at a price not to exceed \$106,000.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

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, without public letting, for the

improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge at a price not to exceed one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kennedy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—70.

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

No. 1053.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue Relative to Required Improvements in Connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, Etc.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, amending resolution adopted on May 12, 1916, which authorized the issue of \$252,600 corporate stock for the required improvements in connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, etc., by eliminating the words "Brooklyn Terminal" and inserting in place thereof the word "Terminals."

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and amended on January 26, 1911, February 23, 1911, and May 12, 1916, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, February 21, 1911, March 7, 1911, and May 29, 1916, respectively, 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 the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, sidewalks, stairways, railings and pavement, and the necessary architectural work, to the extent of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$227,100), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of costs and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board, the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund "C. D. B.—48," which sum is herein authorized for another purpose.

—be and the same is further amended by eliminating therefrom the words "Brooklyn Terminal" and substituting therefor the words "Terminals."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 8, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1916, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested your Board to apply an additional \$8,500 in corporate stock heretofore authorized for the construction of the Manhattan Bridge Terminals to the completion of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge and also that the estimated cost for this work would be approved in the sum of \$106,000. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 18, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"On May 12, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$98,000 for the purpose of completing the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge. Rescindments of other authorizations in corporate stock for various Manhattan Bridge improvements to the amount of \$98,000 were also approved on that date.

"On September 1, 1916, the Comptroller, acting for the Board, approved the contract, plans and specifications for this improvement in the sum of \$97,500, as requested by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

"Six bids were received by the Commissioner for this work on November 16, 1916, of which \$105,768.85 was the lowest and \$141,863.53 was the highest. The low bid is reasonable in view of the high cost of labor and material.

"Out of the original authorization of \$98,000 there has been expended the sum of \$458.50 for work done in making sewer and water connections in the Bowery, leaving an available balance of \$97,541.50. To permit the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for this work which the Commissioner desires to do, it will be necessary to approve the contract at the sum of \$160,000, and provide that the additional cost be paid from available balances in the accounts C. D. B. 43, 44, 45 and 48, which were authorized for the construction and improvement of the terminals of this bridge. The last of these, C. D. B. 48, was authorized for the Brooklyn Terminal, so that it is necessary to eliminate from this authorization the words "Brooklyn Terminal" and substitute the word "Terminals."

"The contract contemplates the grading of the area of the south portion of the Manhattan Plaza now used as the trolley terminal and the completion of the granite walls on Bayard Street, on the Bowery in front of the terminal and along the north side of this area, in replacement of the present timber bulkhead. In addition, an interior passageway will be constructed from Canal Street to four flights of stairs leading to the new trolley loop level, which will be about ten feet higher than the street level. Three track loops of new material with electrical equipment and concrete platforms are also to be provided. At the northwest and southwest corners fronting the Bowery, two rooms are to be provided, each about 25 by 35 feet in size. The one at the southwest corner, that is, at Bayard Street, is designed to be used as a comfort station. This is done rather than construct one elsewhere under the Manhattan Bridge, as has been proposed. The contract also provides for the installation of a storm drainage system and the improvement of the abutting sidewalks and curbs.

"The work proposed under this contract will complete everything in connection with the terminal improvements of this bridge in both Manhattan and Brooklyn unless it should be decided later to place a second story on the comfort station rooms at the Manhattan end or to construct a terminal building or a shelter for trolley passengers at this point.

"The Chief Engineer states that the contractor requests that the contract be executed as soon as possible, owing to options and informal agreements with material men and sub-contractors."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (1) approving the amendment of the resolution for authorizing the fund C. D. B.—48 by eliminating the

words "Brooklyn Terminal," and substituting the word "Terminals" and (2) approving a revised estimate of cost for the completion of this improvement in the sum of \$106,000, chargeable in part to the funds C. D. B. 43, 44, 45 and 48, the latter resolution becoming effective upon the approval of the first resolution by the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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

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 December 8, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and amended on January 26, 1911, February 23, 1911, and May 12, 1916, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, February 21, 1911, March 7, 1911, and May 29, 1916, respectively, 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 the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the *Brooklyn Terminal* of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, sidewalks, stairways, railings and pavement, and the necessary architectural work, to the extent of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$227,100), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of costs and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board, the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund "C. D. B.-48," which sum is herein authorized for another purpose.

—be and the same is *further amended* by eliminating therefrom the words "Brooklyn Terminal" and substituting therefor the word "Terminals."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—69.

No. 1054.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Returning to the Board of Aldermen a Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices Relative to the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, returning to your Board the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen rejecting, on the ground that the rates of compensation recommended for Janitors are inadequate, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, which recommended the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors of certain public schools under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of this Board relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby returns to the Board of Aldermen the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, approved by said Board on October 31, 1916, rejecting the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 15, 1916, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors of certain public schools in the various boroughs, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, on the ground that the rates of compensation recommended in said resolution are inadequate.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1916 (Calendar No. 96), there was presented and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades a report from the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, rejecting the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 15, 1916 (Calendar No. 44), recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors of public schools in the various boroughs on the ground that the rates of compensation allowed by said resolution were inadequate.

A joint conference was held in the office of the Comptroller on November 27, 1916, between the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and representatives of the Board of Education. Owing to the great urgency of avoiding further delay in fixing rates for the schools involved, it was agreed that pending further consideration as to the adequacy of the rates recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the aforesaid resolution the Board of Aldermen should proceed to adopt the said rates without prejudice. Hon. Charles Delaney therefore proposed that the report of the Board of Aldermen, rejecting the aforesaid rates, be returned to his committee forthwith.

A resolution returning the aforesaid report and resolution to the Board of Aldermen is presented for adoption.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES IN FAVOR OF REJECTING RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN JANITORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 219), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee considered this matter at several hearings at which were Mr. Arnsdorf of the Board of Education, Mr. Welton of the Commissioner of Accounts, Efficiency Bureau; Mr. Baxter, President of the Janitors' Association, and Mr. James E. O'Brien, Counsel for the Janitors' Association. It was demonstrated to the Committee that the method of computation and the prevailing scales have been in effect for many years, and it was further demonstrated, by affidavits and statements submitted by Counsel for Janitors, that during said years the duties required of a Janitor have increased considerably by requirements of the Board of Education, without any

increase of salary allowance. The proposed allowances and the method of arriving at the same do not appear to the Committee to be reasonable, and it cites the allowances for School No. 178, Brooklyn.

January 11th, 1916, an allowance of \$3,987.10 was recommended for this school, approval of which was withheld by the Board of Aldermen, pending a special survey, which resulted in a further allowance of \$224.50, or \$4,212 in all, being recommended, which recommendation was rejected by the Board of Aldermen. In the resolution now before the Committee a recommendation of \$4,296 for this school is made. The Committee cannot reconcile these various amounts.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education require that a Janitor must be a licensed Engineer or a first-class Fireman, as school buildings may warrant, and the many duties imposed upon him require his attention from early morning until late at night.

The Committee has carefully considered all statements submitted, and concludes, owing to the greatly changed conditions during recent years, the rates of compensation allowed by the accompanying resolution are inadequate. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be rejected, and that copies of all the papers filed herewith be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

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 rate of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 11, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221.....	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 53, Manhattan, per annum.....	2,820 00
Janitor, Public School 58, Manhattan, per annum.....	2,280 00
Janitor, Public School 92, Manhattan, per annum.....	3,384 00
Janitor, Public School 124, Manhattan, per annum.....	912 00
Janitor, Public School 137, Manhattan, per annum.....	2,412 00
Janitor, Public School 17, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221.....	1,356 00
Janitor, Public School 17, The Bronx, per annum.....	1,116 00
Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per annum.....	4,296 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Queens, per annum.....	732 00
Janitor, Public School 23, Queens, per annum.....	1,560 00
Janitor, Public School 95, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	2,760 00
Janitor, Public School 19, Richmond, per annum.....	1,140 00
Janitor, Public School 19, Richmond, for care of portable building, per annum	60 00

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

No. 855—Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

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

Ralph F. Baxter, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 620 East 163d Street, Borough of Bronx, City of New York, and am Janitor-engineer of Public School No. 10 in said Borough. I have occupied the position of Janitor or Janitor-engineer of the public schools of the City of New York under the so-called contract system for twenty-five years last past.

I am President of the Association of Custodian Engineers of the public schools of the City of New York. The members of said Association are Janitors and Janitor-engineers of public schools, and number approximately 400. Said Association is devoted to improving the conditions of its members and other occupants of similar positions, to improving the character and increasing the efficiency of the service, and generally, to promoting the interests and benefits of the janitorial staff as well as the interest and good of the public school system of the City of New York.

Said Association through its officers and directors has recently made a comprehensive study of conditions in the janitorial staff throughout the City, and particularly with respect to the subject of Janitors' compensation and the amounts necessarily disbursed by them under the said "contract" system. This affidavit is made by me as such President of said Association.

Janitors and Janitor-engineers of the public schools of the City of New York are employed under two systems, viz:

Under one system the Board of Education pays and employs directly the Janitor or Janitor-engineer and all his helpers or assistants. This is generally known as the "direct" system.

Under the other system the Janitor or Janitor-engineer is paid a certain gross compensation for the care and administration of a school building, out of which compensation or from his own resources he is expected and required to pay the wages or salaries of all his helpers, or assistants, as well as certain other necessary disbursements. This is generally known as the "indirect" or "contract" system.

Under the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Education and of the Municipal Service Commission, it is required that in all school buildings equipped with high pressure boilers or moving machinery, such as pumps, fans, etc., the occupant of the janitorial position must be a licensed engineer. In other buildings not so equipped with high pressure boilers or moving machinery, but equipped with low pressure boilers, it is required that the occupant of the janitorial position be an experienced, trustworthy man possessing qualifications not lower than those of a licensed fireman.

The prevailing rate of wages for stationary engineers in the City of New York is not less than \$4.50 a day of eight hours, with double pay for overtime. This has been conceded for several years past, and I am inclined to believe that at the present time the prevailing rate is somewhat higher.

The above resolution, No. 855, now pending before the Board of Aldermen, is a salary reducing resolution. This appears from the fact that of the three temporary and twelve permanent fixations involved, fourteen are reductions in compensation and only one an increase.

The Association of Custodian Engineers vigorously protests against the proposed fixations, and contends that all of the rates proposed are grossly inadequate. In support of this contention the following is respectfully shown:

Under the "contract" system the rate of gross compensation has heretofore been determined according to a schedule of allowances or rates based on floor surface, yard surface, engines, boilers, pumps, fans, etc., the compensation varying in each school, according to the size and equipment of the building. The rates or allowances under said schedule were established some forty years ago, and were based on conditions existing at that time. Under the conditions existing at that time the duties imposed upon Janitors of public schools were only a fractional part of those now imposed by the by-laws, rules, regulations and special orders of the Board of Education. The hours during which they were to be on duty were much shorter; the number of helpers and assistants whom they were required to employ were fewer and their wages were lower, and the Janitor himself was able to live respectably on lower net compensation.

Of the many changes and conditions since the establishment of the said schedule of rates, forty years ago, some are here referred to, viz:

(a) The cost of living has very greatly increased, and by reason of this fact the Janitor must receive increased net compensation for the necessary support of himself and family (under the by-laws only married men may be appointed to those positions).

(b) The wages necessarily paid to assistants, helpers, firemen, etc., are now much higher than they were forty years ago.

(c) Under by-laws and special orders of the Board of Education and the Committee on Care of Buildings, adopted from time to time, Janitors have been required to employ additional help and a higher class of assistants and helpers.

(d) School buildings have been equipped with high pressure boilers, engines, dynamos, pumps, ventilating apparatus and complicated machinery, all making necessary the employment of more skilled assistants.

(e) By the introduction of the double-class system and otherwise, the use of school buildings has been greatly extended, all of which results in imposing increased duties upon the Janitor. By the enactment from time to time of new by-laws, special orders, etc., the duties and responsibilities of Janitors and Janitor-engineers have been constantly increased, extended and multiplied. By reason of the great extent and number of these mandatory provisions, it is utterly impossible to set them forth in this affidavit: e. g.—Sections 115, 116 and 117 of the by-laws of the Board of Education alone prescribe innumerable duties and responsibilities, all imposing great burdens upon janitors. Some twelve closely printed pages of the manual of the Board of Education are filled by those three sections alone. In addition to the by-law provisions, it has long been and now is the custom of the Committee on Care of Buildings to annually promulgate special circular orders imposing many other and additional

burdens and duties upon Janitors and Janitor-engineers. A copy of circular No. 74 is attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," as an example of these special orders.

(f) By virtue of the provisions of the by-laws of the Board of Education, Janitors and Janitor-engineers are required to make many reports, and new reports are constantly required, as is made evident by an examination of the by-laws, special orders, etc.

(g) Under the said schedule of rates so established some forty years ago, Janitors were furnished living quarters for themselves and families in school buildings. On the abolition of this practice, Janitors now have rent allowance ranging from \$221 to \$360 per annum, and at the present rentals in the City of New York, these allowances are generally insufficient to cover the rent which such Janitors must pay.

(h) At the time of the establishment of said schedule of rates, and for some years thereafter, it was the practice of the Board of Education annually to engage outside contractors to overhaul school heating plants during the Summer time, and to do such work as packing valves, cleaning tubes and painting boilers, engines, pumps, pipes, travelers, etc., all of which work is now imposed upon the Janitor or Janitor-engineer.

In view of the greatly changed conditions during the past forty years, the Association of Custodian Engineers contends that the rates of compensation allowed by the aforesaid schedule and according to which most Janitors in the public schools are now paid, are grossly inadequate, and this contention is confirmed by the fact that for several years last past, the net compensation saved by Janitor-engineers in the public schools has been considerably less than the prevailing rate of wages paid in the City of New York to men occupying positions of lesser importance.

Under the provisions of by-laws of the Board of Education, and special orders, Janitors and Janitor-engineers are permitted to employ as assistants and helpers, only men and women of good character and references, and who are able to speak the English language.

Under the plan proposed by the efficiency staff of the Commissioner of Accounts office, it is assumed that Janitors working under the contract system shall employ assistants and helpers at the same rates of wages now paid by the Board of Education to employees in similar positions under the direct system—notwithstanding it is generally conceded that such employees under the direct system do not render efficient service and are generally considered incompetent and unfit.

I am willing to concede, however, that in view of the type of men occupying the positions of Janitor and Janitor-engineer under the contract system, they will be able, in most cases, to secure satisfactory helpers and assistants at the rates mentioned, except that they will be required to employ and pay all such helpers and assistants (except part time cleaners) twelve months each year, and they will not be able to employ competent firemen at the rates mentioned, for $7\frac{1}{2}$ months a year, or competent male cleaners or competent matrons at those rates, for ten months a year, as proposed by the said efficiency staff.

I respectfully show, moreover, that it is necessary to retain such employees during the Summer months, for the performance of work required by the Board of Education, including such work as overhauling and painting steam plants, overhauling and cleaning boilers, engines, pumps, pipes, travellers, etc., packing valves, scrubbing and cleaning buildings throughout, making minor repairs, and performing many other burdensome duties which occupy the entire time of such helpers and assistants throughout the Summer vacation.

I respectfully submit, also, that if Janitors and Janitor-engineers under the contract system are able to procure efficient service from helpers and assistants, at rates of compensation the same as paid by the Board of Education to inefficient and incompetent helpers and assistants, that the Janitor or Janitor-engineer should receive some compensation for his administrative ability in procuring such results.

In respect to the plan proposed by the efficiency staff of the Commissioner of Accounts office, I contend that they have overlooked many of the important burdens and duties imposed upon Janitors and Janitor-engineers; that they have assumed that assistants and helpers will do more work than is humanly possible to secure from them for the wages paid, and that the rates of net compensation which they allow Janitors and Janitor-engineers are grossly inadequate, in view of the great burdens and responsibilities imposed upon them, and of the extraordinary efficient and administrative ability expected of them.

For example, I am informed and believe that the said efficiency staff have figured on the basis that an average sweeper assigned to sweeping and dusting classrooms, will sweep 4,200 square feet of floor surface per hour—in other words, approximately 9 average classrooms per hour. I contend that the most thorough and complete investigation and all experience demonstrates that the utmost that can be expected from the best average sweeper, is six classrooms an hour, and that it would be humanly impossible to procure from such helpers the amount of service which the said efficiency staff assume shall be procured in average cases.

According to my information, as the result of extensive investigations, this is a fair example of the fundamental errors on which the entire plan of the said efficiency staff is founded.

If the rates of compensation proposed in the pending resolution be adopted, I believe that the occupants of the positions will be unable to save any reasonable net compensation, unless the duties of their position be neglected, or unless they be able to procure helpers and assistants at rates of compensation discreditable to the entire system.

Janitors and Janitor-engineers of public schools working under the contract system are, generally speaking, men of good character, willing and anxious to perform the duties of their position, and to pay reasonable rates of wages to the assistants employed by them. This, however, would be utterly impossible under the conditions imposed by the said efficiency staff, and the adoption of such rates would make, not for efficiency, but for disorder, inefficiency and misgovernment.

The Association of Custodian Engineers has thoroughly examined conditions in the several public school buildings involved in this resolution, and after such investigation, and as the result of experience and judgment of many men competent to judge in such cases, I am prepared to recommend that the compensation of the positions of Janitor of the school buildings in question should be at rates not less than the following:

Public School No. 11, Manhattan, \$2,030 per annum.
 Public School No. 53, Manhattan, \$3,442 per annum.
 Public School No. 58, Manhattan, \$2,800 per annum.
 Public School No. 92, Manhattan, \$3,872 per annum.
 Public School No. 124, Manhattan, \$1,250 per annum.
 Public School No. 137, Manhattan, \$2,740 per annum.
 Public School No. 17, Bronx, \$1,380 per annum.
 Public School No. 178, Brooklyn, \$5,166 per annum.
 Public School No. 8, Queens, \$960 per annum.
 Public School No. 23, Queens, \$1,725 per annum.
 Public School No. 19, Richmond, \$1,480 per annum.
 Public School No. 19, Richmond (Portable Building), \$120 per annum.

The rates of compensation above set forth and recommended do not include allowances for snow removal and Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and are to that extent inadequate in each case.

RALPH F. BAXTER.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1916.

HAROLD P. WINANS, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, New York County Clerk's No. 1129, New York Register No. 17112, Commission expires June 29, 1917.

No. 855—*Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.*

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

John Elliott being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside in The City of New York, and am Janitor-engineer of Public School No. 10, Borough of Manhattan; I have occupied the position of Janitor or Janitor-engineer of public schools of The City of New York, under the contract system, for thirty-two years last past; I am Executive Chairman of the Association of Custodian Engineers of Public Schools and am familiar with conditions in the school buildings involved in the above salary fixing resolution; I have read the annexed affidavit of Ralph F. Baxter, verified October 20th, 1916, and I approve and confirm the statements therein contained.

In further support of Mr. Baxter's statement and recommendations, I respectfully direct attention to the following facts:

First, an extensive investigation conducted by the Association of Custodian Engineers with respect to the operation, cost of administration (1) public school buildings under the "contract" system; (2) public school buildings under the "direct"

system; (3) other public buildings under the direct system, and (4) private office buildings, demonstrates as follows, viz.:

(a) That the cost of administering public school buildings under the contract system, according to the measurement schedule heretofore in effect, is less than the cost of administering buildings in any of the other groups above referred to.

(b) That the cost of administering public school buildings under the direct system is upwards of 50 per cent. greater than under the contract system and the result in efficiency is far lower.

(c) That the cost of administering other public buildings is several times greater than the cost of administering public school buildings under the contract system; and

(d) The cost of administering private office buildings in The City of New York is substantially greater than the cost of administering school buildings under said contract system.

Second, I respectfully direct attention to the fact that under the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Education, Janitors and Janitor-engineers in the public school system are required to be on duty on an average of upwards of ten hours a day the year round. Specific provision of the by-laws requires that they be on duty from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in cold weather it is necessary that the boilers be fired as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. According to the prevailing rate of wages, therefore, figuring double for overtime, men in these positions would be entitled to compensation of upwards of \$2,000 per annum for their services as Engineers alone, not including their required service on Sunday, and having no reference to their extensive and important duties and responsibilities apart from those as Engineers. As a matter of fact, Janitor-engineers are required to be on duty an average of twelve hours a day.

Third, I respectfully direct attention to that provision of the by-laws of the Board of Education, imposing personal responsibility upon Janitors and Janitor-engineers for safeguarding school property, which provision, in practical working, imposes onerous duties and responsibilities. As illustrating the effect of this provision, attention is respectfully directed to the recent case of Edward H. Wilson, Janitor-engineer of Public School No. 10, Borough of Brooklyn. At a meeting of the Committee on Care of Buildings, held last Friday, October 13th, 1916, said Committee imposed on Mr. Wilson a fine of \$10 to be deducted from his salary because of the fact that during the recent summer months burglars effected an entrance to said school building during the night time and stole property of a value of \$1 or thereabouts.

Fourth, I respectfully protest against the proposed reductions of salary involved in this resolution for the reasons (first) that in view of the greatly increased burdens under which Janitors and Janitor-engineers are now laboring, this is no time to reduce salaries; and (second), that the salaries heretofore existing in the positions in question were grossly inadequate for the reasons set forth in the said affidavit of Ralph F. Baxter, and because of the onerous duties and responsibilities imposed upon the occupants of said positions by the by-laws, rules, regulations and special orders of the Board of Education.

JOHN ELLIOTT.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1916.

HAROLD P. WINANS, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, N. Y. County Clerk's No. 1129; N. Y. Register No. 17112; Commission expires June 29, 1917.

No. 855—*Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.*

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

Frank E. Crosby, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside in the City of New York, and am Janitor-engineer of Public School No. 3, Borough of Bronx. I have occupied the position of Janitor or Janitor-Engineer in the public schools of New York City under the measurement system for nineteen years.

I have read the affidavit of Ralph F. Baxter, verified October 20, 1916, and I approve and confirm the statements therein contained. In further support of Mr. Baxter's statements and recommendations, I further direct attention to certain special orders and innovations of the Board of Education, which are cited as examples of the onerous burdens imposed on Janitors and Janitor-Engineers, in addition to those prescribed in the by-laws.

First—By a special order of the Committee on the Care of Buildings, made some months ago, Janitors are required to place traffic signs or stanchions at the entrance of streets bounding school buildings, which signs must be placed in the morning and removed in the afternoon, and for which the Janitor is held responsible.

Second—By another recent order, after the ashes are placed on the sidewalk, the Janitor is required to furnish one of his Helpers to assist the ashman dumping cans.

Third—The Board of Education has recently adopted a plan of using a mixture of soft coal and rice coal, which, as I am informed and believe, has resulted in saving very large sums in the cost of fuel. I understand that this mixture of coal is now being used in about 100 high pressure plants.

The introduction of this mixture of coal, however, has imposed greatly increased burdens on the Janitor-Engineer, since it makes necessary the constant operation of blowers, requires that a Fireman be constantly present at least twelve hours a day, makes it necessary to start the fires at four o'clock in the morning in cold weather, and makes necessary the personal presence of the Engineer at four o'clock in the morning, at frequent short intervals throughout the day, and in colder weather, at less frequent intervals throughout the night time. All this results in substantially increasing the burdens and expenses of the Janitor-Engineer in charge.

The foregoing are cited as a few examples of the many burdens imposed on Janitors and Janitor-Engineers by special orders and innovations adopted by the Board of Education.

In respect to the plan or scheme of compensation proposed by the efficiency staff of the Commissioner of Accounts' office, I am able to state from long experience and extensive investigation that said plan is based on fundamental errors of fact, miscalculations and failure to take into consideration many of the important duties imposed on occupants of these positions.

For example: The plan is based on the theory that an average sweeper assigned to sweeping classrooms will sweep 4,200 square feet, or about nine classrooms an hour. This is humanly impossible, assuming, of course, that the rooms be properly swept, as they now are. Before sweeping a room, the sweeper is required to open all windows even from top and bottom, turn up all seats and move the teacher's desk. Then he is required to sweep out corners behind radiators, wardrobe, etc., after which he proceeds to sweep the floor. All experience demonstrates that the time required for an average competent sweeper to sweep one average classroom is from twelve to fifteen minutes, or four to five classrooms an hour. When working under enforced pressure, the utmost that can be accomplished by a competent sweeper is six rooms an hour.

With respect to mopping rooms, said efficient staff has fallen into similar error, inasmuch as the time actually necessary to mop a room is approximately double the time allowed by said staff.

FRANK E. CROSBY.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1916.

HAROLD P. WINANS, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York; N. Y. County Clerk's No. 1129; N. Y. Reg. No. 17112; commission expires June 29, 1917.

No. 855—*Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.*

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

Arthur W. Thrush, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside in the City of New York, and am Janitor-engineer of Public School No. 178, Borough of Brooklyn, to which position I was appointed on or about December 1st, 1915.

During the month of December, 1915, I received compensation in said position at the rate of \$4,644 per annum, but since January 1st, 1916, I have received no compensation whatever in said position, notwithstanding I have performed the duties thereof and have employed and paid a staff of helpers and assistants and have made other necessary disbursements.

The building of said Public School No. 178 is a large modern school building, having forty-nine classrooms, a spacious auditorium, a number of teachers' rooms, offices, etc.; in all, 77,500 square feet of floor surface, besides 33,500 square feet of paved surface. The building is equipped with 4 steam boilers, 3 steam engines, several electric pumps, electric motors, steam pumps, fans, etc.

Since January 1st, 1916, as I am informed and believe, the efficiency staff of the Commissioner of Accounts' office have recommended several different rates of compensation for the position of Janitor-engineer of said school, and the rate now proposed in the above resolution, is \$4,296.

I assert that said proposed rate of compensation is utterly inadequate for the position in question; and in support of that assertion I set forth hereinafter certain facts and figures based on my actual experience and observations in the position of

Janitor-engineer of said Public School No. 178, and based upon my experience of ten years in the position of Janitor-engineer in charge of public schools in the City of New York.

I am informed and believe that the rate of compensation recommended by the said efficiency staff is based upon many erroneous conclusions with respect to the amount of work that will be done by an average helper or assistant in a given period of time; with respect to the number of helpers or assistants required and the compensation necessarily paid them; with respect to a reasonable allowance for snow removal and insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Law; and finally, with respect to the amount of net compensation to which the Janitor-engineer is personally entitled.

In further support of the assertion last above made, and as illustrating the errors on which said recommendation is based, I respectfully show:

First Example—

As I am informed and believe the said efficiency staff allow for sweeping and dusting the auditorium in said school, a total of 1 hour and 14 minutes, as follows:

Sweeping stage carpet, 18 minutes; sweeping floor of auditorium, 36 minutes; dusting seats, 18 minutes; dusting woodwork, 2 minutes. Total, 1 hr., 14 minutes.

By actual observation, the amount of time required for such sweeping and dusting of said auditorium, by competent helpers, is as follows:

Sweeping stage carpet, 30 minutes; sweeping floor of auditorium, 80 minutes; dusting seats and woodwork, 40 minutes. Total, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Second Example—

I am informed and believe that the said efficiency staff allow that the average Janitor-engineer's helper assigned to sweeping and dusting classrooms, will sweep 4,200 square feet per hour—in other words, approximately 9 classrooms an hour. By actual observation and experience the highest number of average classrooms that the average competent helper will sweep per hour is six.

Third Example—

I am informed and believe that the said efficiency staff's allowance for snow removal is at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand square feet of paved surface. I contend that the average cost of snow removal is approximately \$3 a year per thousand square feet of paved surface.

Fourth Example—

I am informed and believe that the said efficiency staff's allowance for Workmen's Compensation insurance premiums in said position is \$6, whereas, the amount to be expended under recent amendments in the Workmen's Compensation Law, will be in the neighborhood of \$40 per annum.

Fifth Example—

I am informed and believe that the said efficiency staff's allowance for helpers and assistants, is as follows, viz.:

1 Fireman, 7½ months, at \$80.....	\$600 00
1 Male Cleaner, 12 months, at \$50.....	600 00
1 Male Cleaner, 10 months, at \$50.....	500 00
1 Female Cleaner, 12 months, at \$35.....	420 00
3 Female Cleaners, part time, 10 months, at \$20.....	600 00

Total \$2,720 00

I respectfully assert and allege that the said allowance for helpers and assistants is considerably less than the amount which must be actually expended by the Janitor of said school.

21. Positively no oil is to be used on wooden stairs, classroom floors, etc. In order to reduce dust while sweeping classrooms, playgrounds, halls and stairs, use oiled sawdust.

Oiled sawdust is to be prepared in the following manner: Place in an open box or can a handful or two of sawdust; spread out evenly and sprinkle over it a small quantity of crude oil; mix thoroughly, turning sawdust over several times. Only a small quantity of oil is needed—about one-half pint of oil to one handful of sawdust. When ready for use the sawdust should be so nearly dry that when rubbed on the hands no oil will adhere to them. Wet or moist sawdust will spot your floor.

Do not sprinkle sawdust over entire floor before sweeping: a handful or two (depending upon the size of the space to be swept) should be thrown along the floor at the point where sweeping is started and then carried along in sweeping over the entire surface.

Proper use of this material will prevent dust rising during sweeping, will save considerable labor and will result in cleaner and more sanitary buildings.

22. On account of the many thefts during the past year, Janitors are directed to see that all doors and windows are securely fastened before leaving the building at night. When through with the ash hoist, close the doors of same, and run the elevator up to the doors. See that coal-hole covers are securely fastened by a strong chain—not a rope.

23. Whenever a theft, fire or other emergency occurs at the School building, immediately notice must be communicated by telephone to the office, or, when the same occurs after office hours, to the residence of the Supervisor, 1814 Riverside. Telephone communication must be followed by a written report.

24. Greater care must be exercised in the care of pianos. Children must not be allowed to use them for seats, and water vessels, boxes, tools, etc., must not be allowed on keyboard, on top, or on any part of piano. Pupils found marking, scratching or destroying piano in any manner must be reported to the Principal or Teacher-in-Charge, and a report must be sent to this office at once.

25. Janitors are instructed to see to it that their help use safety belts when cleaning windows. Accidents have occurred during the past summer owing to their non-use. If you have no safety-belt, do not permit your help to clean windows until you have procured one from the Supply Bureau.

26. Every precaution must be taken by janitors so that only persons of good character are employed by them. The Committee on Care of Buildings has ordered that no Janitor shall employ any person to assist them in the cleaning, etc., of the school building unless that person shall first submit a reference from his or her last employer, which reference shall state:

(a) The occupation or capacity in which such person was employed; (b) the length of time he or she was so employed; (c) the date and the reason for leaving; and (d) his or her general habits and character. Janitors must preserve all references submitted by the help and show the same to the Assistant Supervisors when they call to inspect the school building.

When an assistant or helper, either male or female, has been discharged for any serious breach of conduct, you will at once notify this office, giving the name and address of the person discharged, and all other information you may have, so that all Janitors may be notified to refuse employment to such person if he or she again seek work in the public schools.

Janitors will see to it that pupils are not engaged by the help to assist in the cleaning of the school building. Pupils must not be permitted to assist the help in any manner.

Janitors are directed to instruct their help not to converse with pupils, except when pupils are sent by Principals or Teachers to them on some errand connected with the school.

Except when accompanied by a Teacher or other authorized person, Janitors will see to it that children are not permitted to enter or remain in the school building after school hours, on Saturdays, holidays or during any vacation period.

While on duty in or about the school building, all help must appear neat and tidy. Do not allow your help to go about the building dressed in a slovenly manner. A change of linens, jumpers, aprons, etc., must be made as often as required.

No helper must be employed who cannot speak and read English.

All help must be paid a fair compensation for their services.

27. Janitors must notify this office at once when the Fireman they have engaged is dismissed, resigns, or is absent through illness. No Cleaners will be allowed to substitute for licensed Firemen.

28. The absence of women engaged in the capacity of Matrons must be reported to this office at once.

29. Janitors of school buildings in which an evening school, evening recreation centre, or public lecture is held, are required to be personally present at such activity, unless excused from personal attendance by the Committee on Care of Buildings or the Supervisor of Janitors.

30. A Janitor not in his office or boiler room will place in office or on office door a note stating where he can be found, in order that Inspectors visiting school building will not be delayed.

31. Residence signs, giving the correct address of Janitor, must be displayed, over main entrance door so that same can be read from street. When Janitor's resi-

dence has been changed, the enamelled letters on sign must be changed also. No paper sign will be permitted, as this soon becomes loose, writing becomes indistinct, and sign is therefore useless.

32. At a meeting of the Committee on Care of Buildings held on July 5th, 1912, it was decided to allow Janitors, if they so desire, to go to the office of the City Paymaster for their checks after they have received the receipt therefor, with the understanding that they are in no wise relieved from the responsibilities of their duties, and provided they go after the closing hour on school days or on Saturdays, and THEN ONLY AFTER PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF JANITORS.

33. All orders relative to the care of school buildings, care and operation of machinery, apparatus, etc., will be issued by the Committee on Care of Buildings and the Supervisor of Janitors. Yours truly,

GEORGE C. MILLER, Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

A. J. MAGUIRE, Supervisor of Janitors.

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, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—70.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 14, 1916.

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, November 14th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Rejected by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 31, 1916, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1055.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors of various schools, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, at the rates specified in said resolutions.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment 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 23, Queens, per annum..... \$1,344 00

Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per month..... 100 00

Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month..... 85 00

Janitor, Public Schools 25 and 79, Brooklyn, per annum..... 3,336 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

November 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 25 and November 8, 1914, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 25, 79, Brooklyn; 25, 81, Queens; 14, Richmond. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Janitors have been assigned to the temporary care of the following two school buildings, with compensation at the rates indicated:

Public School.	Compensation per Month.
81, Queens	\$100 00
14, Richmond	85 00

For the janitors of Public Schools 25 and 79, Brooklyn, a rate of \$3,336 per annum is proposed. Since March 20, 1916, the janitor of Public School 79, Brooklyn, has also been in temporary care of Public School 25, Brooklyn, the compensation allowed him for the care of both schools being as follows:

Regular rate for P. S. 79, Brooklyn, per annum..... \$1,608 00

Temporary rate for P. S. 25..... 1,627 00

\$3,235 00

Inasmuch as P. S. 79, Brooklyn, is an annex of P. S. 25, Brooklyn, and under the supervision of one principal, it is proposed to put these two buildings in charge of one janitor. The compensation proposed for the janitor of these two buildings, namely, \$3,336 per annum, is based upon a precise survey made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts.

In Public School 23, Queens, there existed a vacancy in the position of janitor-engineer, to which position a janitor has been appointed, with the understanding that the ventilating engine will not be operated, thereby obviating the necessity for operating the boilers under high pressure. The rate of compensation proposed for the new position of janitor is \$1,344 per annum, as against the existing rate of \$1,668 for a janitor-engineer, the former rate being based upon a precise survey of this school building which was made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts.

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

WM. A. FRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1056.

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

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 36, Manhattan, per annum..... \$1,860 00

Janitor, Manhattan Trade School for Girls, per annum..... 2,628 00

Janitor, Public School 18, Brooklyn (old and new), per annum..... 2,940 00

Janitor, Public School 95, Brooklyn, per annum..... 2,784 00

Janitor, Public School 140, Brooklyn, per annum..... 3,336 00

Janitor, Public School 140, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221..... 3,480 00

Janitor, Public School 41, Queens, per annum..... 1,764 00

Janitor, Public School 95, Queens, per annum..... 2,364 00

Janitor, Public School 68, Queens, per annum, less \$221..... 2,256 00

Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond (new), per annum..... 1,692 00

Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond (old), per annum..... 48 00

Janitor, Public School 20, Richmond (old and new), per annum..... 4,

Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 20 and 27, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of rates of compensation for the Janitors of Public Schools 36, Manhattan; 18, 95, 140, Brooklyn; 41, 68, 95, Queens; 8, 20, Richmond; also Manhattan Trade School for Girls. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

For the following two schools temporary rates are requested being the regular rates less rent allowance:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 140, Brooklyn.....	\$3,480 00	\$221 00	\$3,259 00
Public School 68, Queens.....	2,256 00	221 00	2,035 00

For the following five school buildings rates of compensation are proposed for janitorial service as indicated:

	Proposed Rate Per Annum.
Public School 18, Brooklyn (old and new).....	\$2,940 00
Public School 95, Brooklyn (new).....	2,784 00
Public School 41, Queens (new).....	1,764 00
Public School 8, Richmond (new).....	1,692 00
Public School 20, Richmond (old and new).....	4,224 00

An additional allowance of \$48 per annum is to be allowed the Janitor of P. S. 8, Richmond, for the care of old P. S. 8.

For the following schools a modification in the present rates of compensation is proposed, as indicated:

Public School.	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
Manhattan Trade School for Girls.....	\$2,076 00	\$2,628 00
36, Manhattan.....	1,740 00	1,860 00
140, Brooklyn.....	3,480 00	3,336 00
95, Queens.....	2,760 00	2,364 00

All the regular rates proposed for the foregoing schools are based upon actual surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 5, 1916, which reads as follows:

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

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

W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1057.

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

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 3, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$4,188 00
Janitor, Public School 140, Manhattan, per annum.....	1,404 00
Janitor, Public School 48, The Bronx, per month.....	10 00
Janitor, Public School 11, Brooklyn, per annum.....	2,124 00
Janitor, Public School 27, Brooklyn, per annum.....	2,364 00
Janitor, Public School 34, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,956 00
Janitor, Public School 34, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	2,220 00
Janitor, Public School 52, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,128 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,608 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,680 00
Janitor, Public School 90, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,608 00
Janitor, Public School 125, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	2,568 00
Janitor, Public School 40, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,432 00
Janitor, Public School 12, Richmond, per annum.....	1,692 00
Janitor, Public School 12, Richmond, for care of two portables, per annum.....	108 00
DeWitt Clinton High School, per annum.....	9,372 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 6, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 3, 140, Manhattan; 48 (old), The Bronx; 11, 27, 34, 52, 71, 90, Brooklyn; 40, Queens; 12, Richmond; and also the DeWitt Clinton High School. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following schools temporary rates are requested, being the regular rates less rent allowance:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 34, Brooklyn.....	\$2,220 00	\$221 00	\$1,999 00
Public School 71, Brooklyn.....	1,680 00	221 00	1,459 00
Public School 90, Brooklyn.....	1,608 00	221 00	1,387 00
Public School 125, Brooklyn.....	2,568 00	221 00	2,347 00
Public School 40, Queens.....	3,432 00	221 00	3,211 00

For the following schools a modification in the present rates of compensation is proposed as indicated:

	Present Compensation Per Annum.	Proposed Compensation Per Annum.
Public School 3, Manhattan.....	\$3,588 00	\$4,188 00
Public School 140, Manhattan.....	1,476 00	1,404 00
Public School 11, Brooklyn.....	1,980 00	2,124 00
Public School 27, Brooklyn.....	2,256 00	2,364 00
Public School 34, Brooklyn.....	2,220 00	1,956 00
Public School 52, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	1,128 00
Public School 71, Brooklyn.....	1,680 00	1,608 00
Public School 12, Richmond.....	1,380 00	1,692 00
Public School 12, Richmond (care of 2 portables).....	144 00	108 00

The new regular rates of janitorial compensation proposed for the foregoing schools are based upon actual surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 5, 1916, which reads as follows:

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

For the care of old Public School 48, The Bronx, a rate of \$10 per month is proposed, this school having been abandoned for school purposes.

For the Janitor of the DeWitt Clinton High School an increase in compensation is proposed from \$8,448 to \$9,372 per annum. The higher rate proposed is that which the Efficiency Staff recommended as proper for this building after they had made a careful survey of same, whereas the lower rate was based upon the so-called measurement schedule which was formerly used by the Department of Education for determining janitorial compensation. Your Committee approves of the proposed rates of compensation and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1058.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Number Lots and Buildings North of Dyckman Street.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

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

My Dear Sir—I beg to inclose herewith a form of resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to assign proper numbers to lots and buildings in this borough north of Dyckman street. This action is brought about through requests we have received from various sources asking that this work be undertaken at an early date. Will you be good enough to have this resolution introduced at the meeting to be held tomorrow. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to assign proper numbers to each of the lots and buildings in all the streets and avenues located in the Borough of Manhattan north of Dyckman street, where such numbers have not already been assigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1059.

Armory Board—Request for Permission to Execute Certain Contracts for Completion of New Eighth Coast Defense Command Armory, Without Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, December 11, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully make application to the Board of Aldermen for permission to execute certain contracts for the completion of the new 8th Coast Defense Command armory, without public letting, under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the reason that when the specifications for these contracts were drawn the estimated cost was under the amount given in each instance in the lowest bid.

Owing to a recent decision by Mr. Justice Pendleton, in Klinck vs. Pounds, etc., Supreme Court, Special Term, in relation to contract affecting the Kings County Courthouse, it is impossible to close with these contractors for the completion of the 8th Coast Defense Command armory, even though the additional money has been secured, through the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, because the Justice held that, under such circumstances, a readvertisement must be made.

If this course is taken it will not only cost the City an additional amount for advertising, but will delay the work for at least two months.

The contractors are willing to close with the City at the amounts specified in their bids. If new advertisements are made and new bids taken the result may be that the City will have to pay still higher amounts for this work.

The contracts are as follows:

Item and Bidder.	Amount.
1A. Steel Lockers, A. Pearson's Sons	\$16,638 71
5. Gymnasium Equipment, Cavanagh Bros.	1,799 00
6. Bowling Alleys, Bernard Iversen	2,450 00
7. Iron Grilles, W. Konop	15,877 00
8. Electrical Work, T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	8,975 00
9. Parapet Walls, W. Konop	2,470 00
	\$48,209 71

Early action on this request is respectfully asked, so that the City's business may be accelerated. Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

The Armory Board, in order to complete the new 8th Coast Defense Command armory, did, on August 22, 1916, insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD calling for bids for the following items:

Item 1A. Steel Lockers.	
5. Gymnasium Equipment.	
6. Bowling Alleys.	
7. Iron Grills.	
8. Electrical Work.	
9. Parapet walls.	

—and

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to close contracts, without public letting, for the following items for the completion of the new 8th Coast Defense Command Armory:

Item 1a. Steel lockers, A. Pearson's Sons.....	\$16,638 71
Item 5. Gymnasium equipment, Cavanagh Bros.	1,799 00
Item 6. Bowling alleys, Bernard Iversen	2,450 00
Item 7. Iron grills, W. Konop.....	15,877 00
Item 8. Electrical work, T. Frederick, Inc.....	8,975 00
Item 9. Parapet walls, W. Konop.....	2,470 00

\$48,209 71

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molan, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—70.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 953.

His Honor the Mayor—Veto Message to the Board of Aldermen Upon Its Action with Respect to the Budget for the Year 1917.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Under section 226 of the charter, it is my duty to accept or to disapprove the action of your Honorable Board on the city budget for the year 1917. This budget totals \$211,115,016.82. You have no power under the provisions of the charter to increase the budget or any of the items contained therein. You may reduce specific items which are not included under mandatory provisions of the law.

In the exercise of your authority you have seen fit to attempt to reduce the budget by the sum of \$120,420. At this point I will call your attention to the fact that of this amount only \$115,716.98 is chargeable to the tax budget for 1917 and comes properly within your authority as set forth in section 226 of the charter. The following items, amounting to \$4,703.02, are payable from funds other than tax levy, and the budget for 1917 makes no appropriation for them:

Fund.	Code.	Dept.	Name.	Title.	Amount.
St. & Pk. Op'g.....	121S	Law.....	Walter C. Sheppard,	A.C.C.	\$520 00
Spec. & T. Fund.....	554TCS	B.P.Bk.....	J. Schmitt.....	A.Eng.	61 10
Corp. Stock.....	1821TC	Health.....	J. C. Wolfe.....	A.Eng.	675 00
Spec. Corp. Stk. Asst.	359TC	B.P.Manh.	J. H. Weinberger.....	A.Eng.	452 00
Spec. Corp. Stk. Asst.	462TC	B.P.Bx.	J. H. Fitch.....	A.Eng.	218 70
Spec. Corp. Stk. Asst.	554TCS	B.P.Bk...	P. S. Seery.....	Insp.	37 02
Spec. Corp. Stk. Asst.	661TC	B.P.Qns.	J. Rice.....	Engr.	879 20
Water Revenue.....	21507W	Water.....	M. H. Smith.....	Ch.Eng.	1,000 00
Bridge Revenue.....	2750B	Pl.&St....	C. I. Crocker.....	A.Eng.	860 00
					\$4,703 02

It is quite possible that a body of men such as the Board of Aldermen, in considering the budget for the city, might properly come to the conclusion that items included by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could be reduced without injury to the city's business, or indeed to its positive welfare. Because, however, of the discriminating nature of the action of the Board of Aldermen in making these reductions; because of the undeniable merit or positive necessity of the amounts and items lifted from the budget; because of the method of the Board's action and all of the surrounding circumstances, I am driven irresistibly to the conclusion that the action by the Board of Aldermen this year was not the product of a conviction that it would serve the welfare of the city or the efficient conduct of its business, but a blundering attempt of a partisan majority to make political capital out of the appearance of economy, where economy has not in fact been practiced, and in total disregard of the merits of the subject. It is my duty to resist this kind of interference with the due and orderly conduct of the city's business, and to point out that to permit it would be to invite a return to conditions which the people of this city are striving to banish permanently from their municipal life.

In other years, in receiving the budget from the Board of Aldermen in which reductions have been made, I have deferred to the judgment of the Board where it seemed that a reasonable basis for the reduction existed. I have done this because in common with my principal associates in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I have sought to keep the budget of the city at the lowest possible figure consistent with the efficient performance of city business.

I should have been glad this year to concur in any sound recommendations of your Board for the reduction of proposed expenditures of the city.

Although you have taken advantage of the statutory twenty days to consider the budget, and may be presumed to have considered the data available to you through the investigations and records of the Board of Estimate, and the advice and suggestions of department heads, you have made reductions which are unimportant in amount and chiefly significant in that they seem designed to furnish obstruction to the efficient performance of city business. No one would be more eager than I to accept any positive suggestion of economy, but false economy and discriminating action such as, after careful study, I am forced to conclude are practically all of the reductions made by your Board, not only would be detrimental to the performance of the city's business for the coming year, but would also work a continuing and permanent injury.

It is generally known by intelligent and interested taxpayers and other citizens that the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment has developed efficiency in making the city's budget to a degree never before attained. Not a dollar is included in this vast, complex forecast of city expenditures without detailed inquiry and investigation as to its necessity, and without effort to avoid the appropriation, if avoidance without detriment to the city is possible. That this is true of the 1917 budget is substantially shown by the insignificant amount of your reductions. It is also shown by the increasing quantity of service each year obtained from appropriations made and by the many actual decreases in the total allowances for particular activities.

The \$120,420 which you have attempted to reduce is 1/20 of 1 per cent of the total budget. Furthermore, your action relates entirely to personal service, that is, to salaries. You took no action whatsoever regarding the millions of dollars appropriated for repairs and supplies, but only with regard to the salaries of particular individuals whose welfare and efficiency you can in this way immediately affect.

The \$120,420 which you have sought to disallow is but 1/10 of 1 per cent of the total salary payroll of the city, which amounts to \$105,953,080.41 in 1917. You have not, therefore, achieved any substantial economy. You do not assist the taxpayers in any material way, for I am advised by the Comptroller that the reductions will not affect the tax rate in the slightest degree. You only meddle with and upset the carefully considered organization and work plans of those departments of the city government which are charged with responsibility for carrying on the city's work, a responsibility which you do not share.

I cannot speak too strongly regarding this, for it seems to me that it should be the business of members of your honorable body to facilitate and not to impede the work of the city. Nor should you find it compatible with your dignity to attempt to gain credit for false economy at the expense of hardworking and efficient employees of the city government, whose activities in one way or another may excite the personal animosity of members of your honorable body.

In recommending to you the reductions which you accepted in full, your finance committee states that it has been guided by certain principles. It is clear that these principles were largely principles of convenience and have not been uniformly applied, but only where it suited the purposes of the committee to apply them.

Of the reductions made, \$34,875 are in salary increases, \$44,270 in new positions,

\$36,275 in existing force, while one item represents a reduction of \$5,000 in an existing salary. I shall first consider the items of salary increases.

The increased cost of living, which is a matter of very great importance in the City of New York, has compelled the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give thoughtful consideration to the necessities of city employees.

After months of the most careful investigation and deliberation the Board of Estimate, acting within the field of its discretion, incorporated in the budget salary increases for 5,700 employees in the regular administrative forces, all upon a basis of the value and comparative merit of their services to the city. In addition to these increases were provided for about 6,900 members of the police force, 3,680 members of the fire force, 3,620 members of the street cleaning force and 600 members of the staffs in the colleges and libraries. The vast majority of this total of 20,500 cases in which salary increases were voluntarily made by the Board of Estimate (in addition to others prescribed by mandatory provision of law, such as in the case of teachers, some policemen, firemen, etc.) you have wisely approved. You have not concurred in 66 cases, or less than one-third of one per cent.

You state that you cannot approve of recommendations for salary increases where the existing salary, or the salary which would result from the rate which the Board of Estimate incorporated in the budget, exceeds \$4,000. Having set up a rule you proceed to violate it. A number of salaries at present exceeding \$4,000 in the existing budget, or brought above \$4,000 by increase in the 1917 allowances, were reduced by you to their existing rates. In at least six important cases, however, which my examination of the budget reveals, you have approved and allowed increases in salaries where the present rate exceeds \$4,000, or will be raised above that amount by the increase proposed. These cases are as follows:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Law Department—		
L. H. Lamotte, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,100 00
F. S. Crawford, Secretary to Corporation Counsel.....	3,500 00	4,680 00
Police Department—		
M. S. Schmittberger, Chief Inspector.....	5,000 00	6,000 00
J. E. Dillon, Inspector	3,500 00	4,200 00
Borough President, Bronx—		
C. Gartensteig, Asst. Engr.....	4,000 00	4,260 00
Brooklyn Botanical Garden—		
Dr. C. S. Gager, Director.....	4,000 00	5,000 00

Each of these six cases is meritorious, and you acted wisely in not setting aside the action of the Board of Estimate. But equally meritorious are the increases which you have disallowed, and your action respecting them is in my judgment grossly unfair and correspondingly unwise.

If the principle you laid down were sound, I would gladly give it my earnest consideration. But its unsoundness is shown by your own discriminating disregard of it. The result of your action is not to apply a principle, but to exercise unexplained discrimination under the cloak of a principle. Had you presented facts regarding any individual proposed increase to show that the Board of Estimate had acted unwisely, I should regard it my duty to consider them and to discuss them. You present no facts, only arbitrary conclusions.

If salary increases had been given to individuals, without regard to the merit of the individual or the character of his work, and merely as a bestowal of bounty, as sometimes was done in earlier days without any shock to the then Aldermanic conscience, blanket disapproval would be justifiable. But no such case exists in the present budget. All salary increases were carefully considered, recommended by department heads, scrutinized by examiners and passed upon by members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. My personal acquaintance with many of the cases convinces me of the unwisdom of your course to the degree of absurdity.

You have especially, it seems, addressed your attention to the salaries of agents of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to assistants to the Mayor and the Comptroller. Many of the men whose salaries you have reduced, by their work, save to the city many times during the course of the year the amounts that your Board has been able to recommend for reduction in this budget.

In addition to your action regarding the salaries of employees receiving \$4,000 or more, or whose work the Board of Estimate has rated above that amount in the 1917 budget, you have denied increases to 26 employees receiving salaries under this sum. You claim no guiding principle in this action, but only your right to exercise judgment. You state no reasons with respect to any particular action, except in the case of increases granted to employees in the efficiency staff of the Commissioner of Accounts' office, against whom you seem to have a special animosity, quite understandable in the light of the history and activities of that office.

I have earnestly sought to discover whether a mistake has been made by the Board of Estimate in granting any of the increases to the employees against whom your disapproval has turned. I find none, but on the contrary, I find that some of the men whose increases have been disallowed, in the performance of their duties, have incurred the enmity of little politicians, and for this reason are doubly entitled to receive recognition for effective work.

In all cases I find that the increases granted to employees in the 1917 budget were well considered and merited. Large corporations are everywhere recognizing the greater demands upon salaried employees because of the present high cost of living, and are granting, wherever possible, appropriate increases. It is all the more important that New York City should do so, especially in cases such as these before me, where merit has been the sole basis for recognition. In city government the only reward for efficient and devoted service is modest recognition in salary, whereas in private business effective work which contributes to the success of the enterprise is increasingly rewarded by the payment of bonuses, participation in profits, or by other special considerations.

To discriminate arbitrarily to the prejudice of men whose salaries are in excess of \$4,000 is to kill ambition and to promote stagnation in the service. The salary is the measure of the value of work done. Four thousand dollars does not limit this value. Unless salary increases are granted for merit, they are a fraud on the taxpayer. To deny increases of salary to men whose work is effective, devoted and important, on haphazard or personal judgment, because of personal spite or in an effort to inflict political punishment, is not only bad business, but it is reprehensible and demoralizing to the welfare of the city government.

It should be pointed out for the information of taxpayers that all increases in salary approved by the Board of Estimate were within the rates provided, for the work to be done, in standard schedules of salary compensation, which have been, in the past several years, devised for city service. In a number of the cases, moreover, in which reductions were made by your Board, the increases were in such small amounts only as would provide for the individual affected the minimum compensation for the grade of work performed. In this respect your Board has not acted consistently in a number of cases, inasmuch as you have reduced salaries below amounts approved by you, by official resolution, during the past year, for similar work and positions.

I have discussed your action regarding salary increases in detail because I consider it important that the people of the city should know the character of the action your Board has indulged in, in order that they may have their attention properly turned to the importance of electing members to your body who will co-operate conscientiously and intelligently with other city officials in furthering the businesslike conduct of city affairs.

Because of the foregoing, I feel it not only a duty but a privilege to interpose my veto to your action upon the salary increases granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore disapprove your action with respect thereto.

In a special category is your disallowance of the increase provided for the President of the Board of Aldermen from the existing rate of \$5,000 to \$7,500. I regard this action by your Board as disingenuous, and taken solely to lend apparent justification to your equally unjustifiable action in other cases. You disapprove the increase on the ground that the present incumbent is serving out an unexpired term. When the Board of Estimate took action it was not in a position to determine who would occupy the office in the year 1917, for the election to fill the vacancy had not been held. It is immaterial that the present incumbent was elected to fill the vacancy. The Board dealt with the position and its importance, especially in respect of the membership and voting power of the President of the Board of Aldermen in the Board of Estimate. In the judgment of the Board of Estimate, in which I agree, the position is not suitably compensated at \$5,000. It is desired to make it possible for thoroughly representative and efficient men to aspire to the office. To postpone

action for another year would be to raise a discussion of this matter during the next municipal campaign, when issues of this character are calculated to cause confusion. I quite appreciate the proper motives and good taste which led the President of the Board of Aldermen, when voting in your Honorable Board for the reduction of other salaries, to recommend the disallowance of this increase for himself, but in the largest interest of the city and the future of the office, I find that I am not able to defer to the wholly worthy views of the present incumbent, and, therefore, disapprove your action.

You have reduced the existing allowance for Mr. William Wirt, educational adviser on the reorganization of the elementary schools, from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Mr. Wirt is not an applicant for this position. He was sought out by the city as the man best fitted in the United States to deal with the urgent question of the proper organization of the elementary schools. For years the city has been distressed by its inability to provide full time instruction for all its pupils. Mr. Wirt has pointed the way to meet this problem, and at the same time, to improve the educational work of the schools. Under his advice the city has begun a systematic reorganization of the elementary schools.

This rate of compensation you have heretofore approved for Mr. Wirt in the budget for 1916. Had there been available a man of equal experience and qualification in New York, he would long ago have been found. Can the Board of Aldermen produce him? To object to Mr. Wirt because he comes from Indiana is mere provincialism which, if always applied, would have kept New York in a position far less important than the exalted position the city now occupies. New York is cosmopolitan and open-minded, not only to those who come here to find liberty and opportunity, as please God she may always be, but those who come to help in the advancement of her enterprise and institutions. Mr. Wirt is a prominent expert in his field. His assistance to the city is of a conspicuous character. Your Board cannot question his efficiency. You do not condemn the program that he is assisting to execute. You merely object to adequate provision for his services. Your objections are not based on considerations of a businesslike character, in my judgment, and accordingly I am unable to concur in the action of your Board in reducing the allowance.

I have now to consider your action in eliminating new or existing positions.

The most important new position disallowed by your Board is that of the proposed executive manager of the Board of Education. If the Board of Aldermen had assisted in the difficult and important work of controlling the finances of the Board of Education it would appreciate, I am confident, the imperative necessity of a paid business head for the administrative activities of that body. Apart from salaries for teachers, the Board of Education spends each year, on supplies, repairs, janitorial services, contracts and other purposes, upwards of twelve million dollars. Those expenditures cannot be properly supervised by the Board as a whole, or through its committees. It is a mere fiction to assume that busy men and women appointed to the Board of Education for purposes of framing general policies and supervising the schools can give their time to the host of details that this large expenditure represents. Not to give intimate attention means less efficiency and poor results from expenditures. After very careful consideration the proposal to establish a business or executive manager for the schools was developed. The city is fortunate in having available for the position a man who has had rare training in municipal finance, who thoroughly understands the business of the schools, and whose competence and integrity make him conspicuously suited for the task of putting the business side of school affairs on a business basis.

The position will facilitate the work of the Board of Education and not handicap it. It is as illogical to object to a business manager for the schools, because a Board of Education is responsible for the conduct of its business, as it would be to object to an educational head of the school system, because the business of the Board of Education is to provide education. We shall not obtain the best results in our schools until honest and straightforward thinking regarding the school problem is substituted for maudlin generalities that serve no purpose except to confuse the issue. In the interest of the taxpayers, of the Board of Education and of the children of the city, I am concerned to improve the business administration of school affairs. This can be accomplished only by intensive attention to detail and by better organization. To accomplish this purpose the position of executive manager was provided. I am convinced that the Board of Aldermen has acted without adequately understanding the importance of better methods of business in all the affairs of the city, and especially in the Board of Education. You state that the Board of Education was divided on the establishment of this position. That statement is misleading. There was no substantial difference of opinion, but one vote being recorded against it. Accordingly, I disapprove your action.

You disallow other new positions as follows:

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

Examiner	\$2,700 00
Examiner	1,800 00
President, Borough of Manhattan—	
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	1,920 00
Draughtsman, 2 at \$1.320.....	2,640 00
Department of Education—	
Architectural Draughtsman	1,570 00
Supervising Engineer	4,000 00
Department of Plant and Structures—	
Examiner	4,140 00
Confidential Clerk	3,500 00
Confidential Inspector	2,500 00
Municipal Court—	
Secretary to Presiding Justice.....	1,800 00
Central Purchase Committee—	
Director	5,000 00

All of the foregoing positions were included in the budget after a careful study of the necessities of the respective offices affected. To eliminate them would mean to hamper service. For that reason, I cannot accept these disallowances.

You have also disallowed existing positions as follows:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—	
Chemist	\$1,800 00
Consultant on City Planning.....	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Statistician	1,200 00
Transit Expert at \$10 per day.....	850 00
Department of Licenses—	
Superintendent	3,000 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00
Clerk	420 00
Telephone Operator	600 00
Department of Health—	
Assistant Engineer	2,025 00
Director, Public Health Education.....	5,000 00
Tenement House Department—	
Secretary of Department	3,750 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission—	
Examiner of Expert, not to exceed \$10 a day.....	3,000 00

I shall discuss only the more important cases.

It is not true, as you state, that the secretary of the Tenement House Department has failed to accomplish constructive results in obtaining economy and greater efficiency in that department. It is customary and proper to provide all great administrative departments with secretaries to perform miscellaneous secretarial duties. In this case the secretary was assigned to the more important work of office reorganization. Large economies have resulted from the adoption of his recommendations. The Commissioner of the Tenement House Department has reduced his budget from \$767,109 to \$649,957.50 during the present administration. In the accomplishment of this result the present secretary has played a very helpful part. The facts speak for themselves, and no further explanation will be required of my disapproval.

The position of director of central purchases was filled for some time by a special employee assigned from the Commissioner of Accounts' office, who some time since resigned to accept an important position in private employment. The

position was left vacant to be filled by competitive examination, since the civil service commission deemed it wise not to make the position exempt from competitive examination. An examination has been held in which several of the leading business men of the city acted as examiners, and a list promulgated. The work is conducted under the supervision of a committee consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Corporation Counsel, and the Commissioner of Accounts. A special staff is provided for the work in the budget, and your objection to the filling of the position because assistance is rendered in the work by staff members of the Commissioner of Accounts' office is not valid. As you say, the work is experimental, but only because we have not yet obtained from the Legislature satisfactory legislation permitting us to establish a central purchasing department. If you strike from the organization provided the principal executive of the undertaking, you exaggerate the present very great difficulties which are interposed by law to the carrying on of central purchasing, and put in jeopardy the entire undertaking.

Your Board struck from the budget four positions in the city planning staff of the Board of Estimate, including the consulting architect. This work was initiated under the leadership of the former distinguished President of your Board, the Honorable George McAneny, and is one of his most important contributions to the progress of the city government. The work is just begun. Its value has already been amply demonstrated, notably in connection with the universally approved work of zoning the city for regulating the height and use of buildings. The need for city planning was never greater than now. Street congestion, traffic and transportation problems, terminal problems, the whole range of city building, demand our intelligent concern in the interest of the present and future of the city. This is no time to turn back. We must go forward. This is no time for little visioned policies and prejudiced objections to progressive work. It is the time to build broadly for the future. Your Board should not attempt to cripple the Board of Estimate in making provision for the city's proper development, for on that Board lies the responsibility. I regret that you saw fit to meddle in this matter. The positions should be continued. Accordingly, I do not accept your disallowance.

You disapprove of the public employment bureau, and have reduced the staff of the bureau to three clerks and one stenographer, recommending that the bureau be turned over to the State. There is merit in your recommendation that the State provide for an adequate system of public employment bureaus, since it has undertaken this highly necessary work. But it has not yet done so. Admittedly, the city's bureau is steadily gaining in serviceability. Each month it adds to the already large number of persons whom it has assisted to employment. It is becoming more widely known among employers. At this time of high employment it is desirable that the bureau become firmly established so that it may be most helpful when employment is scarce. The bureau is well administered. There is no suspicion of favoritism. The politicians, big and little, have been kept out of it. That may not increase its popularity in some quarters. The Mayor will confer with the Governor of the State regarding the desirability and feasibility of the State taking over the city bureau and adding it to its system of employment offices. In the meantime, it is my opinion and the opinion of every one who regards it a part of the city's business to improve the methods of employing workers and finding work, that the city's bureau should be continued. You do not propose to discontinue it, only to emasculate it. In this policy I do not concur, because the interests of the city are strongly on the side of its continuance, at least until the State steps in. Arrangements with the State will probably fall to the Mayor and other executive officers to arrange, and it will be appropriate for the Board of Aldermen not to interfere with the operation of the bureau, now finding positions for upwards of 2,200 persons a month, until that arrangement, if feasible, is consummated.

Your action in the case of three items, I permit to stand, not because of any mistake made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the exercise of its judgment, but because of circumstances which have arisen since the adoption of the budget by that Board. These items are as follows:

Stanley H. Howe, Secretary to the Department of Charities; salary increase from \$3,500 to \$4,080 denied by your Board. Since the budget was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Third Deputy Commissioner of Charities Thomson has resigned. Mr. Howe has been appointed to the vacancy at \$5,000 a year. Three thousand five hundred dollars is a sufficient salary for a person newly appointed to the position of secretary to the Department of Charities.

V. S. Dodworth, chief social investigator, Department of Charities; salary increase from \$2,460 to \$2,700 denied by your Board. Since the budget was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. Dodworth has been appointed secretary to the Department of Charities at \$3,500 a year, to succeed Mr. Howe. The rate of \$2,460 is sufficient for a person newly appointed to the position of chief social investigator of the Department of Charities.

P. S. Seery, inspector of regulating, grading and paving, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; salary increase from \$1,800 to \$2,400 denied by your Board; salary approved at \$2,340. I am informed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that Mr. Seery has failed to qualify in a promotion examination, under the provisions of the civil service law, for \$2,400. The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, accordingly, requests me to withhold my veto upon this item.

For the reasons above set forth I return the budget for 1917, hereby disapproving each and every reduction made by your Honorable Board, with the exception of the three items just cited, the same being set forth in your resolution of December 4, 1916 (Introductory No. 953, entitled "The Budget for 1917"), and reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Budget for 1917, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby reduced and amended as follows:

1. By striking out under the heading "Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Code No. 1," after the words "President, Board of Aldermen," the figures "\$7,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

2. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 21," the item "Chemist, \$1,800.00."

3. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 23," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,560.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,300.00."

4. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 24," after the word "Director," the figures "\$7,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

5. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 25," after the word "Director," the figures "\$7,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00"; by further striking out after the words "Assistant Director," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00"; and by further striking out after the word "Actuary," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600.00."

6. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 27," after the words "Secretary to Committee on Education," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00"; by further striking out after the words "Educational Consultant (William Wirt)," the figures "\$10,000.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

7. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 35," the following items "Consultant on City Planning, \$5,000.00," "Assistant Engineer, \$2,100.00," "Statistician, \$1,200.00," and "Transit Expert, at \$10 per day (85 days), \$850.00."

8. By striking out under the heading "The Mayoralty," in "Code No. 61," after the item "Assistant Secretary, \$5,820," the figures "\$5,820.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

9. By striking out under the heading "Department of Finance," in "Code No. 80," after the item "Clerk (Chief), \$4,140.00," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,150.00."

10. By striking out under the heading "Law Department," in "Code No. 120," after the item "Assistant, \$5,940.00," the figures "\$5,940.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,500.00"; by further striking out after the item "Assistant, \$4,080.00," the figures "\$4,080.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,660.00," and by further striking out after the item "Chief Clerk, \$5,160.00" the figures "\$5,160.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

11. By striking out under the heading "Law Department," in "Code No. 121S," after the item "Assistant, \$5,520," the figures "\$5,520.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

12. By striking out under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," in "Code No. 190," the items "First Assistant Chief Examiner, \$4,260.00," the figures "\$4,260.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00"; and by striking out

wholly the items "Examiner, 2 at \$2,700.00, \$5,400.00"; and "Examiner, 2 at \$1,800.00, \$3,600.00," and making said items read as follows: "Examiner, 1 at \$2,700.00" and "Examiner, 1 at \$1,800.00."

13. By striking out under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," in "Code No. 191," the item "Examiner or Expert, not to exceed \$10 per day, \$13,000.00," the figures "\$13,000.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

14. By striking out under the heading "Commissioner of Accounts," in "Code No. 210," and changing in items the following matters: "Examiner of Accounts, \$4,740.00" to "Examiner of Accounts, \$4,500.00"; "Efficiency Engineer, \$4,260.00" to "Efficiency Engineer, \$4,000.00"; "Chief Efficiency Examiner, \$3,840.00" to "Chief Efficiency Examiner, \$3,500"; "Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$3,060" to "Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$2,700.00"; "Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$2,940" to "Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$2,700.00"; "Efficiency Accountant, \$2,280.00" to "Efficiency Accountant, \$2,100.00"; and "Draftsman, \$1,320.00" to "\$1,200.00."

15. By striking out under the heading "Commissioner of Accounts," in "Code No. 211," after the words and figures "Computer, at \$135 per month (12 months), \$1,620.00," the figures "\$1,620.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00"; by further striking out after the words and figures "Engineering Inspector, at \$140 per month (12 months)" the figures "\$1,680.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00"; and by striking out after the words and figures "Tabulating Machine Operator, at \$90 (12 months)," the figures "\$1,080.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$900.00."

16. By striking out under the heading "Department of Licenses," in "Code No. 261," the line "Superintendent, \$3,000.00"; by making the line "Clerk, 2 at \$1,050, \$2,100.00," read "Clerk, \$1,050.00"; by striking out the line "Clerk, \$1,020.00"; by striking out the line "Clerk, 3 at \$960, \$2,880.00"; by striking out the line "Clerk, 2 at \$840, \$1,680.00"; by striking out the line "Clerk, \$420.00"; and by further striking out the line "Telephone Operator, \$600."

17. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan," in "Code No. 350," after the words "Executive Clerk," the figures "\$4,140.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500.00."

18. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan," in "Code No. 353TS," after the words "Chief Engineer," the figures "\$6,120.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00"; by further striking out of the words "Accountant Engineer" the figures "\$4,560.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

19. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan" in "Code No. 358" after the words "Assistant Engineer" the figures "\$6,120.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

20. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan," in "Code No. 359TC," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,560.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

21. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan," "Code No. 360" in its entirety.

22. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of The Bronx," in "Code No. 462," after the words "Principal Assistant Engineer" the figures "\$4,860.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,500.00."

23. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Brooklyn," in "Code No. 554TC," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,260.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000."

24. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Queens," in "Code No. 661TC," after words "Engineer in Charge," the figures "\$6,120.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

25. By striking out under the heading "Department of Education," in "Code No. 851," the line reading "Executive Manager, \$10,000.00."

26. By striking out under the heading "Department of Education," in Code No. 858, the line reading "Architectural Draftsman, \$1,570.00."

27. By striking out under the heading "Department of Education," in "Code No. 859," the line reading "Supervising Engineer, \$4,000.00."

28. By striking out under the heading "Police Department," in "Code No. 1600," after the words "Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner" the figures "\$3,060.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100.00."

29. By striking out under the heading "Police Department," in "Code No. 1601," after the words "Purchasing Agent," the figures "\$2,700.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400.00."

30. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department," in "Code No. 1648," after the words "Clerk (John R. Keefe only)" the words and figures "(John R. Keefe only) \$4,560.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

31. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department," in "Code No. 1650," after the words "Inspector of Combustibles," the figures "\$3,300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

32. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department," in "Code No. 1652," after the words "Fire Marshal (Thomas P. Brophy only)" the words and figures "(Thomas P. Brophy only) \$5,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600.00."

33. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department," in "Code No. 1662," after the words "Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus" the figures "\$3,660.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,300.00."

34. By striking out under the head "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1821," the line "Assistant Engineer, \$2,700.00."

35. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1822," the line "Director, \$5,000.00."

36. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1824," after the word "Director," the figures "\$5,100.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

37. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1825," after the word "Director," the figures "\$5,100.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00"; by further striking out after the words "Medical Inspector" the figures "\$2,760.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,520.00."

38. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1826," after the words "Assistant Sanitary Superintendent," the figures "\$4,080.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,780.00."

39. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1829," after the word "Director," the figures "\$5,100.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

40. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1884," after the words "Private Secretary," in the subdivision "Central Office," the figures "\$2,340.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,560.00"; by further striking out in the same subdivision after the words "General Inspector," the figures "\$3,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00"; by further striking out in the subdivision "Supervision of Medical Activities," after the words "Private Secretary," the figures "\$2,160.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.00."

41. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1886," after the words "Private Secretary" the figures "\$2,160.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.00"; by further striking out after the words "Director Social Investigations," the figures "\$4,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

42. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1891," after the words "Medical Superintendent, with maintenance," the figures "\$4,380.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

43. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1892," after the words "Medical Superintendent, with Maintenance," the figures "\$4,380.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

44. By striking out under the heading "Tenement House Department," in "Code No. 2125," by striking therefrom the line "Secretary to Department, \$3,750.00"; by further striking out after the words "Secretary to Commissioner," the figures "\$2,160.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000.00."

45. By striking out under the heading "Tenement House Department" in "Code No. 2127," after the words "First Deputy Commissioner," the figures "\$4,200.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

46. By striking out under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity" in "Code No. 2150TW," after the words "Chief Engineer," the figures "\$12,000.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

47. By striking out under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity" in "Code No. 2165," after the words "Chief Engineer of Light and Power," the figures "\$6,600.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,120.00."

48. By striking out under the heading "Department of Street Cleaning" in "Code No. 2325," after the word and figures "Chief, \$2,100.00," the figures "\$2,100.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,920.00."

49. By striking out under the heading "Department of Correction" in "Code No. 2631," after the words "Riker's Island, Deputy Warden," the figures "\$2,280.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100.00."

50. By striking out under the heading "Department of Correction" in "Code No. 2632," after the word "Superintendent," the figures "\$3,480.00," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,520.00."

51. By striking out under the heading "Department of Correction" in "Code No. 2635," after the words "Foreman of Stable," the figures "\$1,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,380.00."

52. By striking out under the heading "Department of Plant and Structures" in "Code No. 2742TB," the lines reading "Examiner, \$4,140.00," "Confidential Clerk, \$3,500.00," "Confidential Inspector, \$2,500.00."

53. By striking out under the heading "Department of Plant and Structures" on "Code No. 2750," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,860.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

54. By striking out under the heading "Department of Docks and Ferries" in "Code No. 2800," after the words "Confidential Inspector, \$3,000.00," the figures "\$3,000.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,250.00."

55. By striking out under the heading "Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court" in "Code No. 2895," after the words "Chief Clerk," the figures "\$5,160.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

56. By striking out under the heading "Municipal Courts, City of New York" in "Code No. 2920," the line reading "Secretary to Presiding Justice, \$1,800.00."

57. By striking out under the heading "Central Purchase Committee" in "Code No. 3001½," the line reading "Director, \$5,000.00," and by further striking out after the words "Assistant Director," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

(For text of the Budget for 1917, including the Supporting Schedules, see the City Record and Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of November 14, 1916.)

Which was laid over, ordered printed in the Minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1060.

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 Burns—

Samuel Nagler, 169-71 Rivington St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Ber Abraham and S. Schlemko.

By Alderman Carroll—

Sidney H. Aarons, 56 East 59th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. T. Flatto and J. M. Cohen.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Martha Seidemann, 142 East 83rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. Schultheis and G. Ludwig.

By Alderman Collins—

William Diedrich Bruns, 343 East 26th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. Fitzsimmons and E. P. Hannon.

William L. Herbert, 495 Third Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. H. Gardenier and C. Sweeney.

Geo. H. Cowie, 237 Lexington Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. M. Hahlo and G. P. Nicholson.

By Alderman Cox—

Robert McLeod Jackson, 25 North Columbus Ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.

Endorsed by M. D. Ferris and C. B. Hill.

By Alderman Curley—

Max R. Hecht, 1040 Fox St., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. H. Lake and I. Bernstein.

By Alderman Diemer—

Moses N. Helfgott, 676 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. A. Gluck and J. T. Robbins.

By Alderman Dostal—

Samuel Bersin, 88-90 Second Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Greenberg and D. Bayton.

By Alderman Drescher—

Joseph O. A. Laino, 1385 Park Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. G. Bookman and E. M. Sawkins.

Louis Frank Livote 2415 Dean St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. L. Perry and M. R. Schwartz.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Haskel Corenthal, 105 West 120th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Cohen and M. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Haubert—

Harry Conrad Goebel, 92 Moffatt St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Gertzell and L. E. Rogers.

Alice E. Brown, 1180 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. H. Pendry and B. Pendry.

By Alderman Heyman—

Max Rosenblum 49 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. H. Mayers and D. Feinstein.

Isaac Masarsky, 95 Debevoise St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Crystal and S. Pasin.

Robert B. Dinkelspiel, 550 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. I. Musliner and S. Hoffman.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Michael Fruhling, 141 Stanton St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. L. Rittenberg and I. Steinhaus.

Samuel S. Isaacs, 117 Columbia St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Root and J. F. Curnen.

By Alderman Smith—
Patrick J. Donavin, 390 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. P. Feig and J. H. Cross.

Chas. F. Harms, 400 Madison St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. F. Dyckman and H. M. VanAken.

By Alderman Squers—
Margaret McQuaid, 1151 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. M. Letzeau and E. U. Wetzlar.

Jerome A. Lederman, 30 Oakland Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. A. Gaynor and B. Lockwood.

Oscar M. Lazarus, 711 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. M. Hodes and M. Cooper.

By Alderman Stevenson—
William P. McClunn, 598 Sixth St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. E. Berrigan and H. H. Fallirk.

Sydney S. Braunberg, 483 9th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. App and M. Adam.

By Alderman Sullivan—
John J. Madden, 34 First St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Levene and L. Harburger.

By Alderman Tolk—
Abraham Yarchover, 113 Essex St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Neshler and M. Burger.

By Alderman Trau—
Abe Watkins, 177 E. 111th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. A. Braun and W. J. Kelly.

Alexander Cecil Abrahams, 131 East 110th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. M. Thierman and M. Leder.

By Alderman Williams—
Howard Francis Davis, 72 West 88th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. H. Overbeck and W. D. Forster.

By Alderman Wise—
Andrew M. Battle, 72 West 131st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. L. Smith and L. A. Lavelle.

Which, on motion of Alderman Heyman, was made a General Order for the day.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—69.

No. 1061.

Resolution Requesting Postmaster General to Communicate with Municipal Authorities in Regard to Increasing Number of Letter Boxes in This City.

By the Same—

Whereas, The City of New York is the most productive centre in the United States for the postal department, because of its commanding situation in the business world, and also because of its enormous census; and

Whereas, Some time since, principally because of a change in the lighting system by the municipal authorities, a great number of receiving boxes for letters and other light mail were discontinued, with the lamp posts to which they were attached, and were not restored because of the strenuous objections made by householders to having them attached to the sides of buildings in convenient locations; be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General of the United States be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the proper municipal authorities on this subject and endeavor to obtain permission to place in position a sufficient number of letter boxes to restore the normal conditions which existed at the time when the lighting system was changed, and which it is estimated aggregate in number 10,000 boxes as against 3,000 now in service.

Which was adopted.

No. 1062 (Ord. No. 203).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1, Section 240, of Article 17 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, Relating to "Vaults."

By the President, Borough of Manhattan (Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—John H. Boschen)—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1, section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Vaults."
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 240. Subdivision 1 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby 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 [in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if] this is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings have been erected in accordance with the provision of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation.

Old matter [in brackets] to be omitted. New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1063 (Ord. No. 204).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures.

By Alderman Haubert, at the request of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures—
AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§ 31. Coal and coke.

1. **To Be Sold By Weight—**
Coal or coke shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or coke, or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. **Scales, Designation of—**

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal or coke, the owners of which may tender the same, for public use in different parts of the City in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal or coke or the vehicle, with or without coal or coke, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal or coke, and coal, coke and vehicles containing coal or coke at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scale and after delivery of coal or coke contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. **Owner of Scales to Give Bond—**

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal or coke and that the person weighing coal or coke thereat shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal or coke, or coal or coke vehicles weighed at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.

4. **Delivery Tickets—**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal or coke to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal or coke which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal or coke contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal or coke specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal or coke. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. **Proviso as to Delivery of Entire Cargo—**

The preceding section shall not apply to coal or coke delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal or coke in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal or coke was loaded into the vessel from which such coal or coke is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. **Right of Purchaser to Have Coal or Coke Reweighted—**

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal or coke before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal or coke weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal or coke, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal or coke purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal or coke to require that the vehicle from which such coal or coke so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof and a certificate of the weight of such coal or coke so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal or coke by the owners of scales by which such coal or coke is so weighed.

7. **Penalty for Refusal to Permit Coal to be Reweighted—**

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal or coke purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal or coke, from which coal or coke has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal or coke shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal or coke or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal or coke an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal or coke shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal or coke liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. **Penalty for Fraudulent Weighing—**

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereof who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal or coke at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. **Owner of Scales to Keep Memorandum Book—**

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal or coke weighed at such scales, showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal or coke, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal or coke so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the Commissioner and when such book of entries are completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. **Bills-of-Lading; Penalty for Altering—**

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal or coke was loaded into the vessel in which such coal or coke is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal or coke without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal or coke so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. **Markings of Bags and Baskets—**

All coal or coke sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal or coke must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal or coke as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1064 (Ord. No. 205).

An Ordinance to Amend Paragraph g of Section 72 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Classification of Buildings.

By Alderman McGarry—

AN ORDINANCE to amend paragraph g of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to classification of buildings.

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

Section 1. Paragraph g of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to classification of buildings, is hereby amended to read as follows:

g. every business building used as a garage within the fire limits; every garage within the suburban limits exceeding 600 square feet in area or 15 feet in height, or not located as provided in § 91 of this chapter; and every garage, outside these restricted areas, over 40 feet in height; except that garages not exceeding 1 story in height may have non-fireproof roofs, and garages not exceeding 2 stories in height may likewise have non-fireproof roofs, provided the same are covered on the inside with approved fire retarding material in all cases where motor vehicles, with volatile inflammable oil in their fuel tanks, are stored or kept on the upper floor. Window openings and outside doors in such garages removed at least 30 feet from the nearest exposure, may be non-fireproof;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1065 (Ord. No. 206).

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

By Alderman Moran—

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 Pelham Gun and Boat Club at the foot of Ditmar street, City Island;*
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*.
Which was referred on the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1066 (Ord. No. 207).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 17 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision Relative to Rate of Speed on Certain Streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

By Alderman Palitz—
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new subdivision relative to rate of speed on certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows:

Sa. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision I of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a greater speed than 6 miles per hour, upon any portion of the following streets: Washington Avenue from 167th Street to 175th Street, Brook Avenue, from 169th Street to Claremont Parkway; and Bathgate Avenue from Claremont Parkway to Tremont Avenue and Claremont Parkway, from Crotona Park to Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—
No. 950 (S. O. No. 173).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, for Relief to Poor and Indigent Women Who Served as Nurses in United States Service.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 31, 1916 (Minutes, page 168), the annexed resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, for the purpose of extending relief to poor and indigent women, who served as nurses in the United States service, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been reported favorably on two previous occasions and both times rejected by the Board of Estimate on account of a doubt as to the women's service in the Army. Herewith are attached affidavits establishing such record of service. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in a hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, or the War of the Philippine Insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1005.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution Calling on Committee on Finance to Disallow All Increases in Salaries in Budget for 1917 of Those Who Receive \$4,000 or More Per Annum.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 650), the annexed resolution calling on Finance Committee to disallow all increases in salaries provided for in the Budget for 1917 of those who receive \$4,000 or more per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the purpose of this resolution has been met in a previous report on the Budget for 1917. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, in its consideration of the Budget for 1917, be and hereby is requested and instructed to disallow all increases in salaries of those in the City employ who receive \$4,000 or more per annum.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1038 (S. O. No. 174).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$900, to Provide for Stenographic Services Necessary to the Work of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 4, 1916 (Minutes, page 714), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$900, to provide for stenographic services necessary to the work of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes it will be necessary to continue the services of a Stenographer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections owing to the unfinished work on the several contests before the Committee.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of nine hundred dollars (\$900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, for the purpose of bringing to completion the work of said Committee, in the main the necessary to provide for stenographic services.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 473 (G. O. No. 202).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 15 of Article 15 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Right of Way."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1265), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "right of way," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the introducer appeared before the Committee and set forth conclusive argument with respect to the advisability of the ordinance. It is intended mainly to avoid accidents, and the Committee is of the opinion that the argument advanced is based on fair ground, and, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly "right of way."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "right of way," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§15. Right of way.
1. Direction. [On all streets and public places, all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicles going in an easterly or westerly direction.] Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public place shall grant the right of way at such intersection to any vehicle

approaching from his right; provided, that whenever traffic officers are stationed they shall have full power to regulate traffic.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 606 (G. O. No. 203).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for Change of Name of a Portion of Old New Utrecht Avenue to Bay 16th Street.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 814), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for change of name of a portion of old New Utrecht Avenue to Bay 16th Street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Assistant Engineer W. R. Tenney appeared before the Committee and advised them that this change is desirable, and meets the approval of the President of the Borough and the property owners of the section affected. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of old New Utrecht avenue, between 84th street and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Bay 16th street," and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfares in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, June 1, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Owing to the construction of the elevated railroad structure on New Utrecht avenue a new street was laid out recently, beginning at 81st street, at the junction of New Utrecht avenue, and extending in a southerly and southeasterly direction to 86th street, along the line of the elevated structure.

This street has been named New Utrecht avenue and that portion of old New Utrecht avenue between 81st street and 84th street has been re-named Bay 16th street. There now exists between 84th street and 86th street two streets by the name of New Utrecht avenue.

I would request that your Board adopt a resolution changing the name of the old New Utrecht avenue, between 84th street and Cropsey avenue to Bay 16th street, in order to avoid confusion.

Yours very truly, E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner, Public Works.
Thanking you for your kind consideration of this matter, I am,

Which was laid over.

No. 842 (G. O. No. 204).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 13, Article 2, Chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on Sept. 12th, 1916 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13, article 2, chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has the approval of the Alderman of the district affected, and there having been no objections offered to the committee at its hearing on this matter, it recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1, subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in their appropriate places the following words:

Union Avenue, between 160th and 163rd Streets, Bronx.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

To Honorable HARRY ROBITZK, Alderman, 38th Aldermanic District:

Whereas, There exists at present on the street known as Union Avenue, between 160th and 163rd Streets, certain unsanitary nuisances, conditions and obstructions, caused by the owners of pushcarts and horse-drawn wagons, who vend their wares and goods, consisting mainly of fruits and vegetables, from the said vehicles; and

Whereas, Said conditions are unsanitary, obnoxious, dangerous and injurious to the person and property of the residents, taxpayers and pedestrians in and about said thoroughfare; and

Whereas, The vegetables and fruits thus sold on the streets are often decayed, thus emitting obnoxious odors; now therefore

We, the undersigned, taxpayers, residents and storekeepers residing or doing business in and about said street known as Union Avenue, between 160th and 163rd Streets, respectfully petition you as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to cause an investigation of these conditions existing on the said street, with a view of having the Police Department of the City of New York remove said nuisances and compel the said pushcart peddlers and wagon venders to cease selling their goods on the said streets. Respectfully submitted,

COHEN BROS., 858 Union Ave., and 57 other petitioners.

Which was laid over.

No. 908.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution of Request for a Public Comfort Station at Central Park West and 86th Street, Terminal of the Crosstown Railroad, Manhattan.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on Oct. 10th, 1916 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed resolution of request for a public comfort station at Central Park West and 86th Street, terminal of the crosstown railroad, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is of the opinion that this request should be granted, as there is a great need of such a station at this point due to the enormous amount of traffic. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, There is located at Central Park West and 86th street, a terminal of the crosstown railroad, a shelter house for the accommodation of waiting passengers; and

Whereas, The present accommodations can be greatly enhanced by the erection of a public comfort station underneath the present space occupied by said shelter house, therefor

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby requested to take under advisement and at as early a day as possible make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary funds, if funds are not available from some other source, for the erection of a public comfort station at the point above set forth.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Gilmore moved the adoption of this report.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Gilmore.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, DeFaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moran, Mullen,

Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works—46.

Negative—Aldermen Crane, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Moore, Quinn, Squiers, Stevenson, Wirth; President Pounds; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—11.

No. 937 (G. O. No. 205).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Designating "Times Plaza" in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 24, 1916 (Minutes, page 133), the annexed resolution, designating "Times Plaza" in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the Alderman of the district affected, the Committee is of the opinion that this change is desirable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the triangular space bounded by Flatbush avenue, Atlantic avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Times Plaza," and the President of the Borough is hereby requested to note the same on the maps and records of his office.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 969.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Resolution Establishing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths for Vermont Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 595), the annexed resolution establishing roadway and sidewalk widths for Vermont Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after consideration, is of the opinion that this matter does not come within their jurisdiction, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN J. RYAN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRED SMITH, T. W. MARTIN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for the information of the Board of Aldermen, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 27, 1916, establishing roadway and sidewalk widths for Vermont Avenue, between Highland Boulevard and Tappan Terrace, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes at 30 feet the roadway width for Vermont Avenue, between Highland Boulevard and Tappan Terrace, this to adjoin a sidewalk width of 10 feet on the easterly side; and directs that the remaining space within the street lines shall be devoted to the westerly sidewalk, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on October 27, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 872.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Relative to Court Attendants.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed preamble and resolution relative to Court Attendants, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee realizes the injustice being done the attendants of City Magistrates' courts against those of other courts, but certain consideration has been shown them in the 1917 budget, and the Committee believes that further consideration will be had in the following budget, and in view of these facts, it deems no action should be taken at this time. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, It has been the custom of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to appoint applicants for city offices from lists in their possession; and

Whereas, All of the Court Attendants are appointed from one uniform list by such Civil Service Commission; and

Whereas, Such Court Attendants are compelled to pass a competitive examination to entitle them to be placed upon such list; and

Whereas, Appointments have been made from such Court Attendant's list, covering all the Courts within the jurisdiction of the City of New York, to wit, Special Sessions, Municipal Court and Magistrates' Court; and

Whereas, Such Court Attendants thus appointed in their respective orders on such list have been assigned to such respective courts; and

Whereas, The Court Attendants of said Special Sessions and Municipal Court are paid \$1,500 per annum and the appointees to the Magistrates' Court are paid \$1,200 per annum; be it

Resolved, by this Board of Aldermen. That it recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that whereas, such Court Attendants are appointed in rotation from such lists, that the City of New York equalize the salary of Court Attendants, in view of the fact that all Court Attendants are appointed from the same list with equal qualification, equalizing the salary that all Court Attendants receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 947 (G. O. No. 206).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix the Compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Office of the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on October 31, 1916 (Minutes, page 163), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the office of the County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That County Judge Tierney appeared before the Committee and called their attention to section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which makes it mandatory for the Board of Aldermen to fix the compensation of clerk or clerks appointed under such section, and it is under this section that he makes the accompanying application. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 249 of the Code of Civil Procedure and on the fixation thereof by the County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond, as set forth in the accompanying communication, the appointment of William Finley as Chief Clerk in the office of said County Judge and Surrogate is hereby ratified and the compensation of the position is fixed at the rate of three thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$3,540) per annum, said compensation to take effect January 1, 1917.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman Walsh offered the following:

County Judge and Surrogate, County of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., October 30, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that I have fixed the compensation of my Chief Clerk, William Finley, at \$3,540 a year, the same to take effect the 1st day of January, 1917. This increases the Chief Clerk's salary from \$3,000 per annum, which he now receives, to \$3,540 per annum. I respectfully request you to pass an ordi-

nance in accordance with section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, consenting to this increase. Very truly yours,

J. HARRY TIERNAN, County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County.

Which was laid over.

No. 970 (G. O. No. 207).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Superintendent of Garages, Police Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 595), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Superintendent of Garages in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed grade necessary. 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 November 10, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent of Garage	\$2,160 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, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 994 (G. O. No. 208).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Launch Engineer, Police Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 641), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Launch Engineer in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by Deputy Commissioner O'Daniel that this is a transfer of position from the Dock Department to the Police Department. 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 November 17, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Launch Engineer	\$1,200 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, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1010 (G. O. No. 209).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Patrolman, Police Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 673), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Patrolman in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this request is for the purpose of conforming with provisions in the budget for 1917. 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 November 24, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Patrolman	\$1,450 00

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, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1011 (G. O. No. 210).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Fireman in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 673), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Fireman in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this request is for the purpose of conforming with provisions in the budget for 1917. 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 November 24, 1916:

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 Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Fireman	\$1,450 00

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, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS

S. O. 168 (Int. No. 996).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,400, to Meet Deficits in Appropriations, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 643), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,000, to meet the deficits in the appropriations for fuel and medical and surgical supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions upon the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting deficits in appropriations for fuel and medical and surgical supplies:

Medical and Surgical Supplies \$8,400 00
Fuel 4,000 00

\$12,400 00
All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 21, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$16,000 to meet the deficits in the appropriations for fuel, and medical and surgical supplies.

The Department has entered into a contract for the purchase of No. 3 Buckwheat coal to be used in the power plant of Bellevue Hospital on the basis of completing certain boiler house equipment. The contractor for this work has failed to finish on time, and the Trustees under date of November 15th, declared the contract abandoned. As it is necessary to use until the new power plant equipment is installed some of the old boilers which cannot be heated effectively with No. 3 Buckwheat coal, it will be necessary to purchase No. 1 Buckwheat coal. The Department has no funds available for this purpose, and therefore requests your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,000.

The General Drug Department of the Department of Public Charities has informed us that it is unable to deliver medical and surgical supplies required in the hospitals of this department as the appropriation for 1916 is exhausted. Funds for this purpose for 1916 for the use of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals were included in the 1916 Budget of the Department of Public Charities. As that department cannot furnish us with the medical and surgical supplies that are required, the Trustees request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for this purpose. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 1, 1916.

No. 996—Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,000, to Meet Deficits in Appropriations for Fuel and Medical and Surgical Supplies.

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

Sir—An investigation to determine the necessity for the funds requested developed the following facts:

Communications dated November 21, 1916, to the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$12,000 special revenue bonds to meet deficits in appropriations for medical and surgical supplies.

The expenditures for medical and surgical supplies and equipment for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to November 1, 1916, have been as follows:

	Supplies.	Equipment.
January	\$6,125 07	\$1,310 19
February	7,565 49	1,531 95
March	6,391 97	2,522 65
April	8,327 14	2,161 97
May	7,210 65	1,176 72
June	11,172 42	1,224 02
July	7,625 12	1,543 36
August	11,335 13	1,003 95
September	9,771 81	235 46
October	7,832 29	255 24
	\$83,357 09	\$12,965 51

The budget allowance for 1916 for these two codes was:

Supplies, \$88,150; equipment, \$13,550.

On April 10, 1916, communication was sent from the General Drug Department of the Department of Public Charities to the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, calling attention to the fact that the rate of expenditures for medical and surgical equipment would, if continued, exceed the appropriation for 1916. On June 27, 1916, a similar communication to the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals called attention to the expenditures and balance of the appropriations for medical and surgical supplies and medical and surgical equipment. Notwithstanding these communications, the quarterly expenditures for medical and surgical supplies have increased progressively without a proportionate increase in the activities of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.

Expenditures.	1916.		
	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.
Medical and surgical supplies	\$20,082 53	\$26,710 21	\$28,732 06
Daily average census	2,057	2,084	1,973
Hospital admissions	17,136	17,366	15,896
Operations	2,057	2,084	1,978
Visits, dispensary	105,079	113,794	107,814
Prescriptions, dispensary	98,567	105,707	99,509

From this tabulation of activities and expenditures it would seem justifiable to raise the question whether the premature depletion of the appropriation for medical and surgical supplies would not have been averted by careful supervision and control of the expenditures, rather than to attribute the lack of funds directly to a deficit in the 1916 appropriation.

The balance in this code on November 1, 1916, was \$4,747.61. The 1917 budget provides an average monthly allowance of \$6,583.33. The sum of \$8,400 is recommended to provide medical and surgical supplies for the remainder of the year. This allotment of sums is based on twice the average monthly allowance in 1917 budget, less the unexpired balance on November 1, 1916.

The budget allowance for the year 1916 to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for coal was based upon the average yearly tonnage consumed, plus an additional allowance of 2,000 tons to provide for additional heating for new buildings. The cost per ton was based upon prices current at the time the budget was made and was for No. 1 buckwheat coal for the first three months and for No. 3 buckwheat coal for the remainder of the year. The budget also made provision for changing the grates and altering the boiler plants in order that the cheaper coal could be burned. This work has been completed in all other hospitals under the jurisdiction of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the plants are in successful operation, except in Bellevue Hospital. The contractor for the work at Bellevue has abandoned his contract and it is not expected that the work can be completed before the end of the year.

Because of the increased cost of fuel and the necessity to burn No. 1 buckwheat coal at the Bellevue plant, the budget appropriation for coal is not sufficient to provide for the coal required until the end of the year.

It is estimated that besides the coal which can be provided by funds transferred from other accounts, it will be necessary to purchase one thousand (1,000) tons of No. 1 buckwheat coal. This coal will cost approximately four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the amount requested.

There appears to be need for additional funds as follows:

Medical and surgical supplies \$8,400 00
Fuel 4,000 00

It is possible that an examination now being made of the accruals in the personal service accounts of various departments may result in finding sufficient available balances to transfer to provide for these needs. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—70.

S. O. 169 (Int. No. 998).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Meats, Poultry and Eggs, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on Nov. 21st, 1916 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase meats, poultry and eggs without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. O'Hanlon advised the Committee that, owing to the unsettled conditions of the market, by shopping these supplies can be purchased much cheaper than by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, meats, poultry and eggs, at an estimated cost of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), required in the hospitals during the month of December, 1916.

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

Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 21, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, meats, poultry and eggs at an estimated cost of \$17,000 required in the hospitals of the department for the month of December. This request is made as the special revenue bonds to meet the deficits in the appropriations for 1916 may not become available in time to enter into a contract for food supplies.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

S. O. 170 (Int. No. 1008).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for Authority to Purchase Two Steam Rollers, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase two steam rollers, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by Commissioner Folks that it is almost impossible to write a specification which will obtain the desired object, and the rollers can be purchased direct from the manufacturers at a lower figure than by public letting. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, two steam rollers at an estimated cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, November 17, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two steam rollers at an estimated cost not to exceed \$5,000.

The rollers are to be used in street repair work in connection with the asphalt plant, and the department desires to purchase two additional rollers of similar make to those now in use. It is almost impossible to write a specification which will obtain this object, and the rollers can be purchased direct from the manufacturers at a lower price than by contract. Considerable time in the delivery can be saved by this method which is also an advantage.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

S. O. 171 (Int. No. 1009).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Request of the Board of Education for Authority to Purchase Two Auto Trucks or Auto Buses, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase two auto trucks or auto buses without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Jones appeared before the Committee and advised them that these trucks can be purchased without public letting much cheaper than by the process of preparing specifications and advertising for bids. The Committee deems this explanation reasonable, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks or auto buses, to be used for the transportation of crippled children and for the delivery of supplies, at a cost not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the two.

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

Copy of Resolution Transmitted November 9, 1916.

(d) Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater

New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks or auto buses, to be used for the transportation of crippled children and for the delivery of supplies, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000 for the two.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on Nov. 8, 1916.

FRED. M. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

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, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

S. O. 172 (Int. No. 1012).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Permission to Purchase Medical and Surgical Supplies, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 610), the annexed request of the Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for permission to purchase medical and surgical supplies, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the present market conditions these supplies can be purchased much cheaper in the open market than by public letting. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, medical and surgical supplies and equipment required in the hospitals of the department for the months of November and December, 1916, at an estimated cost of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 27, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, medical and surgical supplies and equipment at an estimated cost of \$12,000, required in the hospitals of the department for the months of November and December. This request is made as the special revenue bonds to meet the deficits in these appropriations for 1916 have not become available in time to enter into a contract for these supplies. Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 197 (Int. No. 1042).

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—

Willard F. Rogers, 1145 President St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. T. Donnelly and C. S. Shaughnessy.

By Alderman Browne—

John H. Oldenborg, 136 North Elliott Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. J. McGonigle and J. J. Daly.

By Alderman Carroll—

William E. Dunn, 130 E. 82nd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. B. Jones and D. J. Hayes.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Edward F. Condon, 1187 Lexington Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. M. Donegan, Jr., and J. Quinn.

By Alderman Cole—

Alfonso Lancona, 123 Van Pelt Ave., Mariner's Harbor, Richmond.

Endorsed by M. Herrera and H. Frederickson.

By Alderman Colne—

Stanton Eldredge, 491 Park Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. A. Holzapfel and O. F. Strauss.

By Alderman Crane—

George W. May, 185 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. W. Botham and H. H. Vail.

Morris Grossfield, Jr., 518 W. 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Cherkos and L. J. Grossfield.

Gustave Wolburg, 745 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Fleischman and D. P. Fox.

Bernhardt Singer, 534 West 179th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. W. Moore and S. Canter.

Samuel Rabinowitz, 884 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Raphael and J. Charash.

Abram I. Podell, 75 Fort Washington Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. S. Rubenstein and H. Fleisher.

By Alderman Curley—

Joseph F. McDonald, 718 Coster St., Hunts Point, Bronx.

Endorsed by E. C. Dobbins and J. C. Laffan.

By Alderman Curran—

George Seyfried, 91 Greenwich Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Ast and C. J. Penna.

By Alderman Deimer—

Henry Silverman, 977 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Silverman and G. Hirsch.

By Alderman Dixson—

Solomon D. Schindler, 237 South 4th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Franklin J. Bischoff, 60 Washington St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Kahan and J. B. Laudine.

By Alderman Dunn—

John Monaghan, 2070th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. J. Curran and A. Odyke.

Arthur C. Good, 1217 83d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. L. Gomenie and Ed. Castaces.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Alexander Doecks, 477 Park Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. S. Holywell and E. L. Holywell.

Edwin Kempton, Jr., 410 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Ridgway and T. J. Evers.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Edward Galinger, 158 W. 126th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Goetz—

James R. Barrell, 137 Maple St., Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by J. A. Munson, Jr., and G. Donovan.

William Robert Keese, 638 Hamilton Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by J. J. Tuohy and A. G. Klages.

Festus A. Johnson, College Ave., Springfield, Queens.

Endorsed by A. B. Donnelly and J. N. Forbes.

By Alderman Hannan—

William H. Curran, 122 Washington Pl., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and R. J. White.

By Alderman Haubert—

Clarence R. Mohrmann, 319 Cornelius St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by O. A. Stoehr and H. E. Gaudy.

By Alderman Heyman—

Joseph Pechesky, 81 De Bevoise St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. J. Jakobson and S. P. Newman.

By Alderman Kenneally—

John C. Foley, 335 2d Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. E. Almberg and F. L. Sullivan.

By Alderman McGarry—

David Groberg, 166 E. 31st St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. MacCracken and F. M. Marlow.

By Alderman McGillick—

Robert M. Frank, 73 E. 124th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Hamburger and H. Goldey.

By Alderman McManus—

Anthony L. Costa, 329 W. 49th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Wesbader and T. J. McManus.

By Alderman Molen—

Joseph Gutkin, 5803 Third Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. C. Nwe and H. E. Narbec.

By Alderman Moore—

Charles R. Rhodebeck, 42 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. E. Ruggles and W. H. Porter.

By Alderman Moran—

John J. Murphy, 1120 Ft. Schuyler rd., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. C. Cohen and F. J. Sullivan.

By Alderman Mullin—

Mae MacDonald, 676 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. F. Gerner and Sol Tobias.

By Alderman Palitz—

Gertrude Julich, 1268 Clay Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. C. Kleffmann and P. Roth.

I. Leo Bryan, 1355 Webster Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. V. O'Donnell and O. F. Bernadac.

By Alderman Quinn—

Louis M. Jerkowsky, 151 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. Schwab and S. M. Schreiber.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Samuel Weinberger, 1203 Fulton Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by B. Adler and N. Cholonsky.

Leon A. Rains, 1118 Forest Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by P. A. Neff and H. K. Davis.

Edward J. McPeak, 792 East 175th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. E. Myers and E. P. Risbrough.

Harry Plotkin, 895 East 172nd St., Bronx.

Endorsed by L. Joseph and A. Hammer.

Samuel L. Chess, 957 Hoe Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by R. H. Ernest and M. Epstein.

Edward M. Wolff, 990 Leggett Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Neadle and M. S. Hirschberg.

By Alderman Ryan

tered associations when the request is presented and approved by the Alderman of the district affected. It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

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

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Harlem Yacht Club, Inc., at Hunter avenue, about 150 feet north of Dittmar street, on Pelham Bay, City Island.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; S. FRIEDLANDER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, 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, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—69.

G. O. 199 (Int. No. 988).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 611), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, by adding thereto a new section, relating to "garages," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Fay appeared before the Committee relative to this ordinance and stated that the purpose was to exempt charitable institutions, which serves the public free of charge, from fees in connection with the maintenance and operation of a garage. The Committee is of the belief that this relief should be granted, and therefore recommends the adoption of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, by adding a new section to be No. 45, in regard to garages.

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

Sec. 1. Article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto after section 44 a new section to be numbered 45, to read as follows:

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; S. FRIEDLANDER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, 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, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—69.

G. O. 200 (Int. No. 989).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 611), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 3 of section 111 of article 8 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to boat supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Fay appeared before the Committee and asked for the adoption of this amendment to this ordinance for the purpose of extending to boats and launches the same privileges as are now extended to automobiles. The Committee is of the opinion that this relief should be granted and therefore recommends the adoption of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 111 of article 8 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances in regard to boat supplies.

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

Sec. 1. Subdivision 3 of section 111 of article 8 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 3. Boat supplies. Wherever the physical conditions along the shore front are such as to make it impracticable to place under ground a storage tank for the storage of volatile inflammable oils, to be delivered to launches and other vessels for generating motive power, a special permit may be issued authorizing the storage of such oils in a tank above ground in a quantity not to exceed 10,000 gallons; provided that such oils shall be conveyed from the storage tank to the tanks of vessels directly by a pipe line [, and not otherwise] or by approved portable tanks or approved safety cans.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in brackets to be omitted; matter in *italics* is new.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; S. FRIEDLANDER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, 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, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—69.

G. O. 201 (Int. No. 991).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Resolution Establishing Rules and Regulations Governing Massage Institutes and Operators.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 639), the annexed recommendation for rules and regulations with respect to massage institutes and operators, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having received from the Committee of Fourteen recommendations with respect to rules and regulations for the government of massage institutes and operators, and other recommendations having been passed on by the sub-committee, there is herewith reported for adoption by the Board of Aldermen a set of rules as founded by the sub-committee and approved by the committee as a whole. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Rules and Regulations for Massage Operators and Massage Institutes Made in Accordance with Ordinance No. 171.

Requirements—

No person shall be licensed by the Department of Licenses in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to licenses, entitled *Massage Institutions and Operators*, Approved November 27, 1916:

(A) Who is less than 21 years of age.

(B) Who does not present satisfactory references from (1) at least two reputable physicians licensed to practice in the State of New York; or (2) five reputable citizens residents of New York City.

(C) Who does not hold the occupational certificate of the Board of Health of New York City of freedom from communicable disease, as of date not more than 30 days prior to the date of application.

(D) Who does not (1) present evidence by the affidavits of at least two reputable physicians licensed to practice in the State of New York, or of three citizens, that he or she has practised massage continuously for five years, last passed, or for at least five years within the last ten years; or (2) file a certificate that he or she has satisfactorily completed the full course of training given by a school of massage duly recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses; or (3) if application to be licensed in accordance herewith is made prior to April 1, 1917, offer the affidavits of five licensed massage operators that they have examined the applicant and that he or she is qualified, in their opinion, to give massage.

Schools—

Certificates—Schools of massage duly licensed under this ordinance shall be recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses upon receipt of a certificate signed by a majority of a commission consisting of three physicians licensed to practice in the State of New York and two masseurs duly licensed under this ordinance to be appointed by the Mayor for a term of one year, certifying that, in their opinion, the course of instruction in the school is adequate and the staff competent to give the necessary instructions in massage.

Structural—No place shall be licensed as an institute which has not at least two rooms equipped with massage tables, with toilet facilities, having hot and cold running water adjacent thereto. These rooms shall have at least eighty square feet of floor area and at least six hundred cubic feet of space therein, with a window or windows, with not less than eight square feet of surface opening upon a street, open court, light shaft or open air, with independent access to each room by a door opening from a hallway, and these rooms shall not be furnished or apparently used as bedrooms.

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

Alderman Heyman moved to lay this matter over for one week.

Which motion was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—57.

Negative—Aldermen Heyman—1.

Alderman Heyman 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, December 19, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated December 11, 1916.

Promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department.

1. David J. Oliver, 270 Clinton st., Brooklyn, 94.90.
2. Michael Seelinger, 633 Bergen ave., Bronx, 94.77.
3. James Shaw, 1864 Holland ave., Bronx, 94.45.
4. John J. Flood, 430 Amsterdam ave., 94.40.
5. George Schulz, 64 Coursen pl., Stapleton, 94.40.
6. Frank Murphy No. 2, 422 Amsterdam ave., 93.90.
7. Richard L. Schmeling, 298 Linden st., Brooklyn, 93.80.
8. Edw. F. Mullaly, 654 E. 156th st., Bronx, 93.75.
9. William J. Pickel, 382 E. 197th st., Bronx, 93.70.
10. Peter J. McKenzie, 285 E. 34th st., Brooklyn, 93.55.
11. Joseph L. Flannery, 2440 Valentine ave., Bronx, 93.47.
12. Irwin R. Froemmitt, 4433 Park ave., Bronx, 93.20.
13. Francis Blessing, 366 Cypress ave., Bronx, 93.10.
14. John T. Lenahan, 1234 Portland ave., Ozone Park, 93.
15. Peter Brennan, 2527 Madison st., Ridgewood, 93.
16. Walter J. Pieper, 1163 Clay ave., Bronx, 92.90.
17. Rudolph F. Gramlich, 1057a Greene ave., Brooklyn, 92.90.
18. Max C. Renisch, 19 Forest st., Corona, 92.90.
19. John E. Gunn, 546 Fortieth st., Brooklyn, 92.82.
20. Walter T. Clarke, 1412 Pacific st., Brooklyn, 92.80.
21. Albert Temme, Jr., 96 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, 92.57.
22. John J. Kelley, 112 Convent ave., 92.50.
23. James F. Fitzgerald No. 1, 430 E. 153rd st., Bronx, 92.40.
24. Laurence F. W. Fischer, 2120 Crotona ave., Bronx, 92.22.
25. Peter P. Dalton, 2516 Palmetto st., Queens, 92.15.
26. William Herlihy, 411 E. 90th st., 92.
27. Cornelius F. Boylan, 2432 Putnam ave., Queens, 91.90.
28. James A. Quinn, 2512 Madison st., Brooklyn, 91.87.
29. William J. Grady, 1547 Fifty-third st., Brooklyn, 91.82.
30. James T. Daniels, 1426 Glover st., Bronx, 91.80.
31. Fredk. S. Kuhle, 20 N. Henry st., Rockaway Beach, 91.67.
32. James J. Calverly, 514 Forty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 91.50.
33. William J. Bowen, 2526 Bailey ave., Bronx, 91.50.
34. Peter Farrell, 385 Fourteenth st., Brooklyn, 91.40.
35. Charles A. Thomson, 745 E. 178th st., Bronx, 91.32.
36. Anthony J. Poggi, 4 Centre Market pl., 91.30.
37. Rudolph H. Sander, 523 E. 236th st., 91.20.
38. Patrick Meaney, 471 Irving ave., Brooklyn, 91.20.
39. James M. Dower, 557 Fifty-third st., Brooklyn, 91.20.
40. Arthur L. X. Boylan, 104 Seventh ave., 91.14.
41. Frank A. Lennon, 227 Alexander ave., Bronx, 91.10.
42. Harry Knapp, 83 Corona ave., Corona, L. I., 91.10.
43. William H. Polye, 4318 Matilda ave., Bronx, 91.
44. Geo. Taylor, 245 E. 239th st., 91.
45. John J. Gilmarin, 1269 College ave., Bronx, 90.90.
46. Francis L. Petersen, 549 E. 87th st., 90.80.
47. Hugh H. Darragh, 107 N. Oxford st., Brooklyn, 90.80.
48. Frank Werder, 1640 Ovinger st., Bronx, 90.80.
49. Timothy P. Guiney, Jr., 37 E. 76th st., 90.72.
50. William J. Murphy, 1504 First ave., 90.72.
51. Frederick Bender, 364 Marion st., Brooklyn, 90.70.
52. Robert Bowe, 310 Gates ave., Brooklyn, 90.70.
53. William Ryan, 21 E. 10th st., Brooklyn, 90.67.
54. Albert E. Donovan, No. 1, 65 Jerome ave., Jamaica, 90.60.
55. John McDonnell, 250 Fifty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 90.60.
56. William V. Werner, 766 Seneca ave., Ridgewood, 90.60.
57. Walter A. O'Leary, 1871 Madison st., Brooklyn, 90.52.
58. Thos. V. Croaki, 2915 Heath ave., Bronx, 90.50.

59. James J. Keane, 1411 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 90.50.
 60. James J. Murphy, No. 2, 329 E. 36th st., 90.50.
 61. Henry G. J. Winter, 443 W. 151st st., 90.45.
 62. Julius Lasky, 266 E. 7th st., 90.40.
 63. Patrick J. Barry, 181 W. 97th st., 90.40.
 64. Ferdinand A. Beyer, 256 Nassau ave., Brooklyn, 90.32.
 65. John S. Roberts, 423 Sixteenth st., Brooklyn, 90.30.
 66. Timothy A. O'Neil, 326 Washington ave., Parkville, Brooklyn, 90.30.
 67. William W. McAllister, 1495 Westchester ave., Bronx, 90.30.
 68. John A. Leonard, 654 Leonard st., Brooklyn, 90.30.
 69. Patrick O'Connor, No. 1, 462 E. 160th st., 90.30.
 70. Geo. J. Sammons, 3070 Perry ave., Bronx, 90.20.
 71. William H. Stevens, 2361 Eighth ave., 90.20.
 72. Martin Mangels, 735 Washington ave., Brooklyn, 90.20.
 73. Arthur B. Wright, 527 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 90.12.
 74. Francis J. Sample, 66 Sixteenth st., Brooklyn, 90.10.
 75. Terence Kenney, 501 W. 172nd st., 90.10.
 76. John Meyer, No. 1, 1679 Gates ave., Brooklyn, 90.10.
 77. Paul N. Bossert, 32 Griffin st., Tompkinsville, 90.10.
 78. Thos. F. Murphy, No. 1, 153 Aburts ave., Corona, 90.07.
 79. George Samuels, 199 Nineteenth st., Brooklyn, 90.05.
 80. John R. Harcke, 780 Danube ave., Stapleton, 90.
 81. Thos. H. Forgea, 529 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, 90.
 82. Thos. S. Richards, 606 E. 3rd st., Brooklyn, 90.
 83. Thos. J. Monaghan, 477 Railroad ave., Brooklyn, 90.
 84. Martin Carrig, 412 E. 162nd st., Bronx, 89.95.
 85. Daniel J. Drout, 660 St. Anns ave., Bronx, 89.90.
 86. Edw. A. Dougherty, 28 Cheever st., Brooklyn, 89.87.
 87. Geo. J. Foster, 667 Greenwich st., 89.75.
 88. John J. Keane, 608 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, 89.70.
 89. Joseph W. Golden, 784 Tremont ave., Bronx, 89.70.
 90. Joseph J. Monaghan, 160 E. 102nd st., 89.70.
 91. Walter Signer, 20 Metz ave., Winfield, L. I., 89.67.
 92. Patrick Costigan, 2497 Tiebout ave., Bronx, 89.65.
 93. Thos. F. Tutty, 1666 Grove st., Brooklyn, 89.60.
 94. William J. Fealy, 1970 Mapes ave., Bronx, 89.60.
 95. Hugh L. Hannigan, 255 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 89.60.
 96. William F. Goetz, 117 Abbott st., Rosebank, S. I., 89.60.
 97. Fredk. G. Widmaier, 308 E. 85th st., 89.60.
 98. Donald C. McCune, 239 W. 116th st., 89.50.
 99. Henry Dodenhoff, 129 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 89.50.
 100. Edw. F. Gross, 22 Eads ave., Woodhaven, 89.47.
 101. Thomas F. P. Sampson, 1976 Lexington ave., 89.47. 102. Thomas Golden, 2259 Walton ave., Bronx, 89.40. 103. John J. Johnson, 1190 Clay ave., Bronx, 89.40.
 104. Albert E. Robertson, 734 St. Anns ave., Bronx, 89.34. 105. Albert Muerder, 2103 Jamaica ave., Richmond Hill, 89.30. 106. John F. Davis, 1642 E. 12th st., Brooklyn, 89.30. 107. John G. McNeill, 654 Briggs ave., Richmond Hill, 89.30. 108. Frank J. Roche, 87 Lafayette st., 89.27. 109. Thomas Harper, 17 W. 9th st., Whitestone, 89.20. 110. Jos. J. D'Azevedo, 153 W. 83d st., 89.20. 111. Frank G. Rowe, 670 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn, 89.20. 112. William A. Stack, 307 E. 188th st., 89.10. 113. Rudolph Eisle, 419-21 E. 157th st., 89.10. 114. William H. Robinson, 9505 Farragut rd., Brooklyn, 89.10. 115. Robert Laird, 26 Westchester sq., Bronx, 89.10. 116. Michael Carey, 2111 Amsterdam ave., 89.07. 117. John A. Coffey, 254 W. 136th st., 89.05. 118. Albert G. Schwarz, 390 E. 49th st., Brooklyn, 89. 119. Henry Meyer, 2145 Amsterdam ave., 89. 120. Jos. F. Vrabeak, 48 Thirteenth st., Whitestone, 89.97. 121. John G. Gatzert, 382 Sandol st., Glendale, 88.97. 122. James P. E. McWilliams, 379 Rugles rd., Brooklyn, 88.97. 123. John J. Potter, 65 E. 95th st., 88.90. 124. Edw. C. Lawrence, 520 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, 88.90. 125. Geo. Weber, 463 Forty-first st., Brooklyn, 88.87.
 126. Francis X. Miller, 1196 Fulton ave., Bronx, 88.82. 127. Thomas J. Burke, 430 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 88.80. 128. Arthur L. Page, 1513 Commonwealth ave., Bronx, 88.80. 129. Oliver J. Kline, 522 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn, 88.80. 130. Thos. J. Egan, 2426 University ave., Bronx, 88.72. 131. Geo. J. Hublitz, 1512 Bryant ave., Bronx, 88.70. 132. Max J. Weinman, 104 Lenox ave., 88.70. 133. John O'Connor, No. 2, 260 N. Verner ave., Arverne, 88.65. 134. Fred' W. Clausen, 170 E. 89th st., 88.60. 135. Harvey E. Hauptner, 98 Fordham st., Bronx, 88.60. 136. William A. Waltz, 179 W. 63d st., 88.55. 137. John W. Smith, No. 2, 238 Jackson st., Brooklyn, 88.50. 138. John J. Hayes, 171 E. 90th st., 88.50. 139. Joseph Wall, 9 Elm pl., Stapleton, 88.50. 140. John Macrae, Jr., 772 Manor rd., W. N. Brighton, 88.50. 141. Denis E. Brickley, 104 Perry st., 88.40. 142. Fred' J. Bissinger, 1860 Holland ave., Bronx, 88.40. 143. Alfred J. Sherk, 344 Euclid ave., Brooklyn, 88.40. 144. Fred J. Trefcer, 218 W. 10th st., 88.40. 145. John V. McGuiness, 1120 Woodycrest ave., Bronx, 88.40. 146. Patrick Riordan, No. 2, 913 Second ave., 88.40. 147. William Klein, No. 1, 2034 Palmetto st., Brooklyn, 88.37. 148. Louis P. Reimuller, 90 Hiram rd. st., Brooklyn, 88.32. 149. John P. Duffy, 525 W. 175th st., 88.30. 150. William F. Heslin, 6 Ithaca st., Elmhurst, 88.30.
 151. Otto R. Progel, 498 E. 166th st., Bronx, 88.30. 152. John W. Donohue, 206 Ninth ave., 88.20. 153. Arthur T. Cole, 140 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn, 88.20. 154. William H. Vette, 179 Franklin ave., N. Brighton, 88.17. 155. Peter P. McDermott, 155 Monitor st., Brooklyn, 88.17. 156. John Capillo, 623 Walker ave., Woodhaven, 88.15. 157. Herbert J. Downward, 80 Ralph ave., Brooklyn, 88.10. 158. William H. Ryder, 6 N. Grove ave., Rockaway Beach, 88.10. 159. Leland J. Wallace, 1182 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 88.10. 160. John J. Brennan No. 2, 2172 Amsterdam ave., 88.10. 161. Francis H. Kiernan, 16th st., Kissena Park, Flushing, 88.07. 162. Michael Boyle, 23 W. 65th st., 88.07. 163. John Aluddy, 2352 Davidson ave., Bronx, 88.06. 164. Peter Dolan, 1691 Eastburn ave., Bronx, 88. 165. James P. Fitzsimmons, 755 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, 88. 166. Edw. A. Maskell, 897 Elton ave., Bronx, 87.90. 167. Frank A. Bracken, 162 Fisher ave., Tottenville, 87.90. 168. Thos. Kilbride, 81 Perry st., 87.90. 169. John A. Sonnet, 2909 Haskin st., Bronx, 87.90. 170. Alexander M. Deans, 416 E. 31st st., Brooklyn, 87.85. 171. Thomas F. Cunningham, 246 E. 207th st., 87.80. 172. Charles W. Colbrook, 324 Clark ave., Richmond, S. I., 87.80. 173. William H. Crouse, 299 Eleventh st., Brooklyn, 87.80. 174. Fred L. Dufaft, 967 Utica ave., Brooklyn, 87.80. 175. Jos. A. Ludwig, 530 Fifty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 87.75.
 176. Jos. J. Butler, 1459 Nebraska ave., Jamaica, 87.70. 177. Herman Nessel, 307 St. Anns ave., Bronx, 87.70. 178. Daniel J. Smith, 2176 Bathgate ave., Bronx, 87.70. 179. John Carrig, 500 W. 159th st., 87.70. 180. Benjamin Levy, 347 Vernon ave., Brooklyn, 87.70. 181. Max Muller, 416 E. 161st st., 87.70. 182. Jeremiah T. Flynn, 159 E. 95th st., 87.64. 183. Austin J. Gibbons, 1289 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 87.62. 184. Walter J. Dugan, 15 Medina pl., Elmhurst, 87.60. 185. Philip G. Hettrich, 40 Woodlawn ter., Whitestone, 87.60. 186. John J. Murphy No. 3, 1167 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn, 87.60. 187. John J. Tobin No. 2, 209 Twelfth ave., L. I. City, 87.55. 188. Ernest L. Reed, 61 Grove st., Brooklyn, 87.52. 189. William Ellis, 4263 Carpenter ave., Bronx, 87.50. 190. Thos. H. Carson, 43 Apollo st., Brooklyn, 87.50. 191. Charles D. Wiese, 236 Ninth ave., 87.50. 192. Alfred Kinsella, 122 E. 90th st., 87.50. 193. Frank R. Casey, 515 W. 168th st., 87.50. 194. Geo. J. Baum, 158 Richmond ave., Rosebank, 87.47. 195. Fredk. Lehman, 1466 St. Lawrence ave., Bronx, 87.47. 196. James Griffin, 357 Grant ave., Brooklyn, 87.40. 197. Michael J. Casey, 257 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 87.37. 198. William Miller, 370 Eleventh ave., Astoria, L. I., 87.37. 199. John F. Kelly, 829 Madison st., Brooklyn, 87.37. 200. Thos. J. Lyons, 106 Seeley st., Brooklyn, 87.32. 201. Frank Sima, 115 Forty-fourth st., Corona, 87.30. 202. Jos. B. Manning, 1254 Rogers ave., Brooklyn, 87.30. 203. William H. Metz, 391 E. 143d st., 87.30. 204. Hugh Mulligan, Jr., 190 St. Nicholas ave., Brooklyn, 87.30. 205. Rudolph Wolken, 19 W. 116th st., 87.30. 206. Richard H. Borden, Jr., 326 Dean st., Brooklyn, 87.30. 207. Thos J. Lucas, 144 Seventh st., L. I. City, 87.27. 208. James M. Cunningham, 347 Ft. Independence st., Bronx, 87.27. 209. Thos. E. Pickles, 2027 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 87.27. 210. Walter F. Fitzgerald, 121 Taylor st., Brooklyn, 87.25. 211. David J. Horgan, 596 Greenwich st., 87.20. 212. Richard Mangels, 498 Seventh st., Brooklyn, 87.20. 213. Edw. J. Byrnes, 503 W. 176th st., 87.20. 214. Thos. Gechern, 4619 Park ave., Bronx, 87.20. 215. James F. Finley, 336 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 87.10. 216. William J. McDonough, No. 2, 267 W. 259th st., Bronx, 87.10. 217. Philip Fitzpatrick, No. 2, 1440 St. Lawrence ave., Bronx, 87.10. 218. John J. Murphy, No. 2, 316 W. 142d st., 87.10. 219. Benjamin A. Astarita, 1010 Stebbins ave., Bronx, 87.07. 220. Charles F. Haiss, 540 E. 138th st., Bronx, 87.07. 221. Fredk. R. Schley, 1048 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, 87.05. 222. Rudolph H. Meinhold, 61 Havens pl., Cypress Hills, 87.05. 223. John A. Conlin, 849 Benedict ave., Woodhaven, 87.02. 224. John J. Gregory, 192 Thirteenth st., Brooklyn, 87.01. 225. John J. McMail, 648 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 87.

226. Louis Harris, 503 W. 172d st., 86.97. 227. Geo. F. McGinty, 884 Tenth ave., 86.97. 228. Geo. E. Polsenski, 516 W. 169th st., 86.92. 229. Patrick F. Frawley, 83 Jane st., 86.90. 230. Walter J. Martin, 1018 Prospect ave., Bronx, 86.90. 231. Joseph Skelly, 529 W. 133d st., 86.90. 232. Max Troy, 2120 Canarsie Lane, Brooklyn, 86.90. 233. Christian A. Kalbfleisch, Jr., Chester ave. near Gildersleeve, Rosedale, 86.89. 234. Charles E. McCormick, No. 1, 21 First st., Rosebank, 86.85. 235. William F. Tighe, 2033 Ellis ave., Bronx, 86.84. 236. John W. Meury, 66 Ellery st., Brooklyn, 86.82. 237. John Smalley, 4624 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 86.80. 238. James E. Lynch, 317 E. 89th st., 86.80. 239. Francis T. Leonard, 219 E. 69th st., 86.80. 240. Frank Brownley, 500 Lexington ave., Brooklyn, 86.80. 241. George Roth, 1764 Topping ave., Bronx, 86.80. 242. Henry Gallagher, 529 Morgan ave., Brooklyn, 86.77. 243. Owen P. Regan, 322 E. 155th st., Bronx, 86.77. 244. John F. Dorff, 666 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 86.72. 245. John J. Kenney, No. 1, 54 Woodhaven ave., Glendale, 86.71. 246. William H. Stack, 167 E. 111th st., 86.70. 247. Herman B. Escher, 703 Crescent st., L. I. City, 86.70. 248. James A. Mollay, 41 Dufield st., Brooklyn, 86.70. 249. John J. Tierney, 500 W. 172d st., 86.69. 250. Thos. L. Greegan, 38 St. Elliott pl., Brooklyn, 86.67. 251. Timothy Donohue, 427 Fifty-seventh st., Brooklyn, 86.60. 252. David J. Larkin, 439 Fifty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 86.60. 253. Charles E. Steffens, 150 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, 86.57. 254. Paul Kiendl, 1568 First ave., 86.52. 255. William H. Lynch, 387 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 86.50. 256. Francis J. Dolan, 680 Melrose ave., Bronx, 86.50. 257. Philip Zimmer, 602 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 86.50. 258. David Rees, 97 Lowell ave., Jamaica, 86.50. 259. Frederick W. Schoenhut, 92 First pl., Brooklyn, 86.50. 260. John J. Daly, 1614 Edison ave., Bronx, 86.50. 261. Charles C. Brengel, 770 E. 182nd st., Bronx, 86.50. 262. Evan A. Mattson, 96 Lowell ave., Jamaica, L. I., 86.42. 263. John J. Doherty, 890 New York ave., Brooklyn, 86.42. 264. William Luhmann, 390 E. 162nd st., Bronx, 86.40. 265. Philip T. B. Newman, 741 Washington ave., Brooklyn, 86.40. 266. John Harvey, 371 Cornelia st., Brooklyn, 86.40. 267. William L. C. Platz, 811 Buchman ave., Ridgewood, 86.40. 268. Owen Boyhan, 330 Lefferts ave., Brooklyn, 86.35. 269. Gerhardt E. Bryant, 527 Jamaica ave., L. I. C., 86.32. 270. Luke Henry, 1575 E. 9th st., Brooklyn, 86.30. 271. William Quinn, 145 E. 97th st., 86.30. 272. John O'Brien No. 2, 444 Fifty-first st., Brooklyn, 86.30. 273. Daniel Ryan, 241 E. 37th st., 86.30. 274. Jeremiah A. Cerny, 234 E. 82nd st., 86.30. 275. Philip E. Howe, 557 W. 183rd st., 86.30.
 276. Louis E. Besanceny, 94 Elm st., W. N. Brighton, 86.30. 277. Richard O'Connor, 32 Mersereau ave., Graniteville, S. I., 86.26. 278. James T. Padden, 1007 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 86.25. 279. James Hanley No. 3, 189 Hillside ave., Stapleton, S. I., 86.22. 280. John H. Cosgrove, 331 E. 58th st., 86.20. 281. John M. Rahilly, 669 Eagle ave., Bronx, 86.20. 282. Laurence J. Golden, 61 Grove st., 86.20. 283. George H. Colligan, 1118 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, 86.20. 284. John J. Schoppmeyer, 511 W. 172nd st., 86.17. 285. Fredrick A. Walter, 9 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn, 86.17. 286. Charles Juna, 520 Wales ave., Bronx, 86.15. 287. John J. O'Rourke, 1111 Union ave., Ozone Park, 86.10. 288. Charles F. Deviney, 34 Oakland pl., Brooklyn, 86.10. 289. Felix Reinhardt, 508 E. 78th st., 86.10. 290. Albert J. Royer, 131 Keap st., Brooklyn, 86.10. 291. John Reis, 420 E. 140th st., Bronx, 86.10. 292. William Walsh, 300 W. 142nd st., 86.10. 293. Arthur F. Magnussen, 512 E. 88th st., 86.05. 294. Harry P. Jewell, 129 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, 86.05. 295. John J. Coakley, 20 James Slip, 86.00. 296. John J. Walsh No. 2, 3104 Park ave., Brooklyn, 86.00. 297. Philip Fitzpatrick No. 1, 99 Raritan ave., Dongan Hill, 86.00. 298. Maurice J. McCarthy, 19 Park View ave., Glendale, L. I., 86.00. 299. Robert J. Evans, 337 E. 26th st., Brooklyn, 85.95. 300. John Rehenser, 329 Eighty-seven st., Brooklyn, 85.92. 301. Geo. H. McGuire, 417 Shelton ave., Jamaica, L. I., 85.92. 302. Edw. S. Boylan, 165 Weimar st., Elmhurst, L. I., 85.92. 303. Charles Funk, 289 Railroad ave., Brooklyn, 85.90. 304. Martin J. Cavanagh, 61 Third pl., Brooklyn, 85.90. 305. Geo. H. Klaus, 123 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, 85.90. 306. Stephen T. Smith, 3207 Hull ave., Bronx, 85.90. 307. Leon Meyer, 985 Post ave., Port Richmond, 85.90. 308. Harry M. Dallas, 206 Ninth ave., 85.90. 309. Gustave P. Schlesier, 223 Globe ave., Jamaica, 85.90. 310. Charles A. Wilson, 1316 Avenue G, Brooklyn, 85.82. 311. John J. Hall, 507 W. 179th st., 85.81. 312. Charles B. Martin, 1187 Clay ave., Bronx, 85.80. 313. John C. Cregan, 163 W. 102d st., 85.80. 314. John Begley, 66 Raritan ave., Dongan Hills, 85.80. 315. John J. Fell, 243 E. 233d st., 85.80. 316. John Snyder, 11 Napier pl., Jamaica, L. I., 85.80. 317. David E. Geary, 453 Forty-third st., Brooklyn, 85.80. 318. Richard T. J. O'Keefe, 1327 Hoe ave., Bronx, 85.79. 319. Edgar E. Teller, 195 E. 163d st., 85.77. 320. William F. Sittig, 718 Tinton ave., Bronx, 85.72. 321. John T. Me

Walton ave. Bronx, 84.55. 412. William C. Samet, 538 Twenty-second st., Flushing, L. I., 84.54. 413. Fredk. O. Heinrichs, 108 Heyward st., Brooklyn, 84.52. 414. Francis P. Henry, 252 West st., Flatbush, Brooklyn, 84.50. 415. John J. B. Cregin, 349 W. 17th st., 84.47. 416. Richard J. Condon No. 1, 1457 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 417. Philip J. Gorman, 440 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 418. John H. Donaghay, 1279 Walton ave., Bronx, 84.40. 419. Joseph Leonard, 959 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 420. John E. McGrail, 1475 Lexington ave., 84.40. 421. John J. Hannigan, 6 Hancock pl., 84.40. 422. Charles A. Ehrhardt, 547 E. 87th st., 84.30. 423. James Hanley No. 2, 116a St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 84.30. 424. John D. Miller, 3079 Hull ave., Bronx, 84.30. 425. Thos. J. McDouough, 244 Jackson st., Brooklyn, 84.30. 426. James H. Martin, 4535 Park ave., Bronx, 84.27. 427. Harry Gardner, 885 Westchester ave., Bronx, 84.25. 428. Clarence H. Jennis, 454 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn, 84.22. 429. Aeneas A. McFaull, 2525 Madison st., Brooklyn, 84.20. 430. William J. Wynn, 507 E. 87th st., 84.20. 431. John J. Torpey, 1702 St. Peters ave., Bronx, 84.20. 432. Frank R. Cordes, 2148 Webster ave., Bronx, 84.20. 433. James I. Smith, 33 Dodworth st., Brooklyn, 84.20. 434. Edw. C. Parry, 1040 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, 84.17. 435. Timothy J. O'Leary, 119 E. 5th st., Brooklyn, 84.16. 436. Richard V. Conway, 165 Dupont st., Brooklyn, 84.12. 437. Joseph Tordy, 130 Thirteenth ave., Astoria, 84.10. 438. Geo. J. Metzler, 488 Irving ave., Brooklyn, 84.10. 439. Tony Ottmann, 204 Elton st., Brooklyn, 84.10. 440. Anthony Michel, 2241 Chatterton ave., Bronx, 84.10. 441. George C. Watson, 2059 W. 7th st., Brooklyn, 84.10. 442. Neil F. O'Donohue, 96-8 Perry st., 84.10. 443. John P. Tuttle, 71 Grand ave., Astoria, 84.07. 444. William J. Flannery, 309 E. 92nd st., 84.07. 445. Joseph F. Dunleavy No. 1, 651 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, 84.02. 446. Peter Platman, 160 Ridge st., 84.02. 447. Geo. F. Hauser, 503 Amsterdam ave., 84. 448. Thos. Porter, 995 Ogden ave., Bronx, 84.449. Robert E. Corbett, 550 Knickerbocker ave., Brooklyn, 84. 450. Patrick Casey, 174 Nineteenth st., Flushing, L. I., 84. 451. Robert Meehan, 17 E. 101st st., 84. 452. Edw. C. Berry, 284 Tenth st., Brooklyn, 84. 453. William Feder, Jr., 717 E. 181st st., Bronx, 83.97. 454. John J. Hamon, 1679 Lexington ave., 83.95. 455. William G. Quinn, 572 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, 83.95. 456. Thos. Gillen, 213 Canal st., Stapleton, 83.90. 457. James J. Hogan, 969 Fortieth st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 458. Anthony Blush, 19 Hamilton st., Stapleton, 83.90. 459. Ernest F. Roscoe, 1338 Oakley ave., Ozone Park, L. I., 83.90. 460. Owen J. Ward, Jr., 169 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 461. Charles M. Boylan, 26 Cedar st., Stapleton, 83.90. 462. Peter L. Giffels, 1892 Stockholm st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 463. Joseph B. Rudden, 600 Beach Terrace, Bronx, 83.90. 464. Samuel Walsh, 922 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 83.89. 465. Julius Deja, 337 Eighteenth st., Brooklyn, 83.82. 466. Ellingham N. McKay, 2037 Palmetto st., Brooklyn, 83.82. 467. Martin Hannon, 4 Hardy st., Stapleton, 83.80. 468. John Morris, No. 1, 470 Seventy-second st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 469. Charles J. Beckingham, 109 Russell st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 470. John T. Thornton, 436 Forty-sixth st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 471. Francis T. Lynch, 166 Richards st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 472. Harry J. Bracken, 459 E. 134th st., 83.80. 473. Thos. J. McLaughlin, 705 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 474. Geo. A. Melledy, 23 Hooker st., Glendale, 83.75. 475. Harold A. Duryea, 175 Lawrence ave., Parkville, Brooklyn, 83.72.

476. Edw. H. Levy, 501 W. 173rd st., 83.70. 477. Geo. McKay, 505 W. 168th st., 83.70. 478. Charles H. Roehn, 976 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.70. 479. John F. Scanlon, 254 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, 83.70. 480. John H. Geerdes, 416 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 83.70. 481. Cornelius Donohue, 145 Brown pl., Bronx 83.70. 482. Ralph B. Ness, 746 Ninth ave., 83.70. 483. Arthur B. Wiegelman, 752 Palmetto st., Ridgewood, 83.62. 484. Martin J. Murphy, 524 W. 158th st., 83.60. 485. John Gray, 96 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, 83.60. 486. Jesse A. Watts, 662 Decatur st., Brooklyn, 83.60. 487. William T. Sheehan, 1272 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, 83.60. 488. Edw. F. Meany, 210 West End ave., 83.60. 489. William Kienast, 108 Woolsey st., Astoria, 83.57. 490. James J. Finnerty, 492 E. 164th st., Bronx, 83.55. 491. Charles M. McNally, 8817 Fifth ave., Brooklyn, 83.50. 492. William F. O'Riley, 6498 Amboy rd., Pleasant Plains, S. I., 83.56. 493. James H. Grady, 1214 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn, 83.50. 494. Thos. I. Higgins, 74 E. 94th st., 83.50. 495. Geo. Stilley, Jr., 418 W. 44th st., 83.50. 496. Francis G. Branfuehr, 212 E. 48th st., 83.50. 497. Rudolph Schneider, 2376 Cornelia st., Queens, 83.50. 498. Augustine A. Donovan, 506 W. 172nd st., 83.47. 499. Albert J. Michenfelder, 489 Grand ave., L. I. C., 83.47. 500. John F. Gilligan, 1340 Seventy-third st., Brooklyn, 83.45.

501. John E. Fry, 173 Eleventh st., L. I. City, 83.44. 502. Edw. V. B. Le Viness, 215 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.40. 503. Chas. A. Spangenberg, 217 Avenue U, Brooklyn, 83.40. 504. Andrew F. King, 2266 Amsterdam ave., 83.30. 505. Michael J. Cregan, 510 Fifth st., College Point, 83.30. 506. James F. Nelson, 232 Cypress ave., Bronx, 83.30. 507. Edw. E. Muench, 331 Bleeker st., Brooklyn, 83.27. 508. Thos. A. Campbell No. 2, 639 Sixty-first st., Brooklyn, 83.25. 509. Edw. J. Keating, 380 Sherman st., L. I. City, 83.22. 510. James C. Devlin, 503 Vanderbilt ave., Stapleton, S. I., 83.20. 511. Matthew McElroy, 357 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 83.20. 512. Thos. F. McKeever, 553 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.20. 513. Frederick Reiss, Jr., 3363 Olivine ave., Bronx, 83.20. 514. Jeremiah T. R. Murray, 749 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, 83.20. 515. Henry F. Williams, 11a W. 172d st., Bronx, 83.20. 516. Konrad A. Muller, 1226 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, 83.17. 517. John J. Falls, 125 Manhattan st., 83.15. 518. Henry Kennedy, 538 E. 84th st., 83.15. 519. John T. MacFarland, 447 W. 28th st., 83.12. 520. Dominic P. Brennan, 314 W. 36th st., 83.10. 521. Geo. W. Dougherty, 206 W. 95th st., 83.10. 522. Patrick Herlihy No. 1, 2311 Loring pl., Bronx, 83.10. 523. Henry Eichler, 26 S. First st., Jamaica, L. I., 83.10. 524. John J. Mulligan No. 2, 116 W. 90th st., 83.10. 525. William C. Walker, 54 Sherman st., Brooklyn, 83.10. 526. Thos. J. Tracy, 500 W. 174th st., 83.07. 527. Edwin H. Uhlig, 344 Waverly pl., Richmond Hill, 83.02. 528. Henry Hofmann, Hyatt ave. and Woodside ave., Winfield, L. I., 83.02. 529. Henry F. W. Mohrman, 136 Meade st., Glendale, L. I., 83.02. 530. John F. Sullivan, 132 W. 103d st., 83.00. 531. Matthew S. Tierney, 446 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, 83.00. 532. John P. Langton, 688 Hicks st., Brooklyn, 83.00. 533. William H. Tracy, 2336 Catalpa ave., Ridgewood, L. I., 82.97. 534. Edw. Bender, 2448 Washington ave., Bronx, 82.97. 535. William J. Fiala, 1052 Clay ave., Bronx, 82.95. 536. William F. McLiney, 113 Fifth st., L. I. City, 82.92. 537. William S. Hade, 421 E. 137th st., Bronx, 82.90. 538. James A. Cooke, 402 W. 58th st., 82.90. 539. Rudolph Ruehl, 59a Grand st., Brooklyn, 82.90. 540. Frederick J. Daub, 152 Foxall st., Queens, 82.90. 541. Arthur Braconnier, 822 Ocean View ave., Woodhaven, L. I., 82.82. 542. Joseph Burns, Jr., 835 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, 82.82. 543. Charles Hofmann, 133 Cromwell ave., Dongan Hills, S. I., 82.80. 544. Edw. X. Barry, 324 W. 24th st., 82.80. 545. Geo. L. McCort, 205 Monroe st., 82.80. 546. Robert J. Gaw, 203 E. 54th st., 82.80. 547. James P. Dunn, 401 W. 47th st., 82.77. 548. Frank W. Fitzpatrick, 1152 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 82.76. 549. Frank Patack, 262 McDougal st., Brooklyn, 82.75. 550. Geo. J. Short, 310 W. 11th st., 82.74.

551. Florence O'Donoghue, 514 W. 176th st., 82.70. 552. John M. Seaman, 243 Troy ave., Brooklyn, 82.70. 553. Patrick J. Bowen, 72 Bedford st., 82.70. 554. Joseph P. Dugan, 240 Madison st., Brooklyn, 82.67. 555. Frank D. Riley, 216 W. 114th st., 82.67. 556. Charles M. Nixon, 142 E. 52nd st., 82.62. 557. John J. Baisley, 100 W. 98th st., 82.60. 558. Charles Fenster, 891 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, 82.60. 559. Thos. P. Costigan, 1267 First ave., 82.60. 560. William H. Breuer, 756 Macom st., Brooklyn, 82.55. 561. Michael J. Duffy, 2529 E. 16th st., Brooklyn, 82.54. 562. Geo. Pearsall, 33 Sayres st., Jamaica, 82.52. 563. James J. Norton, 315 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn, 82.52. 564. Bernard J. Reilly, 79 Elm st., Flushing, 82.50. 565. James F. Campbell, 322 E. 90th st., 82.50. 566. James E. Callahan, 122 Seventeenth st., College Point, 82.50. 567. John P. Walsh, 505 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 82.50. 568. August Beckman, 259 E. 182nd st., Bronx, 82.50. 569. John Hynes, 222 Sixty-first st., Brooklyn, 82.50. 570. Otto Kanze, 501 W. 173rd st., 82.49. 571. William J. McGoldrick, 811 Greenwood ave., Brooklyn, 82.42. 572. Frank Manney, 268a Tillary st., Brooklyn, 82.42. 573. Joseph Bayer, 641 Jamaica ave., Astoria, 82.41. 574. William J. Luse, 360 W. 15th st., 82.39. 575. Otto J. Stern, 2023 Hughes ave., Bronx, 82.35.

576. Frederick H. Otto, 459 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 82.32. 577. Solomon W. Kramer, 149 Hollywood ave., Far Rockaway, 82.30. 578. Patrick J. Reardon, 169 Manhattan ave., 82.26. 579. Joseph J. Maguire, 599 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 82.25. 580. Francis G. Murphy, 913 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 82.20. 581. Augustine J. Fenlon, 1840 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn, 82.12. 582. James J. Hennessy, 336 E. 167th st., Bronx, 82. 583. Charles A. Byrne, 1593 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 82. 584. Matthew J. Dowd, Jr., 157 Richmond st., Brooklyn, 81.96. 585. Emil Wagenman, 169 E. 77th st., 81.95. 586. Chester A. Vaughn, 161 Beebe ave., L. I. City, 81.95. 587. Joseph G. Calhoun, 763 E. 150th st., Bronx, 81.92. 588. Edward A. Maher, 225 Harrison st., Brooklyn, 81.90. 589. James Junior, 839 E. 230th st., Bronx, 81.87. 590. Frank L. Nicholson, 20 Maple st., Richmond Hill, 81.87. 591. Francis J. Shields, 167 W. 231st st., Bronx, 81.82. 592. Eugene A. Frein, 337 Lefferts ave., Morris Park, 81.82. 593. Charles E. Speiser, 1169 Flatbush ave., Brook-

lyn, 81.72. 594. Timothy O'Leary, 619 E. 141st st., Bronx, 81.69. 595. Geo. Dorr, 206 E. 80th st., 81.60. 596. Timothy F. Costello, 489 Graham ave., Brooklyn, 81.55. 597. Edgar M. Blumeau, 1313 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 81.45. 598. Floyd Stickles, 100 Forty-ninth st., Corona, 81.32. 599. Edw. M. Luft, 464 Miller ave., Bronx, 81.29. 600. Humbert H. Vurlod, 387 Dill pl., Evergreen, 81.25. 601. Richard Kemper, 162 Richmond ave., Rosebank, 81.22. 602. James J. Jones, No. 2, 636 E. 235th st., Bronx, 80.82. 603. Alexander J. Kelly, 489 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 80.80. 604. Thos. J. Regin, 180 DeKall st., Brooklyn, 80.80. 605. Martin J. McNamara, Jr., 1223 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 80.60. 606. Arthur F. Leonard, 926 Morris ave., Bronx, 80.55. 607. John A. Kelly, 132 W. 67th st., 80.50. 608. Philip Ploeser, 775 Van Duzer st., Stapleton, 80.45. 609. Rudolph W. Weise, 359 E. 183rd st., 80.30. 610. Henry J. Mullen, 45 N. Oxford st., Brooklyn, 80.15.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.				
148142	8-16-16	12- 6-16	Nicholas J. Schery	\$28 00
149366	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	7 08
149365	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	17 13
149364	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	15 61
149363	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	19 99
149362	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	38 38
149361	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	74
149360	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	55 24
149359	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	12 19
149358	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	18 06
149367	44705	12- 9-16	New York Telephone Co.	9 50
146099	7-12-16	11-28-16	Nicholas J. Schery	92 35
146449	4-17-16	11-29-16	Samuel Pollack	24 92
146106	8-18-16	11-28-16	Nicholas J. Schery	83 95
Commissioner of Accounts.				

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.	
148910	9- 2-16	12- 8-16	Wm. E. Wright & Sons Co.	17 63	149471	9-14-16	12- 9-16	Hardman, Peck & Co.	2 00	
148909	8-29-16	12- 8-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	22 00	149320	9- 6-16	41723	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	4 66	
148911	9- 5-16	12- 8-16	M. J. Tobin	20 70	148113	6-21-16	45691	The J. W. Pratt Company	20 00	
149928			J. & C. Fischer	2 00	147929	7-12-16	44418	12- 6-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	17 52
148285	10- 3-16	10-20-16	Louis Imershein	56 95	149472	6-15-16		12- 9-16	Pease Piano Co.	2 00
148276	8- 3-16	12- 7-16	Jacob Kurzban, Assignee of Herman- sen & Co.	22 00	149444	5-10-16		12- 8-16	Chas. H. Ditson & Co.	16 00
149929			John Wanamaker, New York	2 00	148742	9-26-16	44418	12- 7-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	34 59
149930	10- 3-16	12-11-16	Paul G. Mehlin & Sons	2 00	148743	10-21-16	44419	12- 7-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	44 80
149625	10-25-16	12- 9-16	The S. T. Smith Co.	30 55	149213	9- 2-16		12- 8-16	Clarkson & Ford Co.	20 00
149621	10-10-16	12- 9-16	Gerry & Murray	2 50	149233	10-13-16		12- 8-16	M. J. Tobin	9 74
149448	6- 7-16	9- 6-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	8 92	149215	9-16-16		12- 8-16	J. H. Boozer	5 40
149449	6-24-16		12- 9-16	8 92	149216	8-14-16		12- 8-16	Bruce & Cook	14 10
149463	10-11-16		12- 9-16	6 50	149218	8-10-16		12- 8-16	F. R. Wheeler, Principal	4 20
149470	10- 4-16	10- 9-16	The Maintenance Company	12 40	149225	6-29-16		12- 8-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	5 18
148660			12- 9-16	9 25	149227	9- 1-16		12- 8-16	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co.	7 86
148659	9-27-16		The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	16 50	149229	8- 4-16	8-22-16	12- 8-16	M. J. Tobin	15 80
149931	10-13-16		The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	20 55	149732	6-29-16	44570	12- 6-16	M. J. Tobin	1 31
149473			The Aeolian Co.	6 00						
149468	10- 3-16		The Manhattan Supply Co.	3 50						
149469	9- 6-16		F. J. Kloes	2 10						
149457			Pettes & Randall Co.	3 00						
148288			Benjes & Stiefel	42 25						
148888			W. G. Hawthorne	65 00						
148600	8-18-16		Henry Saal	9 24						
148630	8-21-16		W. R. Ostrander & Co., Inc., Assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	69 00						
148647			Wm. H. Waite	50 00						
149602	10-20-16		F. H. Kaplan, Assignee of A. W. Brauer	52 00						
149917	10- 3-16	12-11-16	A. B. Dick Company	13 00						
149919	9-30-16	12-11-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 30						
149918	10- 5-16	12-11-16	Elliott Fisher Company	75						
149453	8-26-16		Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00						
149454	10- 7-16		The Will & Baumer Company	8 40						
148459	10-20-16	11-16-16	James I. Newman	3 14						
148461	10-24-16		Frank Kiebitz	45 00						
148462	11- 3-16		Lake & Nelson	64 00						
148612	10-19-16		S. Zacharkow	49 85						
149465	10-13-16		R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	25 00						
149464	10-20-16		D. J. Carey	9 30						
149447	8- 5-16		Belford Bros.	4 66						
147881	11- 4-16		E. Faulkner	10 48						
149948			J. & C. Fischer	60 00						
149603	7-10-16		The Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	12 00						
149638	10- 4-16		The American Issue Publishing Co.	75						
149640	9-13-16		Funk & Wagnalls Co.	3 00						
149631	5-27-16		Scientific Equipment Co.	27 00						
149634			A. L. A. Publishing Board	4 20						
149635	2-23-16		John Wanamaker, New York	149093	12- 8-16	Otto Asburn, Emma W. Wingate and Estates Finance Co.	439 66			
149636	9-21-16		The Roycrofters	149093	12- 8-16	James N. Brewster	3,310 76			
149637	9-24-15		The H. W. Wilson Co.	149094	12- 8-16	James N. Brewster	8,010 03			
148991	10-30-16		The New York Multi-Color Copying Company	149087	12- 8-16	Frank Brunella	3,716 47			
148987	9-30-16	10-10-16	The Smith Worthington Co.	74						
148988			Bramhall, Deane Co.	2 35						
148989	11-22-16		Hull, Grippen & Co.	22 00						
148982			J. M. Kohlmeier	9 00						
133187		40710	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	21 06						
149290	5- 9-16		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	505 00						
149292	1-21-16		Alfred Field & Co.	9 23						
149278	7- 6-16		C. H. Stoelting Co.	2 80						
149284	7-20-16		Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	20 00						
133187		40710	James I. Newman, as Per Certificate of Sidney A. Clarkson, as Receiver of Edward Theriault, Bankrupt	10 35						
149604	10-19-16		Hugh D. McGrane							
148227	6-22-16	41755	City History Club of New York							
148231		44168	Peerless Manifold Book Co.							
148231		44168	Atlantic National Bank, Assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.							
149600	10-18-16		Atlantic National Bank, Assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.							
149596	10-25-16		Ware Co.							
149599	10-13-16		M. J. Tobin							
149583	10-12-16		John Wenning							
148739	6-30-16	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co.							
148746	2-29-16	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co.							
148892	10-30-16		F. W. Kalfur							
149586	10-19-16		Long Island Railroad Co.							
148225	9-14-16	41759	E. P. Dutton & Co.							
148112		44592	Henry Allen							
149263	9- 8-16	9-21-16	Reid's Express							
148886	9- 7-16		John Wenning							
148884	9-23-16		William Hahn							
148329	5- 9-16	44547	Woldenberg & Schaar							
148736	10-16-16		The Norman H. Healey Publishing Co.							
149234	10-18-16		Chas. L. Rogers							
149232	10-23-16		Henry Moss & Co.							
149259	9- 5-16		Gregg Bros.							
149258	9-25-16		S. F. Carlin							
149257	9-15-16		Godfrey, Keeler Company							
149261	9-20-16		N. W. Oshorn & Son							
149260	10-10-16		William H. Ellis							
149298	9-14-16		The H. B. Smith Company							
149254	10- 6-16		D. J. Carey							
149253	10- 3-16	10-10-16	F. J.							

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149076	12- 1-16	12- 8-16	Harry B. Smith.....	2 80	146443	43466	Kingsbridge Cont. Co., Inc., Assignee of Clancy & Van Alst	8,997 90	
149078	11-29-16	12- 8-16	P. J. Cleary.....	25 50	146169	11-16-16	11-28-16 The Long Island Hardware Company. President of the Borough of Richmond.	31 20	
149077	12- 1-16	12- 8-16	Kelly & Romayne.....	11 50	146485	45736	11-29-16 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company..... Public Service Commission.	\$5,943 17	
149080	10-26-16	12- 8-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	13 55	147635	4-29-16-10-31-16	12- 5-16 Bishop McCormick & Bishop, Inc.....	\$39 81	
149079	11-22-16	12- 8-16	Pyrene Manufacturing Co.....	1 50	145145	10- 1-16	11-25-16 Frederick C. Noble	1,575 00	
149081	11-29-16	12- 8-16	Bronx Window Cleaning Company.....	63 50	14927	10- 31-16	12- 9-16 The New York Edison Company.....	31 53	
149084	11-29-16	12- 8-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	3 60	139118	10- 3-16-11- 3-16	12- 9-16 The Flatbush Gas Company.....	2 60	
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		149898	11-20-16-12- 5-16	11-10-16 Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Register, Bronx County.	65 00	
149203	11-20-16	12- 8-16	Rocco Trotta	\$17 00	150101	44415	12-11-16 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc..... Sheriff, New York County.	\$1 00	
149201	11-30-16	12- 8-16	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.....	20 58	146266	6-29-16	12-11-16 New York Telephone Company..... Board of Water Supply.	\$87 44	
149202	11-30-16	12- 8-16	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.....	9 75	148342	11-14-16	11-29-16 Isaac Greenburg	\$225 53	
149209	11-21-16	12- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	21 25	147582	11-11-16	12- 5-16 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc...	\$28 66	
149200	11-25-16	12- 8-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	6 25	107493		12- 5-16 John T. McKinney	49 50	
127996	3-25-13	32687	10- 6-16 Brooklyn Lumber Co..... Final	1,373 65	137794		12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York.....	1,005 82	
146571	45507	11-29-16	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	2,404 70	126106		12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York.....	338 08	
137192	10-28-16	11- 3-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	7 90	146266	6-29-16	12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York	349 41	
			President of the Borough of Queens.		148342	11-14-16	12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York	852 64	
149325	11- 1-16	12- 8-16	Elmhurst Bridge Garage.....	\$8 00	107494		12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York	602 85	
149327	10-31-16	12- 8-16	Jamaica Auto Garage.....	23 96	107495		12- 5-16 The Standard Gas Light Co. of The City of New York	695 40	
149332	11-23-16	12- 8-16	The Long Island Hardware Company.....	10 05	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	244 38	
149323	11-28-16	12- 8-16	William Siers.....	12 45	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	40 44	
148526		12- 7-16	Warrenty Inv. Co.	15 00	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	64 97	
145634	45540		Montauk Bank, Assignee of Frank L. Paino	2,748 90	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	144 89	
145634	45540		Frank L. Paino	2,748 90	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	180 65	
146447	11-13-16	11-29-16	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	138 00	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	208 73	
149324	11-17-16	12- 8-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	7 50	107495		12- 5-16 Westchester Lighting Co.	102 64	
149326	11-25-16	12- 8-16	William Siers.....	5 25					
149328	9-28-16	12- 8-16	The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.....	29 85					
149331	11-20-16	12- 8-16	Henry O. Grieshaber	12 00					
149334	11-28-16	12- 8-16	George Schuler	12 00					
149339	11-22-16	12- 8-16	W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.....	22 50					
149340	11-13-16	12- 8-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.....	3 38					
149345	11-15-16	12- 8-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	14 50					
149348	11- 1-16	12- 8-16	Crescent Garage	20 00					
149350	10-30-16	12- 8-16	The Robbins & Myers Co.....	12 50					
146442		43467	Kingsbridge Contracting Co.	3,754 45	107491				

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.

Board of Ambulance Service.			
150837		St. Catherine's Hospital ...	\$195 00
150838		St. Vincent's Hospital	195 00
150839		St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York.....	375 00
150840		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	195 00
150841		The Staten Island Hospital.....	250 00
150842		The Swedish Hospital	195 00
150843		The Jewish Hospital	250 00
150844		Volunteer Hospital	195 00
150845		Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
150846		Washington Heights Hospital	125 00
150813	11-30-16	John J. O'Leary	3 80
150814		New York Telephone Co.	6 22
150815		Brooklyn Hospital	195 00
150816		Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital	70 00
150817		Bushwick Hospital	70 00
150818		Church Charity Foundation of L. I.	125 00
150819		Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	140 00
150820		German Hospital of Brooklyn	195 00
150821		The Hospital of the Holy Family	125 00
150822		Jamaica Hospital	125 00
150823		Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00
150824		Long Island College Hospital	212 50
150825		Lebanon Hospital Assn.	250 00
150826		Lincoln Hospital & Home.....	250 00
150827		Mary Immaculate Hospital	157 50
150828		Methodist Episcopal Hospital	150 00
150829		New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	250 00
150830		New York Hospital	577 50
150831		N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College & Flower Hosp.	375 00
150832		Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hosp.	500 00
150833		Rockaway Beach Hosp.	80 00
150834		St. Mary's General Hospital	250 00
150835		St. Laurence Hospital	125 00
150836		St. Joseph's Hospital	125 00
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
151107	10-27-16	Kranich & Bach	4 50
151079	9-30-16	Borden's Farm Products Division	
151080		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 43
151081		Robt. Ferguson	2 76
151082	10-18-16	Eagan Waste Co.	67 84
151083	10- 9-16	Edison Storage Battery Co.	50 00
151084	5- 9-16	The Fairbanks Co.	7 61
151085	11- 8-16	A. Itzkowitz	4 60
101086	10-30-16	Gurney Elevator Co.	19 80
151087	10-31-16	Frank A. Hall & Sons	39 50
151088	10- 1-16	Disinfecting & Exterminating Co.	12 00
151089	10-13-16	General Speedometer Repair Co.	10 50

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150909	10-30-16	The Perfection Spring Service Co.	15 72
151091	9-29-16	Dennis & Baird	5 00
151092	9-30-16	The New York World	12 69
151093	11- 1-16	M. Eblen	4 12
151094	10-31-16	Seabury & Johnson	

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151128 10-31-16 Burton & Davis 'Co.....	54 74	150903 45747 The New Hartford Cotton Mfg. Co.....	\$708 00	150719 45716 Edward F. Monahan	2,009 52			
151129 11-20-16 Edward West.....	32 20	150904 44865 R. M. Brown & C. R. Simpson	5,189 20	150720 45671 O'Brien & Mulligan	2,112 09			
151130 11-14-16 The Fleischmann Co.....	32 20	150930 11-22-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$4 50	150721 44462 New York Telephone Co.....	147 02			
151131 10-5-16 Armour & Co.....	7 80	150931 11-22-16 Berkshire Products Co.....	4 50	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.				
151132 6-1-16 Westchester Fish Co.....	78 37	150932 11-28-16 Timothy Foley	3 96	150728 45716 Edward F. Monahan	2,009 52			
151133 11-8-16 Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	441 96	150933 11-28-16 A. Schneider	1 20	150729 45671 O'Brien & Mulligan	2,112 09			
151134 10-31-16 Benj. Horton	280 19	150934 11-29-16 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	327 65	150730 44462 New York Telephone Co.....	147 02			
151135 11-22-16 W. W. Young	9 00	150935 11-27-16 Mittag & Volger	6 00	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.				
151136 10-30-16 Stanley & Patterson.....	6 00	151077 11-30-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	13 87	150731 11-28-16 M. R. Baxter's Son	2 50			
151137 11-8-16 U. S. Needle Co.....	2 20	151078 Frederick O'Byrne	40 75	150732 10-23-16 U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.....	2 50			
151138 11-20-16 H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	7 25	150671 11-22-16 Edwin Levick	\$4 00	150733 11-28-16 Bronx Blue Print Co.....	4 92			
151139 9-11-16 Bramhall Deane Co.....	273 70	150662 Geo. H. Bell	7 64	150734 11-29-16 Nickel Towel Supply	2 53			
151140 11-22-16 Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	31 95	150663 Geo. H. Bell	63 24	150735 12-4-16 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	7 01			
151141 11-24-16 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	30 85	150765 11-3-16 Theo. Moss. & Co.....	3 55	150736 12-1-16 L. M. Blumstein	48 40			
151142 11-21-16 Montgomery & Co.....	1 80	150766 11-1-16 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 00	150737 11-25-16 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	29 84			
151143 11-11-16 American Disinfecting Co.	3 00	150767 The Initial Towel Supply Co.	3 00	150738 12-1-16 Adams, Flanagan Co.....	27 00			
151144 11-24-16 Dept. of Correction.....	36 00	150768 12-1-16 Eureka Towel & Apron Supply Co.....	5 00	150739 11-23-16 Braufels, Browning & Co.....	18 00			
151145 11-22-16 Montgomery & Co.....	1 65	150769 12-1-16 Easpario Mario	3 60	150740 12-5-16 Douglas Bros. Hdwe. Co.....	17 20			
151146 11-21-16 James S. Barron & Co.....	11 20	150770 12-1-16 John Feretti	8 75	150741 11-1-16 J. P. Duffy Co.....	70 00			
151147 11-16-16 C. D. Reese Co.....	22 50	150771 11-3-16 Eagle Spring Water Co.....	8 86	150742 11-7-16 Peter Ewald	33 60			
151148 The Standard Scale & Sup. Co.....	20 78	150772 11-8-16 B. B. Neal Hardware Co., Inc.	3 60	150743 11-16-16 A. P. Dienst Co.....	15 73			
151149 11-17-16 J. K. Krieg Co.....	442 35	150759 11-29-16 Peerless Welding Co.....	46 50	150744 11-23-16 The E. R. Mill & Lumber Co.	191 10			
151150 11-24-16 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	17 87	150848 John T. Mayers	66 74	Police Department.				
151151 11-23-16 Richard Thetler.....	33 25	150849 Rudolph Dillman	75 00	151194 11-18-16 Remington Typewriter Co.....	2 25			
District Attorney, Queens County.		150850 Christopher Nally	45 95	151195 11-28-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	10 00			
150743 Jas. H. Smith.....	23 37	150851 12-6-16 Samuel K. Probasco	10 00	151196 11-6-16 Orchard Iron & Steel Corp.	5 40			
150744 Wm. W. Baird.....	41 75	150852 12-4-16 Charles Dargent	10 00	151197 12-1-16 Chas. G. Kries	560 96			
150745 John J. Gavin	24 54	150853 12-8-16 N. Y. Fire Department Relief Fund	83,403 93	151198 11-30-16 W. M. Fleischman	1,075 18			
150746 Jas. H. Nix	43 11	150786 Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul	677 75	151199 12-5-16 The Durland Co.....	1,093 86			
150747 Denis O'Leary.....	5 00	150787 Brooklyn Training School & Home for Girls	394 67	151200 11-30-16 Bedford Riding Academy.	561 79			
District Attorney, Bronx County.		150788 Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	750 00	151201 11-30-16 Gus Hallen	100 00			
150713 44370 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	74 66	150789 Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital	563 00	151202 11-22-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	225 72			
150714 44370 Francis Martin	62 14	150790 Catholic Guardian Society	1,108 35	151180 12-1-16 T. R. Thorn & Co., Inc.	105 00			
150715 44370 Francis Martin	78 21	150791 Catholic Institute for the Blind	1,432 50	151181 12-6-16 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1 50			
150716 44370 Robt. Hamburger.....	9 70	150792 Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	11,209 94	151182 12-6-16 C. G. Willoughby	12 00			
150717 44370 Geo. Bernard	5 40	150793 Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	380 31	151183 12-6-16 Prest-o-Lite Co.....	27 30			
150718 12-1-16 Wm. J. Mellin.....	9 00	150794 German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	1,097 08	151184 12-5-16 The Lignum Chemical Wks.	7 50			
Department of Education.		150795 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1,072 87	151185 12-4-16 Hugo Reisinger	14 98			
150709 Wm. Watson, Exec. Secretary of Wilson Seabury League	40 00	150796 Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan	487 90	151186 11-29-16 Art Metal Const. Co.	37 60			
150983 James T. Carey	42 50	150797 Lincoln Hospital and Home	5,438 92	151187 12-6-16 Pennsylvania Rubber Co.	10 00			
150982 Samuel Weiss	336 00	150798 New York Hospital	2,897 10	151188 12-6-16 Garford Motor Truck	2 72			
150977 45276 Jas. I. Newman	335 00	150799 Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	793 80	151189 10-23-16 Boynton Furnace Co.	6 00			
150978 45282 L. R. Merritt & Co.....	1,746 00	150800 New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	6,333 37	151190 12-6-16 Stanley & Patterson	57			
150979 44621 Narragansett Machine Co.	823 00	150801 Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	191 20	151191 12-5-16 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	10,994 53			
150980 43759 Johnson Service Co.....	450 00	150802 St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	2,131 51	President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
150981 45566 The Alpha Painting Corp.	1,350 00	150803 St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	150757 45161 Standard Lumber Co.	564 56				
150973 45581 Louis Shadoff	810 00	150804 St. Michael's Home	150758 45332 Jas. McLaughlin	1,516 18				
150974 46139 T. Fred'k Jackson, Inc.	1,080 00	150805 St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of Good Shepherd	150764 45496 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	231 35				
150975 46017 Jas. I. Newman	1,350 00	150806 St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	150765 45542 Louis H. Friedman	10,366 60				
150976 45569 D. J. Carey	1,710 00	150807 The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	151158 46060 John & Jos. McSpirita	4,133 03				
150968 46010 Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	450 00	150808 The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.	151159 45472 Pasquale Tomasetti	4,314 13				
150969 45453 Samuel Wander	1,035 00	150809 The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York	151160 42352 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	2,569 56				
150970 45090 Jos. A. Graf	162 00	150810 St. Christopher's Home	151161 43640 Matthew T. Meager	5,346 50				
150971 45270 Jos. A. Graf	124 00	150811 Robert Koenig	151162 46044 Rosenthal Engineering Cont. Co., Inc.	5,202 00				
150972 45282 L. R. Merritt & Co.....	618 30	150812 St. Anthony's Hospital	151163 45189 Cranford Co.	3,431 25				
150949 42853 Edward Theriault	1,471 20	150813 St. Michael's Home	151164 45188 Cranford Co.	13,963 38				
150950 45089 Jos. F. Egan	489 50	150814 St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of Good Shepherd	151165 44787 Cranford Co.	1,088 34				
150951 45556 N. Y. Const. Co.....	450 00	150815 St. Agnes Hospital	President of the Borough of The Bronx.					
150952 45097 N. Frey	408 00	150816 Margaret Kiernan	150901 44556 Geo. H. Curtis Const. Corp.	1,433 23				
150953 45073 M. D. Lundin	452 00	150817 Anna Robinson	150902 44552 Louis H. Friedman	10,366 60				
150954 44859 A. W. King	630 00	150818 Robert Koenig	151158 46060 John & Jos. McSpirita	4,133 03				
150955 44153 Samuel Gallucci	314 00	150819 St. Christopher's Home	151159 45472 Pasquale Tomasetti	4,314 13				
150956 45258 Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	484 20	150820 Robert Koenig	151160 42352 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	2,569 56				
150957 45285 Philip & Paul	469 80	150821 St. Anthony's Hospital	151161 43640 Matthew T. Meager	5,346 50				
150958 45284 Philip & Paul	1,711 80	150822 St. Michael's Home	151162 46044 Rosenthal Engineering Cont. Co., Inc.	5,202 00				
150959 45286 Philip & Paul	483 30	150823 St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of Good Shepherd	151163 45189 Cranford Co.	3,431 25				
150960 44896 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	554 40	150824 St. Christopher's Home	151164 45188 Cranford Co.	13,963 38				
150961 43796 The Manhattan Supply Co.	1,350 00	150825 Robert Koenig	151165 44787 Cranford Co.	1,088 34				
150962 44619 T. Fred'k Jackson, Inc.	523 00	150826 St. Anthony's Hospital	President of the Borough of Queens.					
150963 43757 T. Fred'k Jackson, Inc.	739 00	150827 St. Michael's Home	150811 4768 Henry J. Mullen Cont. Co.	9,213 97				
150964 45519 John J. Kenney Co.....	1,668 60	150828 St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of Good Shepherd	150812 4768 Charles U. Powell	30 42				

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150869 10-24-16	Estey Wire Works Co.,	45 90	150887 11-28-16	Thatford & Ackerman	125 00	151119 43910	The Bronx Gas and Elec- tric Co.	7,696 28
150870 11-28-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co. Inc.	16 53	150888 11-28-16	The Beck Duplicator Co.	4 00		The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	136 11
150871 11-25-16	A. F. Brombach & Co.	3 40	150889 10-21-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	148 21	151120 43904	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	1,306 51
150872 10-31-16	The Maintenance Co.	20 00	150890 11-29-16	Abraham & Straus	3 89		The United Electric Light & Power Co.	54 31
150873 11-30-16	W. D. Smalley	6 50	150891 11-20-16	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	28 08	151121 45868	Kings County Ltg. Co.	4,110 58
150874 10-16-16	New York Edison Co.	129 15	150892 11-29-16	Abraham & Straus	8 63		Kings County Ltg. Co.	2 36
150875 12-1-16	Bentley's Garage	10 00	150893 6-10-16	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	1 50	151122 43917	Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	17,290 41
150876 12-1-16	Thomas Hicks	16 00	150894 11-22-16	Vought & Williams	81 11		Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	3 92
150877 12-1-16	Prof. T. F. Hayes & J. P. Dunn	20 00	150895 11-14-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	564 00	151123 43905	Westchester Ltg. Co.	223 70
150878 1-31-16	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	20 00	150896 11-22-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	14 00	151124 43910	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	184 00
150879 3-31-16	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	20 00	150897 9-1-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	252 80	151125 43920	The New York Edison Co.	184 68
150880 12-1-16	Irving French	41 00	150899	President Borough of Rich- mond, Bureau of Highways	159 20	151126 43904	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	424 63
150881 12-1-16	Henry Maurer & Son	7 00	150900	President Borough of Rich- mond, Bureau of Highways	11 00	151127	Thos. J. Radley Co., Inc.	241 70
150882 11-6-16	George Cobb	3 83						
150883 11-9-16	M. Hanrahan & Son	6 47	151116 43915	Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	339 00			
150885 10-21-16	Worthington Pump & Ma- chinery Corp., Sales Agent for Henry R. Worthington	11 20	151117 43914	Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	268 63			
150884 10-18-16	Benjamin Leavy	4 25	151118 43913	Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	141 29			
150886 11-1-16	Daniel M. Coughlin	8 74						

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for week ended Dec. 2, 1916:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.Orders Issued—For supplies, 35; for
repairs, 30; total, 65.Bills aggregating \$548.07 were trans-
mitted to the Department of Finance for
payment.**Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.**Complaint Department—Mail, 24; Of-
fice, 18; Inspectors, 32; Police Depart-
ment, 38; Tenement House Department,
1. Classification and Disposal: Boulders,
48; trees and limbs, 28; miscellaneous
earth, debris, etc., 145 loads.Inspectors' Department—Complaints
made, 32; complaints settled, 147; slips
settled, inspections, buildings, 390; slips
and applications, 169.Permit Department—Permits: Building
material, 31; vaults, 1; crosswalks, 29;
special, 135; vault repairs, 2; cement
walks, 10; driveways, 14; electric com-
panies, 75; railroad companies, 8; gas
companies, 110; water companies, 22;
sewer bureau, 1; water and sewer con-
nections, 167.Cashier's Department—Moneys Re-
ceived: Repaving over water connections,
\$493.30; repaving over sewer connections,
\$200.15; repaving over gas connections,*Laboring Force Employed.*

Stokers, Etc.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Stationary Engineers.	Inspectors of Sew- ers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers ..	12	9	..	7	2	84	29
Street Improvement Fund.....	39	..	..	..	..	13	..
26th Ward Disposal Works....	4	..	..	4	..	14	..
31st Ward Disposal Works....	10	..	..	1	9	..	19
Cleaning Large B. B. and C.							
Sewers .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
Gowanus Pumping Station....	..	..	..	2	..	..	5

Bureau of Highways.Work Done—Dangerous holes repaired
and made safe, 165. By Repair Gangs—
Square yards: Granite, grade 2, T. & G.,
982; granite, grade 1, grouted, 108; gran-
ite, grade 2, grouted, 15; granite on sand,
194; Belgian blocks, 201; cobbles, 230;
iron slag blocks, 17; wood blocks, 94;
asphalt blocks, 42; trap rock, 7; total,
1,890; 1,110 square yards 6-inch concrete
under asphalt and 514 square yards 6-
inch concrete under asphalt blocks; re-
moving asphalt and block pavements.Square yards of pavement repaired, 3,194;
linear feet of curbing reset, 132; Medina
curb, 41 linear feet; square feet of bridg-
ing relaid, 242; square feet of flagging
relaid, 243; square feet of cement walk,
511; linear feet of foundation under curb,
105; linear feet of cement curb, 79. Square
yards: Miscellaneous paved gutters, etc.,
81; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by
hand, 37,666; dirt roadway repaired and
cleaned, by machine, 28,268; paved gutter
cleaned, 2,800; sidewalk repairs, 3,910;
macadam repairs, 2,703; macadam cleaned,
14,760. At Asphalt Plant: 1,004 boxes
product. Street maintenance: 6,274 cubic
feet asphalt laid; unloading stone
dust; plant repairs; repair auto trucks.
Restoring streets: 1,308.5 square yards
asphalt laid. By Connection Gangs—
Square yards: Granite, grade 1, T. &
G., 57; granite, grade 2, T. & G., 479;
granite, grade 1, grouted, 56; granite,
grade 2, grouted, 42; granite on sand, 370;
Belgian blocks, 16; cobbles, 4; iron slag
blocks, 1; asphalt blocks, 54; Medina
blocks, 74; macadam, 125; brick gutters,
20; trap blocks, 6. Total, 1,304. Brick walks,
2 square feet; cement gutters, 66 square
feet. Miscellaneous work: 7 cesspools
cleaned or repaired; 17,306 square yards
streets sprinkled, oil and 48 miles streets
sprinkled with water; drain built; stonecrushed; miscellaneous work, such as re-
pairs to tools, details, etc.**Building Bureau.**Plans Filed—For new buildings: Brick,
22; estimated cost, \$308,200. Frame, 6;
estimated cost, \$20,500. For alterations,
25; estimated cost, \$14,075. Cost of book
slips, \$39,185; cost of plumbing slips,
\$1,785. Total plans filed, 53; estimated
cost, \$383,745.Unsafe cases filed and notices issued,
5; violation cases filed, 71; violation letter
notices issued, 4; violation cases referred
to counsel, 28.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.****General Administration.**Services Ceased—Timothy J. O'Leary,
145 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, Clerk, Nov.
15.Appointed—Thomas L. Ryall, 344
Union st., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$420 per
annum, Nov. 22.**Bureau of Highways.**Appointments—John J. Fitzgerald, 976
Bedford ave., Brooklyn, Steam Roller
Engineer at \$5 a day, Nov. 23; Peter
Burger, 67 Morgan ave., Brooklyn, La-
borer at \$2.50 a day, Oct. 13.Reassigned—Edward J. Catillaz, 573
Seventh st., Brooklyn, Foreman of As-
phalt Workers, at \$4.50 a day, Nov. 16;
Peter J. Klee, 282 Targee st., Stapleton,
S. I., Carpenter, at \$4.50 a day, Nov. 24;
William J. Murphy, 1120 Manhattan ave.,
Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Nov.
24.Service Ceased—Asphalt Workers: An-
tonio M. Gentile, 483 Park ave., Brook-
lyn, Nov. 28; John J. Walsh, 48 Prince
st., Brooklyn, Nov. 17. Laborers: Al-
bert Burkhardt, 227 Devoe st., Brooklyn,Nov. 8; Joseph L. Dougherty, 188 Kos-
ciusko st., Brooklyn, resigned, Nov. 10;
John Cotter, 141 Livingston st., Brooklyn,
Oct. 11; Sylvester McCormick, 417 Henry
st., Brooklyn, Nov. 4.Died—Patrick J. Cusack, 263 Prospect
Park West, Brooklyn, Foreman, Nov. 26;
Jeremiah J. McGrath, 179 Eighth st.,
Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, Nov. 13.Transferred—Thomas Conroy, 446 W.
47th st., Manhattan, Blacksmith, to De-
partment of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-
tricity, July 19; Marcus Rea, Asphalt
Worker, at \$2.50 a day, from Department
of Plant and Structures, Nov. 23; John
J. Denahan, 535 E. 147th st., Bronx, La-
borer, to President, Borough of The
Bronx, Sept. 5. Laborers to Department
of Plant and Structures: Patrick H. Rat-
igan, 56 Crown st., Brooklyn, and John J.
Harmon, 681 Classon ave., Brooklyn, Aug.
10; John Savage, 825 Bergen st., Brook-
lyn, Aug. 14. Laborers from Department
of Parks, Brooklyn, Nov. 10: Antonio
Parenti, 1213 Sixtieth st., Brooklyn; John
McNulty, 562 Taylor st., Brooklyn.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Appointed—Stationary Engineers at
\$4.50 a day: Charles Reilly, 146 Bergen
st., Brooklyn, Nov. 13; George Bucking-
ham, 349 Court st., Brooklyn, and Wil-
liam Reilly, 177 Butler st., Brooklyn,
Nov. 22.

Services Ceased—Stationary Engineers:

Charles H. Reilly, 146 Bergen st., Brook-
lyn, Nov. 25; George Buckingham, 349
Court st., Brooklyn, Nov. 25.Transferred—Charles W. Morse, 353
Seventh st., Brooklyn, Stationary En-
gineer at \$4.50 a day, from Department of
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nov.
27.

Bureau of Sewers.

Appointed—George E. Munro, 3120
Broadway, Manhattan, Mechanical En-
gineer, at \$1,800 per annum, Nov. 20.Reassigned—Peter J. Cavanagh, E. 3d
st., Coney Island, N. Y., Stationary En-
gineer at \$4.50 a day, Nov. 17.Services Ceased—John Haggerty, 22
Oakland st., Brooklyn, Stationary En-
gineer, Nov. 16. Laborers: Joseph A.
L. Doux, 1339 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn,
Nov. 21; George Livingston, 90 Jamaica
ave., Brooklyn, Nov. 27.Retired—Edward S. Conkling, 149 Har-
mon st., Brooklyn, Laborer, on annuity
of \$391.25, Nov. 1.**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices
of the City are open for business from 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.**CITY OFFICES.****MAYOR'S OFFICE.**City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary.

Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.

Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor, Telephone,
1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth. Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

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

Hayden Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shiple, Secretary *pro tem.*

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring. Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansions, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of the Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansions, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill.

BOARD PARKS.

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

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal Office, Municipal Building, 10th floor.

Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tivng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond Office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens Office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx Office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Bronx, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave., Queens, Municipal Building, L. I.

City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOURGEOIS OF THE BRONX. President's office, 3d and Tremont avea. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Macmillan, President.

BOURGEOIS OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

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

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOURGEOIS OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOURGEOIS OF QUEENS.

President's Office 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOURGEOIS OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COHENES.

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.

Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont avea. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Bedford st. Telephone, 4044 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Court Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 187th Public Auction Sale, consisting of Condemned Police Department Horses and Patrol wagons, will be held at the Sales Stables of Messrs. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, 155 E. 24th st., Manhattan, at 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.
Double patrol wagons Nos. 55, 24, 100, 99, 5, 40, 75, 72, 98, 73, 44, 56, 102; Champion, No. 85; Janus, No. 254; Boston, No. 121; Odom, No. 345; Hickory, No. 458; Delaware, No. 236; Starlight, No. 637; Castleton, No. 764; Pilgrim, No. 465; Mint, No. 76; Tad, No. 610; Loughlin, No. 190; Fox, No. 196; Silver, No. 439; Picket, No. 583; Raymond, No. 593; Metropole, No. 70; Joker, No. 508; Hudson, No. 177; Geronimo, No. 406; Orby, No. 308; Taft, No. 350; Rucker, No. 51; Midnight, No. 653.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
d11,18

Auction Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 188th Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed property as follows: Chairs, Decks, Tables, Stools, Ice boxes, Coat racks, Electric fans, Push carts, etc., and condemned Police Department property as follows: Old junk iron, Bedsteads, Bed ends, Rubber hose and mats, Lamps, Automobile, Motorcycle and Bicycle sundries, Carpets, Harness, Chandeliers, and other miscellaneous articles, will be held at the Property Clerk's Store Room, 124 and 126 Worth st., Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916,
at 10 a. m.

Terms—strictly cash. No Checks accepted. Property not warranted. Property must be removed at once.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
d8,20

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1916,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 145TH AND 158TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is sixty-five (65) consecutive days.

The amount of security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in each of said contracts and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct. Bidders may bid on any or all precincts included in each class.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, December 13, 1916. d14,27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916,
NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 267TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 267TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A STEAM HEATING APPARATUS AT THE 267TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and

Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, Dec. 13, 1916. d13,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1916.

CLASS I—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM OF THE 1ST, 4TH, 5TH, 10TH, 13TH, 15TH, 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 21ST, 22ND, 23RD, 25TH, 28TH, 29TH, 31ST, 35TH, 36TH, 37TH AND 43RD PRECINCT STATION HOUSES AND DEPARTMENT STOREHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CLASS II—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS TO THE HEATING SYSTEMS OF THE 61ST, 62D, 63D, 65TH, 68TH, 74TH, 77TH AND 79TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 80TH AND 81ST PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND 24TH, 27TH AND 28TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CLASS III—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS TO THE HEATING SYSTEMS OF THE 144TH, 145TH, 146TH, 147TH, 148TH, 149TH, 150TH, 151ST, 152ND, 154TH, 155TH, 156TH, 158TH, 159TH, 161ST, 162ND, 163RD, 165TH, 167TH, 168TH, 169TH, 170TH, 171ST AND 172ND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract for each class is twenty (20) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in each of said contracts and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct. Bidders may bid on any or all precincts included in each class.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, Dec. 8, 1916. d11,22

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

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.
A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, Dec. 8, 1916. d11,22

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

Owners Wanted for the Property.

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.
A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, December 13, 1916. d14,27

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 meeting held Dec. 7, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917,

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of premises known as Nos. 130-132 Worth st., Manhattan, for a period of five years from June 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of five years thereafter.

The minimum or upset rental at which such lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance; the rental per annum for the renewal period to be ten per cent. (10%) over and above the amount bid, and the said sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—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 the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The 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 shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of that portion of the premises not occupied, immediately upon execution of the lease, without the necessity of paying rent until the date of the commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damage which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

Sixth—A clause providing that the City may cancel the lease at the expiration thereof upon giving six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention so to do, and a further clause providing that the City may cancel the lease at any time during the period of any renewal thereof upon giving the lessee six months' notice in writing of its intention so to do.

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

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 13, 1916.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York. d14,22

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT SIX THOUSAND HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STS., MANHATTAN, ONE (1) TO SEVEN (7) FIVE-PASSENGER CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per hour of automobile service for a five-passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Finance, Room 723, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1917, on Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1917, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1916. d2,22

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.
Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

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

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Gerry ave., from Corona ave. to Marlowe ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Dec. 7, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916,

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

Parcel 1A—Part of one and one-half story frame barn on the west side of Gerry Avenue, 150 feet south of Corona ave., Elmhurst. Cut barn 5.46 feet on north side, by 18.1 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 9—Part of small tool shop on south side of Gerry ave., 200 feet west of Chicago st. Cut 76—Steps east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 10-70-78—Frame barn and part of frame stable on the north side of Gerry ave., west of Chicago st. Cut stable 3.92 feet on west side by 3.95 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 73—Part of porch and steps 50 feet west of Parcel No. 9. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel 165—Part of porch on the northwest corner of Gerry ave. and Hanover ave. Upset price, \$5.

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 29th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 29, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 8, 1916. d12,29

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PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Dec. 7, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1916,

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

Parcel No. 3: Part of two-story and attic frame house, two one-story frame buildings and part of one-story frame barn within the lines of Ulster ave. between Smith st. and Sweet st., South Jamaica. Cut house 11.8 feet on west side by 29.13 feet on east side. Cut barn 9.03 feet on west side by 48.89 feet on the south 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 28th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 28, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 7, 1916. d11,28

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

Parcel No. 1: Two one-half story brick buildings at 533 E. 120th st., Manhattan.

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 28th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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rection and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. HAVEN EMERSON, Commissioner. d11.22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFEE.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BENSON AVE. FROM 21ST AVE. TO 25TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 2,500 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 465 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete. 2315 cubic yards concrete. 13,880 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, \$10,200.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVE. FROM E. 3RD ST. TO E. 4TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 260 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 170 cubic yards concrete. 1,030 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION

FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H. The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

480 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete. 400 cubic yards concrete. 2,870 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$2,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 12TH ST. FROM DITMAS AVE. TO NEWKIRK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 440 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 295 cubic yards concrete. 1,760 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,300.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURRING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 17TH ST. FROM AVENUE K TO AVENUE L.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 1,190 cubic yards excavation. 100 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for). 20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 1,430 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF E. 34TH ST. FROM CLARENDON RD. TO NEWKIRK AVE. AND AVENUE D FROM NEW YORK AVE. TO E. 35TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 1,130 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 50 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete. 990 cubic yards concrete. 5,950 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$4,500.

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

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 645 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete. 430 cubic yards concrete. 2,580 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,900.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OXINGTON AVE. FROM 11TH AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 280 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, ON BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AVE. FROM 40TH ST. TO 41ST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 340 cubic yards excavation.

290 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 570 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,160 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,160 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$500.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF POWELL ST. FROM NEW LOTS AVE. TO LOTT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 300 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

36 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

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

1,500 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,500 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

137 cubic yards concrete.

822 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TAPSCOTT ST. FROM EAST NEW YORK AVE. TO SUTTER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 720 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, \$1,900.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 31ST ST. FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO SURF AVE. EXCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 720 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

100 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

870 cubic yards concrete.

5,210 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$4,100.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 54TH ST. FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 600 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

400 cubic yards concrete.

2,460 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,800.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 94TH ST. FROM 4TH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 400 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

120 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

350 cubic yards concrete.

2,110 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,600.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 200 TONS

OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES. To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 40,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES, AND 60,000 A DEPTH OF 2½ INCHES.

All of the 40,000 blocks 2 inches in depth shall be delivered to the Corporation Yard at 19th ave. and 56th st. Of the 60,000 blocks 2½ inches in depth, 40,000 shall be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st., 10,000 to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal, and 10,000 to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS. TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

30,000 blocks to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

900 barrels to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

200 barrels to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

1,500 barrels to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

are. Experience, 3; 70% required; technical, 4; 75% required; practical test in clinic, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: I. Psychiatric examination of children.

II. Care of mentally defective children.

Requirements: Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, or become licensed before certification. They must have had experience in the diagnosis of mental diseases and mental deficiency of such a character as would qualify them for the position.

There is one vacancy in the position of Senior Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children, salary \$2,520, with maintenance, and three Resident Physicians for Mental Defectives, salary \$1,500, with maintenance, in the Department of Public Charities.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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.

d7,29 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1916, TO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916, for the position of

JANITOR.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; duties, 6; 70% 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 incumbents of these positions are to clean, maintain in a sanitary condition and heat by means of low-pressure boilers public schools and other buildings owned or controlled by the City, and to make minor repairs to steam plant, heating equipment, electrical equipment, plumbing and furniture, or to supervise the work of employees engaged in performing these duties.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of at least two years of experience in taking charge of buildings having a heating plant, or equivalent experience.

The rate of compensation is generally based upon the area of the building and ranges from \$600 per annum upward.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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.

n29.014 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For The Station Finish Work For Part Of The Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for nine (9) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 28th day of December, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are nine (9) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning under Battery Park at the connection with the existing Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad at South Ferry, and extending thence northerly under Battery Park, Greenwich st., West Broadway, Varick st., Seventh Avenue Extension and Seventh ave. to a point in Seventh ave. about seventy-nine (79) feet north of the northerly building line of W. 16th st.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 11, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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For The Station Finish Work For Part Of The Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for six (6) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of The Bronx will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 3rd day of January, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are six (6) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under E. 138th st., about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of the central line of Alexander ave. and extending thence under E. 138th st., private property, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point rd., the Public Park, Dongan st. and Whitlock ave. to a point over Whitlock ave. about one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the southerly building line of Bancroft st.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty

(30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct, and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 6, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR

THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS,

Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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Installation of Cable Feed Pipes for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE installation of 10-inch cable feed pipes for part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 20 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 14th day of December, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The portion of said Railroad in which the cable feed pipes are to be installed extends under Lexington Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, from E. 54th st. to E. 105th st. Said Railroad between these points is constructed at two levels. The cable feed pipes are to be installed between the street surface and manholes of the upper level and between manholes of the upper and lower levels.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by excavation and partly by boring.

The Contractor must complete the work within three months from the delivery of the contract. A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Nov. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR

THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS,

Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 9, 1916.

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will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than Fifty Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d12,23

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) FROM A STAND LOCATED IN TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d12,23

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND LOCATED AT 86TH ST. AND CENTRAL PARK WEST.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than Fifty Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d11,21

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND AT 66TH ST. AND BROADWAY IN EMPIRE PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d11,21

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE BRIDLE PATH IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d9,20

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE ARSENAL RESTAURANT IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the bond for faithful performance of contract will be One Thousand Dollars. The security deposit with the bid is Fifty Dollars and must be in certified check or cash.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,21

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916. FOR PRINTING.

The time for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days, except where noted in the specification, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all classes, divisions and items. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by classes, divisions and items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MC COMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WILLIAM G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator. d8,19

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS 10—CHEMICAL APPARATUS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is 180 calendar days for importations and 60 calendar days for domestic supplies after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

Bidders must submit their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Trustees. A copy of this form with an envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract and specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Curator, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. MC COMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WM. G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator. d11,21

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916. ESTIMATE A (ITEMS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 COMBINED).

FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING BOILER ROOMS AND ENTRANCE DOORWAYS IN STADIUM; ALSO FOR ERICCTING PARTITIONS AND EQUIPPING TOILET ROOM AND LABORATORY IN GYMNASIUM BUILDING; ALSO FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO (2) NEW ENTRANCES IN GYMNASIUM AND FOR ERICCTING IRON FENCES IN 138TH ST. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATE B (ITEMS NO. 1, 2, 3 AND 4 SEPARATELY).

ITEM NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING BOILER ROOM, ENTRANCE DOORWAYS, UNDER THE STADIUM FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STS., CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES.

ITEM NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ERICCTING PARTITIONS IN LOUNGING ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, AND EQUIPPING TOILET ROOM AND LABORATORY, MEZZANINE FLOOR, IN THE GYMNASIUM BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO NEW ENTRANCES ON 138TH ST. TO THE GYMNASIUM BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ITEM NO. 4, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ERICCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 5, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 6, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 7, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 8, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 9, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 10, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 11, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 12, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 13, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 14, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 15, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 16, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 17, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 18, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 19, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 20, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 21, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE ON CONVENT AVE., THE OTHER BETWEEN CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVES. FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 138TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

ITEM NO. 22, FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO IRON FENCES ON 138TH ST. ONE

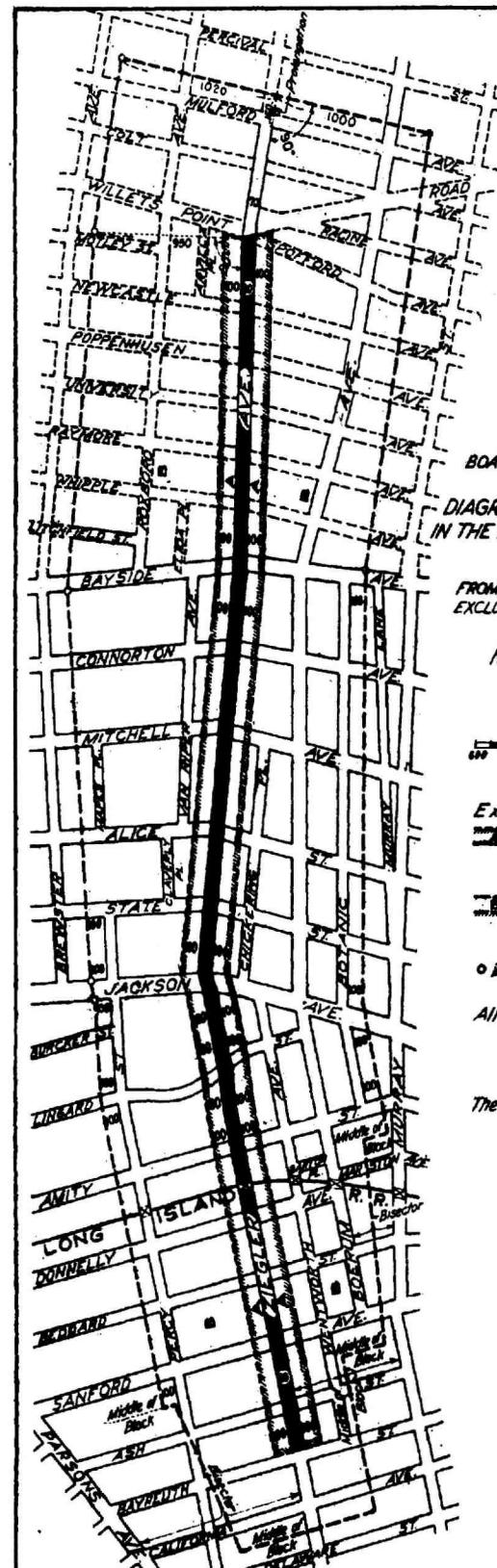
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Dated December 11, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d11,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 6), the Board continued until December 22, 1916, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Dickson street, Barnett avenue, Woodside avenue, Stryker avenue, 5th street, Vaud street, Roosevelt avenue, Rombouts place, Broadway, Fairbanks avenue, 21st street, Broadway, Leon place, Laurel Hill Boulevard, 22nd street, Coler avenue, 19th street, Laurel Hill Boulevard, Queens Boulevard, Hyatt avenue, Grout avenue, Hicks avenue, Trimble avenue, Woodside avenue, Skillman avenue, Greenpoint avenue, Hancock place and Skillman avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 6, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 144), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on November 5, 1915, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Ziegler avenue from Bayreuth street to Willets Point road, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and directed that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and shown on the diagram incorporated in the said resolution of November 5, 1915; and



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Jackson avenue between Crocheron avenue and Jackson avenue, and to change the grade of Wainscott avenue from Bell avenue to 213th street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 131), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Cooper avenue (Suburban street) from Fosdick avenue to Lafayette street, and of Central avenue (Cooper avenue) from Edsall avenue to Woodhaven avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the fol-

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Dated December 11, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d11,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until December 22, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Crosby avenue from Vermont avenue to Bulwer place, and Vermont avenue from Highland Boulevard to the angle point south of Cypress avenue, Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The diagram relating to the aforesaid proceeding appeared in the issue of the City Record from November 24th to December 6, 1916.
Dated December 11, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d11,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until December 22, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Crosby avenue from Vermont avenue to Bulwer place, and Vermont avenue from Highland Boulevard to the angle point south of Cypress avenue, Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The diagram relating to the aforesaid proceeding appeared in the issue of the City Record from November 24th to December 6, 1916.
Dated December 11, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d11,22

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding and of making a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by placing 90% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon a zone of primary benefit, shown on the following diagram as Zone "A" consisting of the property immediately adjoining Ziegler avenue between the southwesterly side of Willets Point road and the northwesterly side of Bayreuth street to a depth of 100 feet; and by placing the remaining 10% of such cost and expense upon the remainder of the property within the area of benefit and shown on the following diagram as Zone "B":

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
ZIEGLER AVENUE

FROM BAYREUTH STREET TO WILLETS POINT ROAD
EXCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND R.R.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New York, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Thelma P. Lewis
Thelma P. Lewis
Chief Engineer.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area designated as Zone "A" which is to bear 90% of the entire cost and expense.
— indicates the boundary of the area designated as Zone "B" which is to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.
— indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referenced.
The original of this map is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

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posed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22nd day of December, 1916.

Dated December 9, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth, d9,20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Beach 108th street (Udine avenue), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 106th (Centre) street, St. Marks (Central) avenue, Beach 105th street (Pie avenue), Beach Channel Drive, Beach 101st street (Hollywood avenue), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 99th street (Judson avenue) and the Atlantic Ocean (Section No. 217 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 21, 1916.

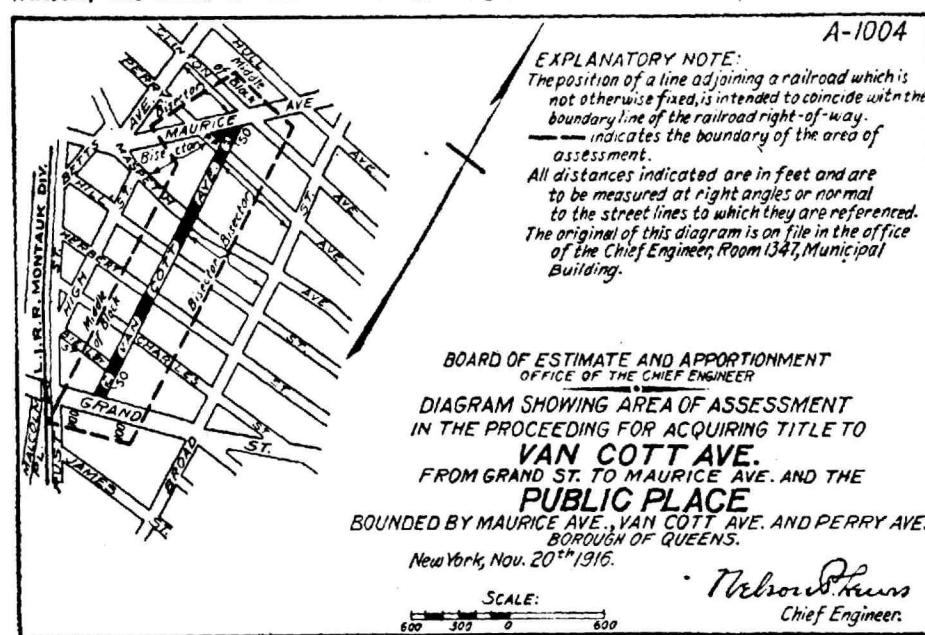
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 228), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following dia-

gram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 134), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Van Cott avenue from Grand street to Maurice avenue, and the Public place bounded by Maurice avenue, Van Cott avenue and Perry avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Beach 108th street (Udine avenue), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 106th (Centre) street, St. Marks (Central) avenue, Beach 105th street (Pie avenue), Beach Channel Drive, Beach 101st street (Hollywood avenue), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 99th street (Judson avenue) and the Atlantic Ocean (Section No. 217 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 21, 1916.

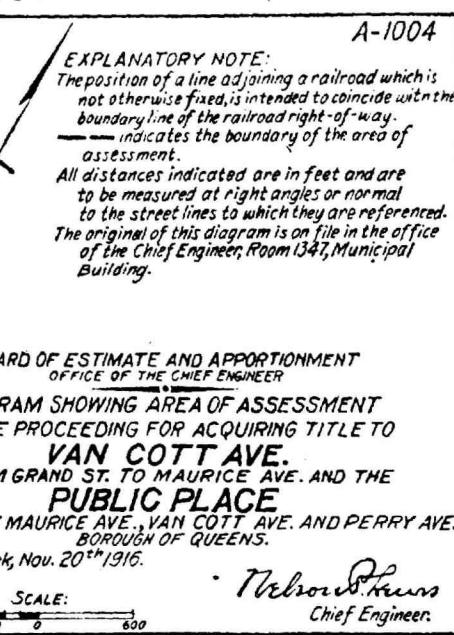
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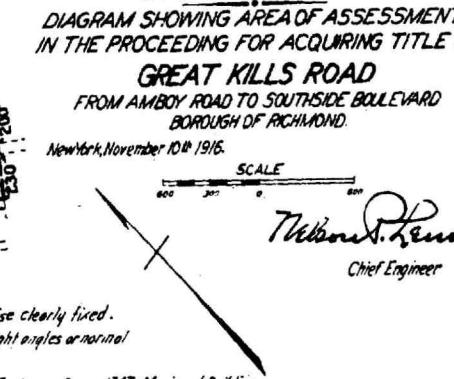
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 134), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on January 21, 1916, for acquiring title to Great Kills road from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, Borough of Richmond, so as to conform to a map plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1916, modifying the alignment of said Great Kills road

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following dia-

gram:



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board

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meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No.

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January 21, 1916, for acquiring title to Great

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Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Ap-

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ceedings.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board

expense of the purchaser on the nearest public scale. No scrap can be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.

The highest bidders must make payment in cash or bankable funds at the time and place of the sale as follows: On bids of \$200 or less, in full; on bids in excess of \$200 deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale, and full payment on such lots, based upon the estimated weights, must be made by the purchaser before removal of the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to actual weight of the material.

Purchasers must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove material.

Purchasers must remove all materials within 10 days after the sale; otherwise purchaser will forfeit money paid at the time of the sale, and the material will be thereafter resold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of material must be made under the supervision of an employee of the Department of Street Cleaning. Removal must go on continuously when once started. Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

The right is reserved until 12 noon Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, to reject all bids on any or all lots.

No bid may be withdrawn pending the acceptance or rejection of such bids.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1916.

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The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the service required in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Bids may be submitted on one or both classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract. Award on either of the two classes, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses, with harness and drivers, must be furnished at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated Dec. 11, 1916.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916, CONTRACT NO. 1550,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL TUGBOAT "BROOKLYN."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of twenty-five consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated Nov. 29, 1916.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolutions.

That 2½-inch valves on standpipe (fire line) outlets shall conform to the following specifications which are hereby adopted as the specifications

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916.
FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUND, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORY, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,600,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in the City of New York located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assort so that Principals and representatives may check same intelligently and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917, inclusive. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is: For entire contract, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for extra trucks or automobiles, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each item.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent. of the total amount of the security required.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Award of contract, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated Dec. 9, 1916. d9.21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BALTIMORE AND WARREN STS., NEAR SMITH ST., 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.

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 Dec. 6, 1916. d6.18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the 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. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bag and per 100 lbs., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.

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, Department of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated Dec. 6, 1916. d6.18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916,
Borough of the Bronx.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE NORTHWEST-ELY CORNER OF FULTON AVE. AND E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

Note—All work of the new girls' and boys' toilets and all other work incidental thereto must be completed and the toilet fixtures ready for use before the work of removing the present toilet building can be begun. See "Scope" under "General Requirements."

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the

Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated Dec. 6, 1916. d6.18

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN LOFT OF STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

Item 1. 215,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.

Item 2. 195,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.

Item 3. 24,000 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.

Item 4. 11,000 lbs. Bran.

Item 5. 700 lbs. Oil Meal.

Item 6. 27 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Aug. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30% of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, New York, Dec. 7, 1916. d14.26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INTERIOR FINISH WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY. (CONTRACT NO. 5.)

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is nine (9) calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state a lump sum for the entire work. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be had.

Plans may be obtained upon application at the office of the Architects, Carrere & Hastings, 52 Vanderbilt ave., Manhattan.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, New York, Nov. 16, 1916. n22.220

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the 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. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bag and per 100 lbs., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.

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, Department of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated Dec. 6, 1916. d6.18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916,
Borough of the Bronx.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE NORTHWEST-ELY CORNER OF FULTON AVE. AND E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

Note—All work of the new girls' and boys' toilets and all other work incidental thereto must be completed and the toilet fixtures ready for use before the work of removing the present toilet building can be begun. See "Scope" under "General Requirements."

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

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

Blank forms and further 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.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated Dec. 6, 1916. d6.18

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN LOFT OF STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

Item 1. 215,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.

Item 2. 195,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.

Item 3. 24,000 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.

Item 4. 11,000 lbs. Bran.

Item 5. 700 lbs. Oil Meal.

Item 6. 27 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Aug. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30% of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1917.

MICHAEL PETTE, Commissioners of Estimate.
WM. A. JONES, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d12,16

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 195th (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinabove set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 195th (CATSKILL) street, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to

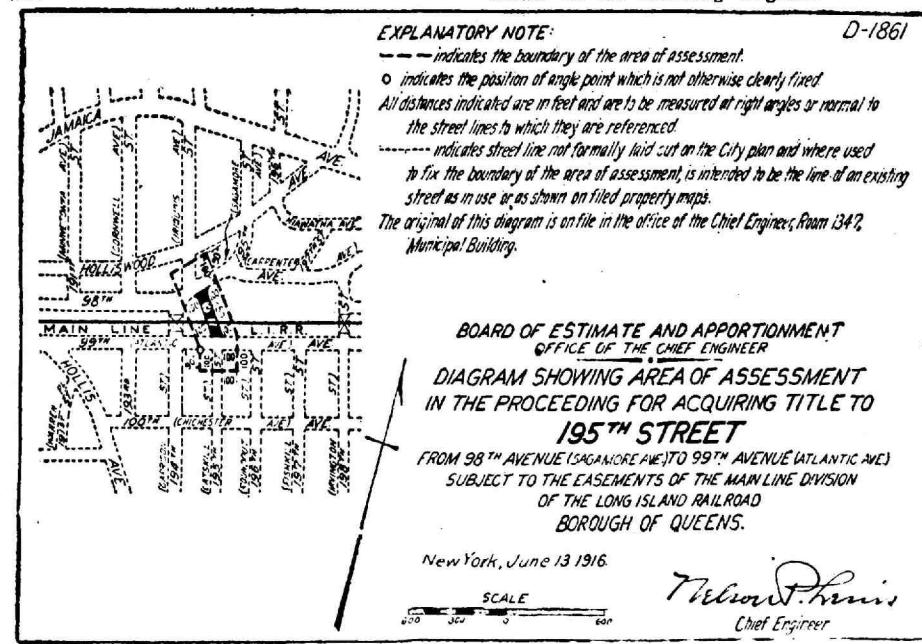
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of 99th (Atlantic) avenue with the easterly line of 195th street.

Running thence westerly for 54.80 feet along the northerly line of 99th Avenue to the westerly line of 195th Street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 65° 50' 23" for 178.51 feet along the westerly line of 195th street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, for 31.42 feet along the southerly line of 98th (Sagamore) avenue; thence easterly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 90.00 feet along the southerly line of 98th avenue to the southeasterly line of 195th street; thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, for 31.42 feet along the southeasterly line of 195th street; thence southerly for 200.94 feet along the easterly line of 195th street to the northerly line of 99th avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block No. 12991 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Street, extending from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of 195th street, from 98th avenue to 99th avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 17, 1916, by the Mayor March 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica June 19, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 15, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 20, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



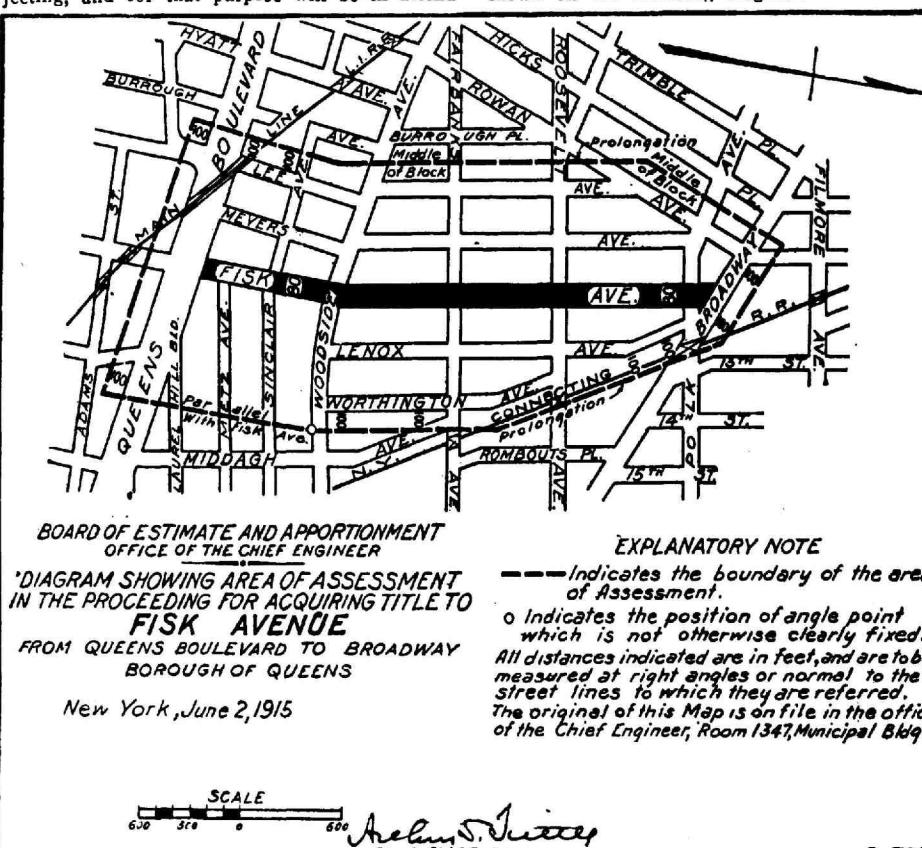
Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d7,18

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FISK AVENUE from Queens Boulevard to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of December, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein

will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1916.
CHAS. POPE CALDWELL, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, JOHN KINDRED GILLETTE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN KINDRED GILLETTE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d7,23

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at Public Auction at the Queensboro Bridge Yard, between 1st and 2d aves., 59th and 60th sts., Manhattan, at 10:30 a.m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916,
Lot 1—200 tons of steel rails.

Lot 2—36 tons of splice plates, tie plates, and tie rods.

Lot 3—50 tons of miscellaneous plates, bars, etc.

Lot 4—827 lbs. of copper bonds (scrap).

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder on each lot—
1—Shall pay the Auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

2—Shall make a deposit of fifty per cent, in cash or certified check on each lot and full payment before the removal of the material is made.

3—Shall make application to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures forty-eight hours in advance before removing all material sold by weight.

4—Shall remove all material within twenty days after the sale; otherwise all money paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

5—Shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, the material to be removed continuously when once started.

All lots are to be sold separately to the highest bidder on each lot.

No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weight as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales on the premises, or at the expense of the bidder on the nearest public scale.

When material is sold by the ton, two thousand pounds shall constitute a ton.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Full information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge, 305 E. 60th st., Manhattan.

The material to be sold may be seen at the place as above specified.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

WILLIAM P. RAE, Auctioneer. d4,14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher than any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurte-

nances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work or services, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.